Montserrat Rossell Xicola

Journalist/Fixer

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Summary

Multimedia journalist and fixer.

I'm a 34-year-old dedicated, multitasking journalist with strong organizational and interpersonal skills. I can provide an extensive experience and knowledge in the fields of culture, leisure travel and trends, as an editor, researcher and producer. After almost 10 years based at the Public Catalan Radio Broadcaster Catalunya Radio, I took a new challenging path as a freelance journalist. The last years, I mainly have been developing my career in audiovisual and advertising sector, collaborating with several national and international production companies. I'm a honest, responsible, open-minded and hardworking person who feels like living great human and professional experiences.

Experience

Fixer of The Grind

March 2018

Preproduction services and shooting coordination in a branded content internal video for PUMA filmed in Barcelona and produced by British company Autobahn Productions.

Fixer of The Football Show

February 2018

Preproduction services and shooting coordination in Barcelona episode of THE FOOTBALL SHOW, a soccer related travel show, introducing viewers to the history, people, art and culture of several football cities including Barcelona, Rome, Lisbon, Manchester, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, all in relation to football. Produced by British companies Zig Zag Productions/Infinity Creative Media and scheduled for global broadcast Summer 2018.

Researcher and scriptwriter of Los Hombres del silencio

August 2017-November 2017

Research and script of LOS HOMBRES DEL SILENCIO (THE MEN OF SILENCE), a political documentary for TVE (Spanish Public TV) about Catalan President Josep Tarradellas and the restoration of the Government of Catalonia. There is also the Catalan version for TV3 (Catalan Public TV). Produced by Ottokar editora audiovisual. Broadcast scheduled 2018.

Fixer of The Sun

August 2017

Fixer of British newspaper The Sun in the informative coverage of Barcelona terrorist attack. Assisting chief foreign correspondent Nick Parker.

Assistant Director and Scriptwriter of DE LLIT EN LLIT

October 2016-July 2017

Assistant Director and Scriptwriter of DE LLIT EN LLIT (FROM BED TO BED), a three-episode documentary series focused on sleep and hosted by European specialist Dr. Eduard Estivill. Produced by Ottokar Editora Audiovisual and aired on TV3 (Catalan public TV).

Editor of DEUWATTS

June 2016-October 2016

Editor of DEUWATTS, a weekly TV programme on science, health and natural produced by Goroka and aired on Betevé (Barcelona public TV).

Reports for Tria 33

May 2016-June 2016

Reports on Art at TRIA 33, a cultural programme aired on Canal 33 (cultural Catalan public TV channel). Produced by Goroka.

Fixer of Sur les toits des villes Barcelone

March 2016-April 2016

Research, location scouting and organization of a 10-day shooting in the Barcelona episode of the documentary series SUR LES TOITS DES VILLES (On the cities' rooftops) aired on ARTE TV. Produced by French group Gedeon Programmes.

Production Assistant of Afers Exteriors

May 2015-October 2015

Production in Norway, Slovenia, Malta and Jamaica episodes of AFERS EXTERIORS (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS), a travel show aired on TV3 (Catalan Public TV) starring Catalan citizens living abroad. Produced by Afers Audiovisuals.

Researcher of Afers Exteriors

October 2014-January 2015

Research and documentation on Singapore, Romania, Qatar and Saudi Arabia of AFERS EXTERIORS (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS), a travel documentary series aired on TV3 (Catalan Public TV) starring Catalan citizens living abroad. Produced by Afers Audiovisuals.

Production in VIMEMA

February 2015-March 2015

Production and location scouting in Oklahoma of two online commercials starring NBA basketball player Serge Ibaka produced by Vimema Productions for First V1sion Technologies.

Reports for Time Out Barcelona

January 2014-May 2015

Reports on culture, leisure and new trends in Barcelona.

Producer, Editor and Coordinator at Catalunya Radio/iCatFM

April 2004-December 2013

Producer, editor and coordinator of several radio programmes in Catalan Public Radio: Catalunya Radio (generalist radio station) and iCat FM (music and emerging culture station).

Education

Universitat Ramon Llull

Degree in Journalism, 2001 - 2005