

NICHOLAS BENNETT

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFILE

Creator of compelling content from the ground-up. A self-motivated creative individual who works well under pressure. Excels in building and maintaining relationships with a strategic vision and a strong analytical mind. A well-rounded multi-media professional with exceptional communication skills, both written and verbal. Experienced leader and educator.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Understands an audience and is able to deliver content in a succinct and engaging way
- A good all-rounder creative with strong presenting, writing and programming skills
- Commercial business acumen, big picture focus and strategic vision
- Solid judgement in business, planning and development
- Goal and results driven
- Enthusiastic, professional and passionate
- Excellent presentation and communication skills
- Proactive team leader & member, adaptable and self-directed

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate producer, TV presenter and writer: Studio Ten, Sunrise, Ground Zero, E! News, Channel [V], Foxtel etc.
- Journalist, music and talk radio presenter and producer for Macquarie Media Ltd., Hope Media, ABC, 2CH, ARN, Triple M, 2 DAY FM, etc.
- Voice-over artist, content creator with unique skills in music curation and programming
- Multi-disciplined and founded Beatnick Media P/L in 1996
- Creative director whilst managing budget and legal business affairs
- Creating delivery schedules and assessments, teaching and assessing students; short course design for corporate clients
- Diploma Media teacher at TAFE NSW, Australian Film and Television School

2018

Executive Producer, host and writer of Jimmy Barnes TALKING Tales
Macquarie Media Ltd-presenter and producer. Host of The Daily Drive syndicated to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth. AM radio, podcast and streaming
Radio host, writer and producer- Brisbane 96.5 FM
AACTA Awards-voice artist
Voice artist for RMK
Part-time teacher-Petersham TAFE (Radio, TV and journalism)

- Working with sales and syndication team to create radio and podcast content
- Presenting sponsored interviews for client integration
- Daily creative input including generating ideas, music choices, talent sourcing, story creation and pitching
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Teaching and assessing media students

2017

Macquarie Media Ltd-radio presenter and producer.
Host and creator of TALKING Tales syndicated radio show
AACTA Awards-voice artist
Voice artist for RMK
Part-time teacher-Petersham TAFE (Radio, TV and journalism)

- Responsible for presenting and producing a newly created syndicated drive-time talk and music show. AM radio, podcast and streaming
- Creative input including music choices, talent sourcing, generating ideas and scripts, branding, conducting live and pre-recorded interviews
- Working with sales and syndication to create and present radio and podcast content

2016

Executive Producer, host and writer of Jimmy Barnes “Working Class Boy” syndicated radio
Radio-Hope 1032-broadcaster/producer/on-line contributor, music consultant
Teacher/short course developer-Petersham TAFE (Radio, TV and journalism)
ARIA Awards-voice artist
Voiceover–AACTA Awards, Sculpture at Scenic World, on-line, TV and radio campaigns
Represented by RMK Management

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices
- Creating delivery schedules and assessments, teaching and assessing students; short course design for corporate clients
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Writing research briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2015

Presenter and co-writer, One Sight documentary, Palm Island
TV presenter, Sony Music Christmas Campaign, Channel 7
Radio-Hope 1032-broadcaster/producer/on-line contributor, music consultant
Universal Music Australia- EP, writer and interviewer of Savage Garden syndicated radio
Show scriptwriter and voice over host-Country Music Awards of Australia
ARIA Awards-package producer, writer, voice artist
Voiceover-AACTA Awards, Foxtel Movie Channels, various on-line, TV and radio campaigns
MC/Facilitator-Blue Mountains Economic Enterprise
Represented by RMK Management
Teacher-Petersham TAFE (Radio, TV and journalism)
Trainer-Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS)

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices
- Creating delivery schedules and assessments, teaching and assessing students; short course design for corporate clients
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Writing research briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2014

Radio-Hope 1032-broadcaster/producer (on-going)
Radio- Radio-2CH 1170- broadcaster/producer (on-going)
ARIA Awards-package producer, writer, voice artist
Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q
Show script writer-Country Music Awards of Australia
Voiceover-AACTA Awards, Foxtel Movie Channels, Hope 1032, various commercials
Represented by RMK Management
Voicer-over and communications trainer-AFTRS

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Writing research briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2013

Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q
Producer/event organiser/media booker-Adam's Shed Field Day
M.C.- Blue Mountains Film Festival, PCYC Time for Kids, Barry Gibb Press Conference,
Radio-Hope 1032 - broadcaster/producer
Radio-2CH 1170- broadcaster/producer/panel-operator/trainer
Adam's Shed Field Day, Katoomba Theatre Company Gala.
TV extra-Scenic World TVC
Voiceover-Foxtel Movie Channels, Australia's Next Top Model, AACTA Awards,
The Telstra Road to Discovery, CMC, various commercials
Represented by EM Voices

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Writing training briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2012

Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer–Qantas Rock on Q
Show script writer-Country Music Awards of Australia
Scriptwriter/TV presenter–Showtime Previews–Foxtel
Radio–program and music director-1079 Move FM (Mid-West Radio Network)
Radio–Big Blue Breakfast broadcaster, producer, promotions-900 2LT (Mid-West Radio Network)
Radio-night broadcaster, Hope 1032
Voiceover– AACTA Awards, The Telstra Road to Discovery, Showtime Greats, CMC, various commercials
Represented by EM Voices

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Writing research briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2011

TV presenter/script-writer–Showtime Previews–Foxtel
Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer/ MC – ARIA Awards, Qantas Rock on Q, Starball
Voiceover/script-writer–Triple M, The Telstra Road to Discovery, Showtime Greats, ARIA Awards, etc.
Radio-breakfast, drive broadcaster and producer, Hope 1032
Radio-Big Blue Breakfast broadcaster, producer, programmer, promotions-900 2LT (Mid-West Radio Network)
Represented by EM Voices
Guest lecturer-AIM (Australian Institute of Music)

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices
- Producer, broadcaster and voice-over artist
- Research and write lecture briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2010

Writer/host/producer/programmer-ARIA Hall of Fame for WIN TV, 2CH, ABC Dig! and themusicnetwork.com
TV presenter–Showtime Greats, Foxtel and Sunrise, Channel 7
Voiceover–The Telstra Road to Tamworth and Showtime Greats
Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer–Qantas Rock on Q
Radio–afternoon broadcaster, producer–2CH 1170
Represented by EM Voices
Guest lecturer-AIM (Australian Institute of Music)

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Research and write lecture briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
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2009

Interviewer/MC–Shannon Noll “Acoustic & In Conversation” – 52 live shows
TV presenter–Channel 7’s Sunrise & Mobile ‘Phone Muster’
MC/voiceover-Sound Relief Concert
Media training – AFTRS VO short course lecturer

- Conception and writing of scripts
- Research and write lecture presentation

Radio broadcaster/producer/programmer–ABC “Saturday Night Country.”

- Contributed ideas, music programmer and script-writer
- Researcher
- Presenter
- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product for shows
- Producer

TV presenter-Showtime Greats-Foxtel
Script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q

- Script-writer, presenter, co-programmer
- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product for shows

2008

TV presenter-Showtime Greats, Foxtel
Radio-script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q
MC and voice over-Live Earth
Voice-over-ARN, ARIA Awards

- Voice-over artist
- Researcher
- Script-writer and presenter
- Producer

2007

TV-voice-over-ARIA Awards
TV-presenter-Showtime Greats
Radio-script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q

- Voice-over artist
- Script-writer and presenter
- Producer

2006

TV-host of Toyota Star-maker Documentary
Radio-journalist/host/producer/programmer-ARIA Hall of Fame-ARN
Radio-script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q
Radio-broadcaster (drive) and producer–WS FM and Radio 2 Network
Voice-over-ARIA Awards

- Voice-over artist
- Script-writer and presenter
- Producer

2005

Radio-broadcaster, Drive–Radio 2 Network

- Script-writer and broadcaster
- Researcher
- Producer

TV-script writer-Country Music Awards of Australia
TV-presenter-Showtime Greats, Foxtel
Voice-over-Showtime Greats and CMC, Foxtel
Radio-script-writer/presenter-Qantas Rock on Q

2004

TV-script writer/voice Over-ARIA Music Awards-Channel 10
Radio-script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q
Various voice-overs

2003

TV-music & entertainment reporter-Sunrise–Channel 7
TV-announcer/narrator
ARIA Music Awards-Channel 10
V8 Super-Car Gala Awards-Channel 10
Channel 9 Presents
Robbie Williams and Duran Duran specials-Channel 9
Radio- presenter/writer, Qantas in-flight-Rock on Q

2002

TV-music & entertainment reporter-Sunrise–Channel 7
TV host of Rumba Encore-Channel 7
TV host- Latest & Greatest–Encore/Showtime, Foxtel
TV announcer-Golden Guitar Awards-Channel 7, ARIA Music Awards, Channel 10
Radio-broadcaster, NOVA 96.9 – Sydney
Radio-Qantas in-flight-Rock on Q

