

Edward Perks



Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

Stage Electrics Ltd.

2013-present

Service Engineer

Currently I work as a Service Engineer in the theatre industry, spending approximately half my time based in a workshop environment and half on the road as a mobile engineer. I have become knowledgeable in many audio, lighting and rigging technologies with regards to their repair and maintenance. Starting out as a technician, I have worked up to being the lead bench engineer. I am responsible for managing all in house repairs and have a technician working alongside me, while also providing telephone and email support for our customers. I have also assisted and audited design projects which have fallen into my area of expertise.

Capability Events Ltd.

2010-2013

Multiple Roles

Personally involved in nearly every aspect of event management and installation. This work involves liaising with clients, event design and logistics, lighting and sound rig installation, personnel management, event photography, van driving, marquee rigging, power distribution and bar work. I also conducted all the electronic equipment repairs in the warehouse.

SRP Studios

2009-2013

Manager/Audio Engineer/Producer

As a 17/18 year old a friend and myself undertook a large project to construct a recording studio and run it as a business. We built it alone with construction taking 7 months. We worked as engineers and producers there while providing many other multimedia services. Every aspect of the business from marketing through to finance was our responsibility.

The Swan Inn at Hanley Swan

2007-2010

Kitchen Porter/Commis Chef

Part time kitchen porter for a year then promoted to Commis Chef.

Karl Storz Endoscopy - Work Experience

July 2007

Work experience in the technical repairs department, working with engineers that repair damaged endoscopes as part of a customer care process.

Qinetiq Malvern - Work Experience

July 2006

Work experience in multiple departments: Radar engineers, airport security research (working on the full body scanner), software developers, 3D printing and patents management.

Skills

- » **Experienced** in theatre/stage equipment and general electronic maintenance and repair. Proficient in the use of a wide variety of electronic testing tools.
- » **Adept** in many forms of audio technology, including hardware and software for live and studio work. 5 years of studio experience. Software includes Logic Pro, Pro Tools and Max/MSP.
- » **Self-taught** photographer with experience in digital and analogue mediums. Worked as an event photographer at Capability Events Ltd for 2 years. Since undertaken many freelance photography jobs including event, products and music shoots.
- » **Comprehensive knowledge of** MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, In Design, Access and Adobe Photoshop.
- » **Website** design using Dreamweaver and Photoshop, (HTML, CSS, PHP)

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Education & Qualifications

De Montfort University 2010-2013
BSc Audio & Recording Technology
First Class Honours Degree

Covering modules in production, electronics, acoustics, video, equipment testing and mastering.

My final year project was based around developing a new digital input device for music creation, for which I obtained the 'Best Final Year Project' award. For the last two years I was the student representative of the year group.

Hanley Castle 6th Form 2007-2008
A levels:
Physics B
Mathematics C
Chemistry C

Physics award in 6th Form for my project work on acoustics.

Hanley Castle High School 2002-2007
GCSEs: Double Science 2xA* Mathematics A
English A English Literature A
ICT A* Graphic Design A*
Business Studies A* General Studies A
German C Religious Studies B.

ICT award at GCSE level for my database work with MS Access.

Trained in First Aid, PASMA, IPAF, IOSH (Managing Safely) and multiple manufacturer specific repair & product familiarisation courses, generally centred around AV and theatrical technologies.

Hobbies

Electronic engineering.
Developing my own electronic systems based around audio and improving/repairing existing systems. This includes designing and fabricating my own printed circuit boards.

Producing electronic music on digital sequencers

Photography and Image editing

Woodwork, fabrication and other similar crafts, building loudspeakers and furniture.

Hiking & Rock/indoor climbing

Cooking

Personal

- » Determined problem solver and practical thinker
- » Always striving for perfection
- » A swift learner and an ability to adapt to new skills quickly
- » I thrive as part of a team or when working on my own initiative
- » Very hard working
- » Good communicator – If I don't know the answer I ask.
- » Forever driven to unpick and establish a complete understanding of systems, especially electrical.

Date of Birth: 11/02/1991
Full, Clean UK Drivers License (Manual) and UK Passport.

References

Available upon request.

