

# **JOHN SHEERMAN**

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## HEADLINES

I am a focussed, driven, enthusiastic creative with a renewed passion for climate change policy and activism. I have a wealth of experience communicating messages for TV, radio, theatre and online with humour and sincerity. I have managed large teams of cast and crew, developing strong leadership, public speaking, and people skills along the way.

## AWARDS

I am an award-winning writer picking up the Bafta Rocliffe Comedy Award 2015, and the Cofilmic Comedy Award 2012.

## **IT SKILLS**

Final Draft 10, Word, Power Point, Excel, Adobe Photoshop

## INTERESTS

Cinema, History, Politics, Comedy, Running

References available on request.

## EXPERIENCE

#### EDITOR & COPYWRITER • ONLINE • 2018 - PRESENT DAY

Developing branding & content for multiple organisations, editing website pages, generating blog posts, driving online traffic.

- Royal Central School of Speech & Drama
- Sandeman's New Europe

#### COMEDY WRITER & CREATOR • TV & RADIO • 2010 - 2018

Wrote, produced, delivered comedy programming, also dealing with budgets, bookings & media relations.

- BBC Radio 4, BBC Scotland, BBC Worldwide
- The Cartoon Network
- Bafta Roclliffe

**DIRECTOR & PRODUCER • LIVE THEATRE • 2007 – 2015** Rehearsed, staged, produced large scale live events, managing, and leading a 100+ team at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, Palladium, Edinburgh Fringe, Latitude festival and many others.

**EVENT MANAGER • JOHN CLARE ENVIRONMENT TRUST • 2004 – 2007** Curated and delivered high profile fundraising events. Coordinated campaigns with donors, trustees, and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

### **EDUCATION**

## MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 2021/22 | GOLDSMITHS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

• Climate Change, The Anthropocene, Development.

**COPYWRITING COURSE | 2019 | UAL, CENTRAL ST MARTINS** 

BSC POLITICS & SOCIAL POLICY | 2001 | UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

I am actively involved in Media Trust offering my creative services free of charge. I spent 6 months teaching English as a second language in a village in Nepal shortly after leaving university.