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Profile

Having worked at the multi-faceted Time Out Magazine for 30 years, I guess it shouldn't be surprising that I've developed a range of writing interests beyond the world of film for which I was originally employed. My main duties at the magazine included writing film reviews and features, editing the DVD section, editing vast amounts of copy for the film section and commissioning reviews for DVD. However, the eclectic nature of the magazine has also encouraged me to write on many other subjects.

I started reviewing computer games way back in 1986, then moved to camcorders, cameras and other desirable gadgetry before getting into cycling, motoring, camping and travel. Outside of Time Out, I've written a raft of articles on gadgets, cars, cycling and power kiting for The Sunday Times, T3 Magazine, Gulf Life, The Independent, bthere, BA Club and new gadget website www.devicesquad.co.uk. You can see examples of some of my written work and photography by clicking on the tabs at the top of this page.

In my freelance capacity, I'm available for any commissions regarding consumer technology products. On a completely separate issue, I'm also a member and co-writer in the band Red Box for whom I play drums, guitar, mandolin, banjo and harmonica. I could go on, but I think I'd better just get my coat...

Experience

T3 Magazine and Online

(July 2012 – Present)

- *Writer of the Tech Dad page
- *Regular writer of T3's Tech Life 'Test' page
- *Contributor to T3 features
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The Sunday Times

(2008 – Present)

- *Regular submissions to the Driving & Technology supplement of The Sunday Times

Device Squad, Editor

(January 2014 – Present)

- *Planning, editing, writing and commissioning reviews
- *Website SEO and administration
- *Picture research

BA Club

(December 2013 – Present)

- *Monthly consumer tech contributor to British Airway's Executive Club website.

bThere Magazine

(December 2013 – Present)

*Monthly consumer tech contributor to Brussels Air's in-flight magazine.

Device Squad TV Show, Presenter, writer, co-ordinator and editor

(October 2012 – December 2012)

*Co-presenter on the six-episode 'Device Squad' TV show

*Script co-writer

*Video co-editor

*Co-composer of the Device Squad theme and various stings

*In charge of sourcing incidental music

Gulf Life

(August 2012 – December 2012)

*Monthly articles on the latest consumer tech and travel gadgets

Stuff.tv

(July 2012 – October 2012)

Several '10 Best' product roundups for Stuff's online portal

Time Out, Film Writer

(1981 – 2012)

*Writing film reviews and cinema-related features

*Editing and subbing copy for the film section

*Compiling film listings and writing relevant copy

*Working on the magazine's online CMS (from 2010)

•Picture research

Time Out, Video & DVD Editor

(1987 – 2012)

*Planning, writing, editing and subbing copy for the section

*Interviewing industry figures

*Commissioning reviews

*Picture research

Time Out, Consumer Tech Editor

(1986 – 2012)

*Planning, writing and editing gadget reviews for the Consume section

*Picture research

Time Out, Computer Games Editor

(1985 – 2012)

*Planning, writing, editing and commissioning computer game reviews for the Consume section

*Picture research

Time Out, Travel Writer

(1993 – 2011)

*Researching, writing and picture gathering for articles on camping and Thailand

Time Out, Cycling Correspondent

(1993 – 2010)

*Writing Time Out's series of annual bicycle features

Time Out, Motoring Correspondent

(2004 - 2009)

*Writing a series of annual features on city cars and city motoring

The Independent

(2004 – 2008)

*Writing a series of roundups of gadgets and cars for The Independent's '10 Best' series

*Planning and writing several complete roundups for The Independent's '50 Best' series