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CURRICULUM VITAE

2009:

Commissioned by Disney to script an animated pilot of my devising.

Commissioned by E&A Games to script Trivial Pursuit, voiced by former Brady Bunch star Christopher Knight.

Commissioned by Sony and Curve to script links for the Buzz Quiz game, voiced by Jason Donovan.

Commissioned by Sony and Media Molecule to script the PSP version of Little Big Planet, voiced by Stephen Fry.

2008:

Commissioned by Sony and Media Molecule to script the Playstation game Little Big Planet, voiced by Stephen Fry.

Commissioned by Two Four productions to write material for Noel Edmonds and Dick and Dom for series 2 of *Are You Smarter Than A 10 year Old*.

Commissioned by E&A Games to script a new version of Trivial Pursuit for the Wii Console.

Commissioned by Apex Publishing to write *The Classic Children's Television Quiz Book*.

2007:

Commissioned by Fox and Blue Star Mobile to write promotional mobile phone copy for *Die Hard 4*.

Commissioned by York Publishing to ghost-write the memoirs of a national TV personality.

Commissioned by CBBC to write for the sketch show Hedz.

2006:

Commissioned by BBC radio 7 to write my sketch show called I'M AN ALIEN BEAM ME OFF HERE, broadcast as part of the Big Toe Radio Show.

Commissioned by Monkey to write sketches for series 2 of Channel 5's Swinging.

Commissioned by Aardman for series 2 of CITV's Planet Sketch.

2005:

Commissioned to write THE FLAT, a sitcom pilot for BBC 3 through BBC Manchester, starring comedians Tom Price and Rufus Hound.

Commissioned to write series 2 of my CBBC sketch show STUPID, starring Phil Cornwell, first shown Feb 2006, constantly repeated on CBBC and BBC1.

Commissioned to write Harry Hill's Shark Infested Custard for CITV with comedian Harry Hill.

Commissioned to write a pilot for puppets Zig and Zag for Sky and Endemol.

Commissioned by Talkback Thames to write documentary material for the factual show Heroes Of History. Shown on Channel 5 from 9th October 2005.

Commissioned to write 9 episodes of the Cbeebies re-school show Doodle Do. Constantly re-shown on the Cbeebies channel.

2004:

Completed a 12 month contract with CBBC as Development Producer. Creating, working on and editing many children's TV shows and formats.

Commissioned by BBC Radio 4 to write John Shuttleworth's Open Mind with Shuttleworth creator Graham Fellows.

Commissioned by CITV / Foundation to write material and the sketch Buthaven for the Saturday morning show Ministry Of Mayhem. As well as the three presenters and star guests, the sketch also boasted Ruth Madoc.

Commissioned by CBBC to write my sketch show STUPID on which I was the head writer and editor. First broadcast on 6/12/04 starring Marcus Brigstocke and Rusty Goffe.

2003:

Commissioned by BBC to write series 2 of Bad Penny. 7 episodes which were filmed in early 2004. Series was broadcast shortly afterwards and soon repeated.

Scholastic released my first 2 novels, **The Legend Of Arthur King** and **Arthur King And The Curious Case Of The Time Train**.

Commissioned by Scottish media to write material for the sketch show Laugh Out Loud, shown on Nickelodeon.

2002:

Commissioned by BBC to write series 1 of Bad Penny. Broadcast in January 2003. Starring CBBC presenter Anne Foy and comedian / actor Graham Fellows.

Commissioned by ITV1 to write Ant and Dec's links for an in-house corporate video showcasing the company's programmes for 2002.

Wrote topical gags for the panto production of Cinderella starring Timmy Mallett at Billingham's Forum Theatre.

2001:

Commissioned by James Grant Management to write a weekly column on behalf of Ant and Dec for the SUB-CLUB Internet chat-room site. Appeared as a character on line every week during the live web-chat.

COMIC RELIEF 2001: Asked to write Ant and Dec's material for their presentation of that year's event.

2000:

Commissioned by Blaze television to write the one off show Top Telly Of 2000 for Ant and Dec.

Commissioned by Mission Television to script the TV Hits Awards 2000 for Cat Deeley, Dermot O'Leary and Lisa from Steps.

Commissioned by Unique Television to write a one off secret camera show that was hosted by Ant and Dec.

Commissioned by Blaze Productions to write for a proposed primetime series for Ant and Dec.

Commissioned by Blaze Productions to write interactive Chums stories for the SMTV Live Website.

Commissioned by Two Can Publishing to write the Christmas 2000 SMTV Live annual.

Commissioned by Zenith productions to develop an Internet / TV cartoon series.

