

SIMON WOOLCOTT

a.k.a Simon Le Vans

Producer | Documentary Maker
Music Programmer | Presenter



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CAREER

Gaydar Radio

Senior Producer - Presenter

2004 - 2013

- Producing and presenting 6 weekly programmes.
- Producing & recording interviews.
- Writing & producing trails & commercials.
- Producing and uploading podcasts.
- Editing and uploading audio and video to social media.

Electric

Head of Music - Producer -
Presenter

2013 - 2018

- Sourcing new music from record labels.
- Managing relationships with promo companies.
- Editing and uploading new music.
- Presenting a weekly specialist music show.

Lime Hill Productions

- Studio & location sound recordist.
- Script editor.
- Audio editor.
- Producer.

Gaydio

- Sunday Breakfast Presenter.

A seven year old boy was once asked which he preferred, television or radio. He replied 'radio, because the pictures are better'. That seven year old boy could have been me. Radio has long had the capacity to transport and captivate me.

My formative years were moulded through listening to the radio. With creativity as my driving force I DJed at my local youth club and joined my local hospital radio station. Sound and music are integral to my life: creating, recording, producing, editing and broadcasting.

I am proud to have been a key member of the multi-award winning Gaydar Radio team. Our passion and creativity built a radio station with a reach of nearly three quarters of a million listeners in the UK and another 2.3 million around the world. Gaydar Radio won a Sony Gold award, two Arqiva awards and a BT Digital award. I was also awarded the Graham S. Brand Award for best radio feature of 2017.

My passion and creativity is now enhanced by maturity and academic success. This has resulted in a greater attention to detail, increased leadership qualities and deeper empathy.

SOFTWARE

- ✓ AUDITION
- ✓ LOGIC PRO
- ✓ SADiE
- ✓ AUDACITY
- ✓ TWISTED WAVE
- ✓ PRO TOOLS
- ✓ PREMIER PRO
- ✓ BBC VCS
- ✓ WORD
- ✓ MAC OSX

INTERNSHIPS

Whistledown

An intensive two weeks at one of the kingpins of UK independent radio production

June - July 2017

Experience:

- Sourcing audio clips for BBC Radio 4's Feedback.
- Compiling and editing audio clips for various projects.
- Transcribing.
- General admin.

Wisebuddah

Four weeks at the UK's leading radio & audio content producer

August - September 2016

Experience:

- BBC Radio 2: Johnnie Walker - Sounds of the 70s - Music and features research.
- BBC Radio 2: The Michael Ball Show - Music and features research.
- BBC RADIO 2: Claudia on Sunday - Music and features research.
- BBC Radio Wales: Favourite Roald Dahl Character - Script research.

Education

Higher: 1st Class BA (Hons) Radio & Digital Production

Further: Diploma in Dramatic Arts

A Level: Physics, Engineering Drawing

References

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