

CURRICULUM VITAE		Roger Blackman	
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Education	1961-1967	Gravesend Grammar School for Boys
	1967-1970	Medway College of Art
Qualifications	GCE O Level	Mathematics, English Language, Geography, History, Physics, Chemistry, Art
Level 3	GCE A Level	Art (Grade B) Art History (Grade B)
Level 3/4		National Diploma in Design; Intermediate (Medway College of Art)
Level 4		Certificate in Education (University of Greenwich)
Other		Motorcycle Training CBT Instructor (British School of Motoring)

Interests: Digital Media Production; Photography; Drawing and painting; Model making; Motor sport; Motorcycling; Yachting; Contemporary Music; Film; Art; Family; Travel; Politics.

Professional Qualities: A strong communicator with excellent personal skills able to work effectively in both team and individual environments. Commitment to working in education and the creative media industries based on quality of product and personal interests. Desire to continually improve knowledge and understanding of the education and media sectors.

Employment History Summary			
Dates	Name of employer and duties/progression	Reason for leaving	Other
1970-1980	Experience of working in design and music industries and clerical and retail management.		Professional musician
1980-1984	Furlongs Travel and Media Production: Set up and ran Travel Agency. Produced promotional video material and filmed music and theatre events.	No solid career or financial prospects with proprietor based business.	Semi-pro musician
1984	Re-trained as carpenter/joiner on the TOPS Government Training Scheme.		Semi-pro musician
1985-1992	Self employed joiner and cabinetmaker specialising in bespoke kitchens and furniture.	Industrial accident – serious hand injury.	Semi-pro musician
1992 to present	Developed interest and skills in media production. Self employed business producing music, corporate, information and educational videos.	Full and part time depending on work and commitments.	
1993-1997	Kent County Council Youth and Community: Peripatetic Arts Worker. Responsible for introducing and managing a range of creative activities to Youth Clubs and Outreach Centres.	Offer of sessional and part time work at North West Kent College.	75% self employed media production
1996-2009	North West Kent College: Lecturer in Creative Media. Managed Media Production Dept for Enterprise Unit for 1 year. Course Leader for BND Media and Multimedia. Extensive experience in teaching Levels 1-4 in many creative media subjects and Key Skills. Experienced Mentor and Personal Tutor.	Change of environment after 12 years with one college.	0-30% self employed media production
2009 to present	Dudley College: Visiting Lecturer in Media Production		As above

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive industry experience in a full range of traditional and contemporary Creative Media Production techniques and projects. • 16 years teaching experience in working with young people in Youth Service and FE/HE Levels 1 – 4, including course leader and personal tutor roles. • Experienced international educational visit organizer and qualified mini bus driver (KCC approved) • Certificate in Education • Full Institute for Learning membership • Comprehensive CPD record • Continuing CPD in related areas such as Apple software training • Commitment to Equality and Diversity
Subject areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital design, 2D/3D animation, sound and video production, graphic design, web design, drawing, storytelling, scriptwriting, photography, general media studies. • Specifically: BTEC ND Art and Design Levels 1-3; BTEC ND Media, Multimedia and Inter-active Media Levels 2-3; GCSE AS/A2 Media Studies; HND and FD Photography and Digital Design; BA Photography.
Computer software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Cut Pro, Motion, DVD Authoring Studio, Photoshop, In Design, Premiere, Flash , After Effects (basic), Director (basic), Illustrator (basic), Word, PowerPoint, sound and video codecs, image file formats, compositing, image capture. 'Secondary' software such as iStop Motion, Flipbook and Garageband.

Clients for my Media Production business include: *The Employment Service, The NHS, BBC Scotland, Bluewater Management, Plaza Records, Kent County Council and the GLC.*

Projects include: *Broadcast production of music videos, music videos for merchandising, training and promotional films for national organisations and businesses, freelance editor, showreels, weddings, motion graphics and animation and drama.*

REFERENCES	
Professional	Mike Sutton, Wardour Motion Pictures Flint's Studios, Knatt's Valley Road, Sevenoaks TN15 6XY Tel: 01474 853538. Email: themikesutton@googlemail.com
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