

Bruce Asher

Technician



Surrey-based technician - theatre, events management; IT support; audio engineering

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SKILLS

TECHNICAL THEATRE

SCS/QLab programming and operation
Live audio mixing and reinforcement
Producing house tech/SM knowledge
Manual handling, first aid, fire, etc.
LX rig/focus/plot/op, SM experience
ABTT associate member

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ITIL certified (v3 Service Management)
First/second-line support experience
WCMSs, ADUC, management apps
Knowledge of web scripting languages

AUDIO ENGINEERING

Mostly self-taught in audio recording, digital audio manipulation
Proficiency in Adobe Audition; experience with numerous DAWs
Live musician; music theory knowledge
Sound design/sync/op experience

GRAPHIC DESIGN, MARKETING

Entirely self-taught in graphic design, digital image manipulation
Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop; experience with Design/Production CSs
Amateur photography experience

EDUCATION

MA Drama & Theatre Studies

Distinction - Royal Holloway University
Dissertation on improvisation and philosophy of humour

CREDITS INCLUDE:

Ovalhouse Wonders of Brixton	Sound Technician Brixton City Festival, 2017
Fuel Theatre I Am Not Myself These Days	Sound Design Shoreditch Town Hall, 2015
Fevered Sleep Dusk	Sound Sync Young Vic, 2015
Max & Iván Con Artists/The Reunion	Publicity Assistant Various, 2012-13
In Cahoots Hootenanny/Some Like It Hot	Technician, Publicist Various, 2013-14
Shoot From The Hip! Shoot From The Hip!	Technician, Publicist Top Secret Comedy Club, 2011-12
Blackshaw Theatre Titus Groan/Alice/Character	Publicity Officer Various, 2012-14
SJC Productions Hedwig & The Angry Inch	Musician George Square Theatre, 2010

BA (Hons.) English and Drama & Theatre Studies

First-Class Honours - Royal Holloway University
Dissertation on opiate literature from C18th to present
Countless co-curricular shows; predominantly technical roles
Awards for outstanding contribution to co-curricular societies

4 x GCE Advanced A-Levels

A-C - Sir Roger Manwoods Grammar School

11 x Higher Tier GCSEs

A*-A - Sir Roger Manwoods Grammar School
Award for outstanding contribution to the life of the school
Drama and Music prefect

EMPLOYMENT

The Bandits Vintage Wedding/Function Band
Musician, technician, publicist - banditsmusic.co.uk

BruceAsher.co.uk Graphic/Audio/Web Design
Freelance - bruceasher.co.uk

Digital Media Technician
Drama & Theatre, Royal Holloway University
Member of small technical support team dealing with all digital media-related requests from staff and students.
Sound/AV design/operation for all performances/events. Management and maintenance of all IT equipment and network infrastructure. Stage management. Events management. Design of public-facing promotional materials, both print and web media. Website and social media maintenance. Budget management. Training delivery.
Principal's Award for Excellence in Service (2017)

IT Service Desk Analyst
IT Department, Royal Holloway University
Member of small first-line support team operating the service desk for a university, ensuring parity of service delivery. End-user support and maintenance for all hardware and software across campus and beyond. Website and social media maintenance. Design of public-facing promotional materials, both print and web media. Training delivery. Testing and implementation of new services.

Laptop Support Administrator
IT Department, Royal Holloway University
Part-time student-facing job during undergraduate studies. First-line end-user support and maintenance for all hardware and software across campus.

STATEMENT

- Technician with years of experience in **digital media, audio engineering, IT management**
- Passion for **live performance**, predominantly working in **sound** (also **semi-pro musician**)
- Background in **theatre, events** and **education** environments; service and support
- Self-taught in **audio production, graphic design**; exceptional learner and achiever
- Curious, critical, creative** and **collaborative** – a friendly and willing addition to any team

AUDIO, MUSIC CERTIFICATIONS

Fundamentals of Audio Engineering: Electronics	University of Rochester / Coursera.org 2013
Introduction to Music Production	Berklee College of Music / Coursera.org 2013
Grade 7 Classical Guitar	Trinity College London 2007
Grade 4 Pianoforte	ABRSM 2004

IT SERVICE CERTIFICATIONS

Data Protection / Freedom of Information	Cylix Ltd. 2016
ITIL v3 Foundation Cert. in IT Service Management	ITIL / Quanta Training 2012
Mac Support for PC Technicians 10.7	Apple (Authorised) 2012
Supporting Microsoft Windows 7 Desktop	Quanta Training 2012
IT Service Desk Skills	STI Ltd. 2011

TECHNICAL THEATRE CERTIFICATIONS

ABTT Silver Award for Theatre Sound Technicians	Association of British Theatre Technicians 2017
Working at Height with PPE	
Electronics Fundamentals	
Portable Appliance Testing	
Communications	
Sound Essentials	
Advanced Sound	

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Certified Associate in Visual Communication (Photoshop CS5+)	Adobe Education 2018 (expected)
Emergency First Aid at Work	St John's Ambulance 2017
Manual Handling	Royal Holloway University 2015
Fire Marshalling and Use of Extinguishers	
Ladders and Steps	
IT Security Management	