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I am a dedicated, hardworking individual who has a passion for the live events industry. I took a hands-on approach to further my career as a project manager with Dubai World Trade Center for the past 5 years. My experience helped me gain confidence in building and maintaining new relationships with key stakeholders and management. I am ready to take on the next challenge in my career with the valuable knowledge and skills that I have gained throughout my working history.

INTERESTS

- Squash
- Golf
- Cricket
- Food Enthusiast

SKILLS

|                          |  |                        |  |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Advanced Problem Solving |  | Time Management        |  |
| Sound System Engineer    |  | Microsoft Office       |  |
| Staff Management         |  | Multi-tasking          |  |
| Project Management       |  | Communication          |  |
| Sound Predictions        |  | Strategic Planning     |  |
| Risk Management          |  | Studio Mixing Engineer |  |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Mixing Consoles  
Midas, Digico and Various Yamaha consoles.
- Line Arrays and PA Speakers  
D&B, Meyer, EAW and L-Accoustic systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Manager  
Dubai World Trade Centre

01/2018 - 07/2020  
Dubai World Trade Centre is the UAE's leading event venue and the largest event and exhibition centre. Dubai, UAE

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed and managed schedules, monitored/tracked tasks, managed risks, coordinated resources, managed external vendors, oversaw installation and dismantle activities.
- Developing, organizing, planning and promoting a range of large-scale events.
- Sending out accurate client contracts and ensuring they are signed & returned within appropriate deadlines.
- Manage contracts with vendors & suppliers by assigning tasks & communicating expected deliverables.
- Preparing and managing budgets for the event based on scope of work & resource requirements.
- Providing project updates on a constant bases to various stakeholders about strategy, adjustment & progress.
- Track project costs in order to meet budgets.
- Oversaw all stages of the event life cycle, from strategic planning, vendor negotiations, staffing, and reconciliation of small & large-scale events.
- Initiated process improvements by creating workflows, interviewing stakeholders, identifying unstructured procedures and recommending approaches to strengthen the processes.
- Maintaining an inventory of facility & equipment used.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Senior Sound Engineer Dubai World Trade Centre

07/2015 – 12/2017

Dubai, UAE

*Dubai World Trade Centre is the UAE's leading event venue and the largest event and exhibition centre in the whole Middle-East.*

#### *Achievements/Tasks*

- Responsible for managing the installation, configuration and setting up of all Audio Systems as per requirement following drawings & schematics.
- Resolving any unexpected technical difficulties, and other problems that may arise.
- Conduct the inspection, repair, and upgrading, planned & reactive maintenance of Audio Systems.
- Read and edit CAD design & other software related to audio.
- Guiding Draftsman for preparing shop drawing, cable routing plan, installation drawings, wiring drawings, cable schedule, etc. as needed for the project.
- Planning for events, including but not limited to lighting plots, rigging plots, power plan, wiring layouts and safety.
- Liaison with show callers, clients and project managers to ensure smooth running of events.
- Synchronizing live video and audio tracks & recordings.
- Main front of house mixing engineer for large bands & conferences
- Managed the audio teams works schedules and overtime and conduct audio training seminars.

### AV Manager ALMOE AV Systems L.C.C

03/2015 – 06/2015

Dubai, UAE

#### *Achievements/Tasks*

- Managed a full AV team assigned to me to fulfill all related audio, video & lighting inquiries.
- Ensures all equipment is meeting ready to include setting up all AV equipment each day for scheduled meetings/events ensuring equipment is functioning properly.
- Responsible for the development, training, and mentoring of team members in a constructive manner.
- Was the main sales manager for all the audio, video & lighting inquiries.
- Manage external service providers to deliver key elements of operations, service, and support.
- Managed projects from design, build, through implementation and operational turn-over, with high levels of complexity.
- Project Management.
- Develop and manages the tasks within the overall work plan.

### Sound Engineer Creative Technology Group C.C.G

02/2010 – 02/2015

Doha, Qatar and Abu Dhabi

*Creative Technology is a leading supplier of AV equipment operating in the Middle East, USA, Europe and China. In Dubai, CT specializes in providing and organizing the video element to a project for any size event.*

#### *Achievements/Tasks*

- Installation of sound/ mixing and band systems.
- Creating 3D scale sound predictions of various venues in Doha from CAD drawings to scale of the venues where the event is being held.
- Create sound system predictions from different prediction software.
- Updating systems and firmware to equipment.
- Taking regular stock takes.
- Working directly with events coordinators and managers.
- Doing quotes for events.
- Repair any damaged equipment as needed.
- Worked closely with project managers and event coordinators regarding what is needed from the sound department.
- Training freelancers regarding certain systems on qualified systems.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Technical Manager Eden Community church

01/2009 - 02/2010

George, South Africa

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Organize and manage all the sound and visual needs at every event, which is required.
- Installing and dismantling week on week AV requirements.
- Setup the sound equipment for all the bands rehearsals on a weekly basis.
- Recording weekly sermons in Church and updating the AV related online data.
- Maintaining all equipment both preventable and current related requirements.
- To coordinate and plan upcoming events.
- Managed all subcontracted and freelance personnel.

## EVENT PROJECTS

### Dubai (2016 - 2020)

- Dubai International Boat Show - 2016
- AR Rahman Live Concert - 2016
- World Future Energy Summit - 2016
- Dubai International Boat Show - 2017
- Gulf Food - 2017
- ITU Telecom World Conference - 2018
- 39th Gitex Technology Week - 2019
- JAFZA ONE (AV Consultant) - 2020

### Abu Dhabi/ Qatar (2013 - 2015)

- Senior Convocation - Qatar Foundation Ceremonial court.
- Doha Tribeca Film.
- Katara National Cultural Village audio, projection & automation systems (in collaboration with Dolby US & Boston Light & Sound).
- Doha Big Day Out Music Festival at Intercontinental Hotel Doha
- ExxonMobil Congress Doha
- Josuf Islam (Cat Stevens) first tour in the UAE.
- Al Dana live show event
- TedX Summit
- Tribeca film festival and Abu Dhabi Film Festival - 2013
- Oredoo Launch

## LANGUAGES

English

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Afrikaans

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

## EDUCATION

### Certificate: Project Management Project Management Professional (PMP)®

06/2019 - Present

Dubai, UAE

### Honors Diploma: Sound Engineering Cape Audio College

01/2009 - 12/2009

Cape Town, South Africa

### Music Production Cape Audio College

01/2009 - 12/2009

Cape Town, South Africa

### National Senior Certificate Outeniqua High School

2003 - 2007

George, South Africa

## COURSES

### Meyer Sound System Technician (07/2013)

Abu Dhabi

### L-Acoustics System Technician (03/2010)

Doha, Qatar

## REFERENCES

### Elie Khader - Technical Production Manager

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### Damien McGurn - DXB Live Manager

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