

# Jyrki Hamalainen

Editor/New Organiser/Media Librarian/Ingest Operator/Transmission Controller

Former editor of one of the biggest magazines in Finland Seiska. Media graduate with over 5 years of experience as working as a shift librarian as well as an ingest operator and a transmission controller in a demanding broadcasting environment. Excellent organisational and discipline gained through work being a concert promoter and a coordinator at film festivals. Also experience working as a news organiser at a busy live television news team. Multilingual with a 2:1 from BA(Hons) in Media and Popular Culture and MA Cultural and Critical Studies.



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## WORK EXPERIENCE IN MEDIA

### Editor

Seiska magazine / Aller Media Oy

2019

Helsinki, Finland

#### Tasks

- Main emphasis as a full-time editor for the print magazine
- Creating unique online articles
- Bringing new themes and ideas to the magazine such as e-sports
- Running the magazine's Facebook page

### News Organiser / News Assistant

RT UK

2018

London, UK

#### Tasks

- Booking crews, satellite facilities and circuits around the world.
- Liase with news gathering and forward planning departments on planned coverage.

### Media Librarian/Ingest Operator/Transmission Controller

Encompass Digital Media

2008 - 2013

London, UK

#### Tasks

- Library duties such as filing and uploading material to the library etc.
- Trained to work as a ingest operator and transmission controller during the last 2 years.
- Using software such as Xytech and Mediator among others.
- Customers included BBC, Channel 5, MTV, Discovery, VH1 And Guinness World Records.
- Occasionally working in different offices of Encompass and MTV doing required tasks.

## EDUCATION

### MA Cultural and Critical Studies

Birkbeck University of London

09/2007 - 11/2009

London, UK

#### Information

- Dissertation: "Alien Woman: Gender and Sexuality in the Alien Quadrilogy"

### BA(Hons) Media and Popular Culture

Leeds Metropolitan Univeristy

09/2004 - 06/2007

Leeds, UK

#### Information

- High Upper Second Class
- Dissertation: "Rebellion and Popular Music"

## SKILLS

Media

Broadcasting

Television

Journalism

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

"Killing Joke: Are You Receiving?" book (07/2019 - 11/2020)

- The first ever biography of the post-punk pioneers

Google News initiative - Localisation - Nordics (10/2020 - 11/2020)

- 19 workshops localised for the Nordic countries. Commissioned by UpSkill Digital

Seiska cover story about the home invasion of an MP (06/2019)

- First one to break the news on the home invasion of the main Finnish political party Social Democrat Party's MP Antti Lindtman

Killing Joke cover feature for Vive Le Rock magazine (2012)

- Armageddon Time - The Complete Story from 'Requiem' to 'MMXII'
- 10 page cover feature with exclusive interviews from the band members

Spiderweb Promotions (06/2010 - 11/2012)

- Running a successful underground music promotions under Spiderweb Promotions.

## OTHER MERITS

3rd price and the audience award in "Youth in Porvoo" photography contest

Porvoo, Finland

Representative of the Soldiers Committee (01/2004 - 09/2004)

The Finnish Defense Forces, Kotka, Finland

## LANGUAGES



English



Finnish



Swedish

## IT SKILLS

Computer Driving Licence A-Level (TIEKE Finnish Information Society Development Centre)

Microsoft Office

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere

Avid Express Pro

Dalet

SAP

Projectwise

Wood Wing Content Station