

Hi there:

I was a dynamic member of the Global Toronto Production-Operations team. I appreciate a challenge and I believe I would be an asset to your operation.

I am someone who utilizes the skills that I have developed through my professional excellence, background knowledge and education. I have a track record of keeping things organized and on track, and on a daily basis I deal with the high-pressure environment in a major-market production centre.

I am part of the bricks and mortar of the Global Television Network and I have performed many critical roles over the years. My success has stemmed from my strong commitment, sense of professionalism and my eagerness to learn. I maintain high standards for my work and I am known for my ability to follow through on the many complicated tasks I am assigned. I have knowledge of the culture in Live Broadcast Operations – Engineering – Transmission – Production and On-Air. I was originally hired at Global as a Network Booth-Production Announcer. I have done conventional Top-40 Radio in major and break-out markets.

I was also Senior Recording Engineer/Producer for Global TV for many years and have worked on countless original events and both live and as-live productions. I have worked with my share of celebrities and recording artists in the industry. I have some secrets that I am afraid to reveal even to myself.

I have always had a desire to feel true emotion: Love – Passion – Fear. As in over the wall as San Quentin, hit by the flood-lights... My background has taught me to control the drama along with the skill, creativity and gymnastics to do “Live.” Since live Radio and TV could be a deliciously suspenseful experience in terror, it has always been simply irresistible to me. My drive and willingness are a matter of record.

I have included my resume detailing my background and qualifications for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

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PROFILE:

Strong strategic thinking and planning abilities, creative thinker, team player, leadership abilities, self-starter, proactive individual, organized, exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, energetic, positive attitude, accustomed to the high-pressure broadcast environment.

PROFESSIONAL STRENGTHS:

Outstanding personal interaction skills, proven ability to maintain positive rapport with colleagues, talent, clients, and other business contacts. Effective presentation skills.

Skilled at analyzing and interpreting complex information using good judgment in decision making, and resolving day-to-day challenges in a professional and conscientious manner.

Strong time management skills, successful in performing multi-task jobs and managing projects. I am an efficient organized and self-motivated individual.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Operations Manager – Global Television Toronto.

Manage, advise, administer and execute the daily business of the Toronto Operations and News Departments. Technically produce all major local and national productions and other projects as required. This includes: resource planning, providing both technical and operational direction and support to Operations staff, supervisors and managers in other departments, set design, Global's airborne Helicopter platform, developing project budgets, capital planning and hiring new staff to help oversee department growth, advancement and improvement.

Technical Producer – Booth Image Announcer – Audio Engineer - Global Television Toronto.

Principal responsibilities included technically producing and supervising most major Global productions including: NHL Hockey, American League Baseball, Entertainment and Variety shows, Comedy specials, International Music productions, American Soap Operas and Game Shows, Molson Indy, National, Provincial and Local News Elections and events, Santa Claus parade and many other Global and independent productions.

Radio Announcer:

I did weekends and swing at CKVN in Vancouver. Evenings at VOXM in St. John's Newfoundland. All-Nights and Swing-shifts – Evenings and Weekends at CKSL in London Ontario. Part-Time – Occasional Weekends and as-necessary: Toronto's CHUM and Q-107. I am an active full member of ACTRA Toronto performers. Voice performer parts: Various TV-Radio production commercials. I was able to perform in these responsibilities with strict discipline, imagination and creativity.

EDUCATION:

Honours Graduate: Markham District High School
Graduate Career Academy Division or Broadcasters Toronto: Radio and Television Arts College.