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PROFILE

A film professional with 24 years experience who's passionate about the film & entertainment industry. An entrepreneur & co-founder of multiple media/film companies shaping the next decade of content. Experienced working overseas in world-class post facilities & film schools. A film sound consultant with a background in engineering, film sound & acoustics. A producer who self-distributed his debut feature across 43 UK cinemas, securing distribution in 16+ territories, winning 3 international awards. Mark is a voting member of BAFTA and became an Ironman in 2018. In 2020 he cycled over 1,000 miles raising money and awareness for the mental health charity, MIND. He's raised money for Cancer Research and Alzheimer's.

SKILLS

- Film Prod. | Post-Production
- Film Sound | Design | Mix
- Acoustics & Psychoacoustics
- Studio Installation | Calibration
- Film Business, Structure, Finance, Sales & Distribution
- Lecturer | Workshop | Mentor
- Project Management | Workflow
- Building long-term partnerships for future growth in entertainment

EXPERIENCE

CO-FOUNDER | CEO | EXEC PRODUCER | PRODUCER

BAD BLOOD FILMS | APR 2013 - PRESENT

- Build & structure an indie film company & non-exec board
- Develop & package a slate of 16 feature films
- Raise finance, produce feature film SACRILEGE 2020/21
- Global distribution (UK theatrical + 16 international territories)
- Driving business, finance, branding, PR & marketing, building long-term partnerships & relationships for long-term growth

SENIOR SOUND CONSULTANT

DOLBY LABORATORIES | JUL 1997 - AUG 2009

FILM SOUND CONSULTANT | SEP 2009 - PRESENT

- International Motion Picture Soundtrack Mastering Services Worldwide
- Consultancy on all aspects of sound and picture in the Motion Picture Industry
- International Studio Consultancy
- Screening Services including festival and theatre support
- Post Production business consultancy
- Training and support for worldwide consultants
- Produce independent reports on studio & cinema issues

CO-FOUNDER | PRODUCER | SOUND DESIGN/MIXER

DREAMBASE STUDIOS | SEPT 2009 - FEB 2014

- Build & structure an award-winning media company, specialising in production & post-production for film, tv and digital media
- Client facing, project manage, film, edit. sound design, mix & deliver content for all platforms
- Directed & Produced the Charity Music Video 'Wake Me Up When September Ends' raising over £40k for military charities.

GUEST LECTURER

THE NORWEGIAN FILM SCHOOL | APR 2012 - DEC 2018

WESTERDALS OSLO ACT | OCT 2014 - DEC 2018

TALLINN UNIVERSITY BFM | OCT 2011 - JAN 2018

SCREENOLOGY FILM SCHOOL | FEB 2021

NEW COLLEGE MEDIA | APR 2021

- Providing consultancy, film sound workshops, lectures and studio & cinema sound assignments to educate film students on the importance of film sound and calibration in the studio, cinema environment. Pitching projects & film distribution .

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING WITH MUSIC TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

UNIVERSITY OF YORK | 1994 - 1997

ORGANISATIONS

BAFTA

VOTING MEMBER OF BAFTA MAY 2015 - PRESENT

SMPTE-HPA STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

JURY PANEL MEMBER 2016 - 2017

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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