



Personal

I'm a freelance magazine sub-editor with 20+ years of experience at all kinds of magazines. I have a brilliant eye for detail and am passionate about my work. I excel when I'm asked to do more and even though I slot into a team easily, I'm always keen to lead and take on more responsibility.

Employment

Freelance sub-editor • February 2010 – present

Current clients: *Sight and Sound*, *The Face*, *Time Out*, *10* (10+, 10 Men/Women, 10 Australia), Vittles London, *The Art Newspaper*, *OOF*, the LGBT Awards/Ethnicity Awards and *The Fence*.

Past clients: Sotheby's, *Maybourne*, Ignite Hospitality (D&D London, The Dorchester, Russian Tea Room), Popbitch, Canvas8, The Retail Practice, *Bella*, Ink Global (Etihad and easyJet magazines), Hotel Café Royal, Bloomsbury, Ashgate, Routledge, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press.

Ignite Hospitality • Office Manager/Proofreader • November 2008 – February 2010

At this hospitality marketing and design agency I managed the office and proofed copy on restaurants, bars and hotels.

Couleur 3 • Producer • September 2010 – December 2010

I produced the pre-broadcast schedule for a one-off project for Swiss radio (C3 is their equivalent of the 6Music) about Serge Gainsbourg. I arranged interviews with collaborators – musicians, producers, engineers – biographers, photographers and famous fans. I was interviewed on air about the project.

Skin Two • Editorial Assistant • October 2000 – November 2008

I wrote and edited news and features, did research and office management tasks. I also helped to run the Rubber Ball, the world's biggest fetish party.

The Guardian • July 2011

I worked with senior sub-editors under the supervision of former production manager David Marsh.

Empire • BIG! • heat • MOJO • October 1999 – January 2000

These four placements consisted of answering letters, cataloguing competition entries, researching, transcribing interviews, working in the picture library etc. At *MOJO* I helped to compile a reviews database for the website, cataloguing more than 1,000 albums.

Education

Bury College, Manchester • September 1997 – May 1999

GNVQ Advanced Media – Communication and Production (Distinction)

Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent • September 1995 – June 1996

BA (Hons) History of Art and Design (first year)

Manchester High School for Girls, Manchester • September 1988 – May 1995

Three A-Levels; ten GCSEs

TV & Radio

Appearances on BBC World Service, Five Live, BBC Radio Manchester, Key 103, XS Manchester, TalkSport, Granada TV and Couleur 3 on panel and solo discussions about music and football. I also appeared on BT/Sky's TV show *Premier League Preview*. In addition, I interviewed Mark Gatiss and consulted on an episode of CSI: Las Vegas during my tenure at *Skin Two*.

Interests

I have an overwhelming passion for going to gigs. You can find reviews (I've been to more than 400 concerts) on my website, plus others on albums and football. I have also edited newsletters, as a volunteer, for Kisharon, a Jewish organisation which provides education and care for children and adults with learning disabilities.

From August to May I can be found having my weekends ruined – win, lose or draw – by Manchester City FC.

References are available on request.