1999:

Commissioned to write for Friends Like These, a BBC Saturday evening show starring Ant and Dec. Shown in February - April 2000. *Awarded a Bronze award at the Montreaux Festival in May 2000.*

Commissioned to write for Timmy Towers, a CITV children's show starring Timmy Mallett. Shown in April 2000.

1998:

Commissioned to write for Haywired, a sketch show for BBC Scotland.

Commissioned to write SMTV / CDUK , the Saturday morning show starring Ant Dec and Cat shown on Saturday mornings 9:25 am. Also interactive **Chums** stories for the SMTV website.

SMTV awards :

My sketch 'The Beautiful Corrs meet the real Corrs' was voted *13th Best TV Moment of 2001* on the Channel 4 programme.

Awarded 2 BAFTAs November 2002.

Voted best children's Programme by Radio Times 2002.

Awarded a TV Quick award 'Best Children's' in September 2001.

Voted #27 in Channel 4's TOP 100 Kids' Shows Of All Time in August 2001.

Awarded a Royal Television Society award in March 2001.

Awarded a Broadcast award in February 2001.

Awarded a Indie award in 2001.

Won People's Choice at British Comedy Awards in December 2000.

Awarded two Best Entertainment BAFTAs in November 2000.

Awarded Kids Vote BAFTAs in November 2000.

Awarded a TV Hits award 'Best Teens' September 2000.

Awarded a TV Quick award 'Best Children's' in September 2000.

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Commissioned to write episodes of The Zig And Zag Show for Zenith Productions.

Commissioned by Planet 24 to write The Bigger Breakfast 6/4/98 to 17/4/98,
presented by Ant and Dec and Melanie Sykes.

1997:

Commissioned by BBC and Initial Films to write half of 2nd series of No Sweat.

Commissioned by the BBC to write links and sketches for The National Lottery.
Broadcast on 3/1/98, presented by Ant and Dec.

Commissioned by Zenith Productions to write for the 1997 Ant And Dec Christmas
Special with special guest Rowland Rivron and Jo Guest.

Commissioned by BBC and Smash Hits to write linking material for The 1997 Smash
Hits Poll Winners Party ceremony. Also trailers for BBC TV and Radio 1.

Commissioned by Planet 24 to write material for the summer Bigger Breakfast
Roadshows broadcast 21st July to 29th August 1997.

Commissioned by Planet 24 to write dialogue and sketches for The Bigger Breakfast.
A daily 5 hour roadshow special 26th to 30th April 1997.

Commissioned by Planet 24 to write dialogue and sketches for The Big Breakfast
which Ant and Dec presented 14th to 18th April 1997.

Commissioned by Witzend to write a short comedy play for Channel 5.

Commissioned by Zenith North to write the
Channel 4 series Ant And Dec Unzipped.

Nominated for a British Comedy Award 1997.

Awarded a BAFTA in October 1998.

Commissioned by Talkback Productions to write for the 1997 series of
Smith And Jones.

1996:

Commissioned by BBC and Smash Hits to write Ant and Dec's and Lily Savage's links
for the 1996 Smash Hits Poll Winners Party.

Commissioned by Diverse Productions to write a children's show for the Australian
comedy double act The Umbilical Brothers. Shown on BBC 1.

Commissioned by Carlton Television to write a format for a proposed children's Saturday morning show. (As per Mick Robertson.)

1995:

Commissioned to write for the Witzend sketch show *We Know Where You Live* for Channel 5.

Commissioned by Zenith Productions to write comedy material for certain episodes of *Byker Grove*.

Commissioned by Channel 4 to write an audio tape promoting the series *Wise Up*.

Commissioned by Zenith Productions to write *The Ant And Dec Show*, (series 2.) *This series was nominated for Best Children's Comedy in the 1996 British Comedy Awards, and for a BAFTA.*

Awarded a Royal Television Society award in 1997.

Commissioned by Witzend to write for the sketch show *Six Pairs Of Pants*.

1994:

Wrote material for *The Brian Conley Show*.

Wrote and published own children's comic *Fizog*, (now defunct).

Commissioned by Talkback to write for the 1995 series of *Smith And Jones*.

1993:

Began writing scripts, sketches and stand up material for the comedian *Charlie Chuck*, (*Uncle Peter* from *The Smell Of Reeves And Mortimer*.) Had much material performed by *Charlie* on *The James Whale Show*.

1992:

Appointed Editor of the now defunct children's comic *Acne*.

1989:

Began writing scripts, articles, quizzes and drawing cartoons for various national comedy magazines and comics

Examples of my work can be provided.
Videos, DVDs, scripts, novels, comics, just let me know!

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