- Script-writer and presenter
- Researcher
- Segment Producer

2001

TV-Associate Producer/Host-Ground Zero, Network Ten
Radio-broadcaster-NOVA 96.9, Qantas Rock on Q
TV Awards announcer-Aria’s-Channel 9
Editor-The Music Network Magazine
Media training of various artists for Village Roadshow and Festival Mushroom Music

- Responsible for advertising sales
- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product
- Editing and writing copy
- Creating delivery schedules and assessments, teaching and assessing students; short course design for corporate clients

2000

Internet radio/TV presenter- thebasement.com.au

Media training of various artists for Village Roadshow and Festival Mushroom Music

Qantas in-flight radio-Rock on Q

- Creating delivery schedules and assessments, teaching and assessing students; short course design for corporate clients
- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product for shows
- Editing and writing scripts

Magazine Editor-The Music Network

- Editing and writing copy
- Responsible for advertising sales
- Liaising with radio and record companies

TV-Associate Producer & host-Ground Zero Channel 10

- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product for shows
- Editing and writing TV scripts

1999

TV-reporter/host-E! News-Channel 10

TV-host-Ground Zero-Channel 10

TV-host/writer-The George Michael Special-Channel 10

TV-host/writer-ABBA-The Music-Channel 10

TV-host/writer-REEF CD ROM

Column writer-TV Hits

Freelance writer-Tracks, Juice, FHM, Revolver

1998

TV-reporter/host-E! News, Channel Ten

TV-ARIA broadcast voice

Radio-broadcaster/producer/writer-ninety6ix.1 FM (The Edge)

Web contributor-ninety6ix.1 FM (The Edge)

1997

TV-presenter/writer-Channel [V]

TV-VO-Fox Kids Network

TV-ARIA Broadcast Voice (TV)

Ground MC-Super League

Radio-broadcaster-2SM by request

Radio-broadcaster/writer-The Big Backyard (world-wide syndication)

1996

TV-presenter/segment producer-Channel [V]

TV-presenter/segment producer-FOX Entertainment News

TV-voice Over-FOX Kids Network (TV)

Radio-broadcaster/writer-The Big Backyard (world-wide syndication)

1995

Radio-broadcaster-afternoon, 2 Triple M, Sydney
Radio-broadcaster/writer-The Big Backyard (world-wide syndication)

1994

TV-network voice-over- Channel Ten
Radio-broadcaster-afternoon, 2 Triple M, Sydney

1993

TV-network voice-over- WIN TV
Radio-broadcaster-drive, 2 Triple M, Sydney

1992

Radio-broadcaster-The Beat (national syndication through MCM)
TV-network voice-over-WIN TV
Radio-broadcaster-drive, 2 Triple M, Sydney

1991

TV-network voice-over-WIN TV, Wollongong
Radio-broadcaster-nights/drive, 2 Triple M, Sydney

1990

Radio-broadcaster-nights-2 DAY FM, Sydney
Radio-broadcaster/writer-The Rock 40 Countdown (Austereo syndication)

1989

TV-various voice-overs
Radio broadcaster- FOX FM, Melbourne

1988

TV-network voice-over- WIN TV, Wollongong
Pirate radio-broadcaster-The Voice of Peace, Israel.
Radio-broadcaster, drive 2 Double O, Wollongong

1987

TV-segment host "Ace" kids show, WIN TV, Wollongong
Radio-broadcaster-drive, 2 Double O, Wollongong

1986

Radio-graded journalist/news reader-2 Double O, Wollongong
Radio-afternoon broadcaster-2 Double O, Wollongong

1985

Cadet journalist/newsreader- 2VM, Moree
Graded journalist-2 Double O, Wollongong.

1984

AIR TV Radio School-Brisbane, Graduation Certificate
Radio-cadet journalist/broadcaster, 2VM, Moree

1983

Mildura High School, HSC and broadcasting with radio club
Radio-training at 3MA, Mildura

SKILLS

- Broadcaster/programmer/promotions
- Multimedia journalist
- Voiceover artist
- Producer
- TV host
- Master of Ceremonies
- Educator and trainer
- Management of my own company
- Ad sales

QUALIFICATIONS

- Journalist
- TAE40110, Certificate IV TAE, CBD College Sydney 2014
- Graduate, Australian Institute of Radio and Television Production, Brisbane 1984

INTERESTS

- Music, film, art, travel and lifestyle, pop culture, current affairs, sustainability and environment, gardening, family and philanthropy

REFEREES

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