

Anthony James Ellis

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Core Skills

- Excellent communication skills – written and verbal
- Comfortable dealing with senior level management and clients - confident, well-spoken and well- presented
- Able to work effectively overseas and deliver results in challenging situations
- Highly organised self starter

Education

- BA Photography (1st)
- FDA Professional Photography (Distinction)
- A Levels - English, Art, General Studies
- 8 GCSE's

Career History

Sept 2008 – Present

Self Employed, Cambridge, UK

Freelance Photographer

- Self-motivated professional photography business
- Highly competent in the creative and practical skills involved in shooting digital images
- Professional level experience in Photoshop retouching, archiving and editing
- Single camera video production, researching, storyboarding, and editing
- Working experience of photographic copyright and licensing law.
- Film image capture and darkroom process to print, black and white and colour

Recent Projects

Documentary project: Rhino poaching in southern Africa

- Travel, organisation and planning in challenging overseas location
- Independent research
- Interpersonal skills across cultures and languages
- Delivery of material in dangerous environments

Assistant for commercial shoot for BT Front cover for phone book

- Working alongside, art director, models, makeup artists, lighting technicians
- Working to a tight brief and strict deadline.

Commercial project: Endless LLC

- Extended art commission for central London investment company, creating artwork for new offices
- Planned and executed complex logistical shooting schedule
- Worked independently and delivered above expectations

Sept 2007 – Sept 2008

Fourth Hospitality, London, UK

Accounts Assistant

- Client contact for web based technical support.
- Selling nationwide 'Software as a service' products to senior level management
- Software development

May 2006 – Sept 2007

DeNovo Economics (Pty) Ltd, Business Development, Mbabane, Swaziland

Special Projects Manager

- Laying the groundwork for new projects eg: identifying and securing site, finance and institutional support for new private schools in Southern Africa region
- Managing senior level client relationships
- Developing and maintaining an Excel-based accounting system
- Planning and writing initial proposal documents
- Project management - managing and tracking projects
- Teaching grade 7 and 8 part time (Maths, English and Science)

Feb 2006 – May 2006

Sony BMG, Melbourne Australia

Sales Executive

- Planning and generating marketing and promotions activity to enhance sales
- Face to face client sales
- Meeting sales targets
- Winner of state highest sales award 2006
- Presenting motivational speech to other employees

Nov 2004 - Nov 2005

Travelling - China, SE Asia, New Zealand, Australia and Southern Africa

Achievements

- PADI Qualified Advanced Diver
- Full clean Driver's Licence
- Qualified to administer First Aid
- Completed Three Peaks Challenge August 2004 in aid of Samaritans- climbed three highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales consecutively
- Winner of ITV Reality TV Show Lads Army. Runner Up for Best Recruit Award