

Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: South African

Country of birth: Hong Kong

Date of birth: 4th October 1964

Marital status: single

Health: good

Work experience:

2015 to present: self-employed at Cranmore Lodge, running an artist and writer's retreat; currently working on a PhD.

2013-2015: worked at GALA (Gay and Lesbian Memory in Action) as the resident archivist.

Reason for leaving: moved to the countryside to open a retreat.

2006-2015: Production Manager at the Wits Theatre, Wits University.

Reason for leaving: moved into a different career post masters studies

2001-2006: free lance theatre practitioner in various theatres national and internationally, working as Production Manager, Stage manger, Lighting operator and Lighting Designer.

1993-2001: Senior Lighting Technician at the Johannesburg Theatre

Reason for leaving: wanted to branch out in other spheres of theatre

1989-1993: Lighting Technician at the Natal Playhouse

Reason for leaving: wanted to relocate to Johannesburg

Studies:

Master of Dramatic arts: Wits University, graduated in 2013

Honours in Anthropology: UNISA, graduated in 1999

National Diploma in Theatre Crafts: Natal Technikon, graduated in 1988

National Diploma in Fine Arts: Natal Technikon, graduated in 1985

High school: Sandown High School, Johannesburg, matriculated in 1982

Other interests:

Working for the Wakkerstroom Natural Heritage Association, the Wakkerstroom Music Festival and WAG (Wakkerstroom Animal Group)

Also cycling, writing, canoeing, fishing