



Dyllan Smith

Project Manager

With decades of experience in the industry, across all facets from film, to live eventing, exhibitions and conferencing, I have honed the ability to lead diverse teams, globally, turning concepts into unforgettable experiences. With a proven track record of building strong relationships with clients and effective rapport with team members, to achieve successful outcomes, has distinguished me in the field. Having worked in countless high pressured productions has made me a resourceful problem solver with a hard work ethic - dedicated to bringing a client's vision to life.

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Nationality

South African

Marital Status

Married with 2 Children

Management Attributes

Content Planning to Execution

Team Leader and Management

Excellent Client Skills

Logistics

Timeline Management

Quoting and Budgeting

Quality Driven End Result

Creative Vision

Skills

- Microsoft Office, Flex, SketchUp
- First Aid and CPR
- 4x4 Offroad Driving
- Skipper Certificate

Languages

English

Zulu

Afrikaans

Experience

2022 - 2024

Evolution Live Entertainment | Dubai, UAE

Scenic Project Manager

- Understand and interpret client's vision into conceptualisation
- Collaborate with clients to develop creative concept for development
- Present ideas to clients
- Work closely with client throughout the process
- Project manage from concept to creation
- Create comprehensive quotes and detailed budgets
- Source and negotiate with suppliers for materials
- Develop, read and interpret drawings
- Work closely with creative team to translate technical drawing into executable plan
- Manage the build of drawings
- Lead team throughout process from build to installation with clear direction
- Delegate tasks and responsibilities ensuring everyone performs at their best
- Foster positive working environment, collaboration and teamwork
- Coordinate all logistics and manage timelines
- Troubleshoot technical and structural issues as they arise, make real time adjustments
- Conduct thorough quality checks to ensure highest standards are met
- On-site location management and fixer
- Communicate with location staff and management to resolve any onsite issues
- Manage client's expectations and demands
- Ensure a keen eye for aesthetics is maintained
- Manage breakdown
- Evaluate success of event and ear mark areas for improvement
- Reporting to HOD
- Implement strategies to enhance future productions

EXPO CITY DUBAI - CHRISTMAS EXPO 2022-2023

BALICH WONDER STUDIO - SAUDI, DISNEY, THE CASTLE 2023-2024

ADNOC - ADIPEC, ABU DHABI 2024

INVESTOPIA - ABU DHABI, 2024

COP28 - UAE 2024

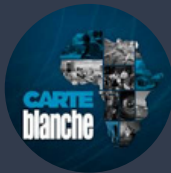
2006-2022

Imagine Afrika Productions | Salt Rock, South Africa

Co-Owner, Production Manager, Fixer, Location Scout

- 360 degree production process
- TV Broadcast, documentary, reality, advertising, marketing, corporate - small to high end productions
- Develop professional relationships with clients
- Negotiate agreements with clients and suppliers
- Quoting and budgeting
- Oversee all stages of production to ensure client vision and budget met
- Manage crew from pre to post production
- Handle logistics and scout locations
- Negotiate with locals for location use
- Manage sourcing of equipment, sets, and crew
- Set building
- Ensure crew meet timeframe and deadlines
- Attend to client queries
- Manage breakdown
- Deliver high end quality productions under pressure and within budget

COMPANIES



PRODUCTIONS



UNILEVER - NIGERIA. GHANA, COTE D'IVOIRE, MARKET RESEARCH, 2006-2009

OLD MUTUAL 51 CLUB - SOUTH AFRICA, 2009-2016

NATGEO - SNAKES IN THE CITY SEASON 2-6, SOUTH AFRICA, 2016-2020

SURVIVOR - SOUTH AFRICA, 2020-2021

CARTE BLANCHE - SOUTH AFRICA

EARTH TOUCH - FIXING AND LOCATION SCOUT, SOUTH AFRICA

2011-2017

Mzansi Twinlock I Ballito, South Africa

Sales Director

- Close and grow sales through professional communication with potential and existing clients
- Establish new and maintain existing relationships with customers
- Interpret and manage client requirements
- Solve client problems
- Quoting and costing
- Source and identify emerging competitive products for clients

2004 - 2006

Surfboard Manufacturer

Timmy Patterson Surfboards I California, USA

2001-2004

Meshing Officer

KZN Sharks Board I Umhlanga, South Africa

1999-2001

Polymer Art I South Africa and Swaziland

Sales Representative

1997-1998

Adventure Centre I North Coast, South Africa

Owner and Tour Guide

1996-1997

Lifeguards Africa I North Coast, South Africa

Senior Lifeguard

Volunteer

2011 to Present

World Surf League I Kwazulu-Natal and Eastern Cape, South Africa

Professional Water Safety Crew

- Skipper jetski in all ocean conditions
- Responsible for the safety of all surfers and crew in the water
- First responder rescue and response
- Administer medical aid until medics arrive
- Provide information and warnings to public

Reference

Daniel Wurtzel

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