

## **CRIST BRENDAN THOMAS**

### **Unit & Location manager / Production**

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I have 8 years' experience in production and advertising; with the last 8 years spent solely in Dubai, which has given me a solid understanding of the local environment. I bring a professional, enthusiastic and committed attitude to every project. Having worked with teams from all around the world, I understand the complexities of working with various cultures and multinational crews. I have a strong sense of integrity and excellent problem-solving skills and am committed to delivering high quality customer services, even in pressured environments, with an understanding that production is a 24-hour industry.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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### **UNIT Manager & production at Magnet connect FZ LLC (Dubai)**

**June 2015 - 2022**

Develop and maintain relationships with Clients and both locally based and International Talent  
Ensure Client projects are delivered on budget and on time  
Develop new business in the UAE and the Region  
Develop and maintain Regional and International Service  
Partners Negotiate rates / deals / packages with both Clients and Service Partners  
Research and awareness of the latest developments in the Film industry and related industries Full understanding of filming regulations and Government requirements in the UAE  
Supervise hi-end local projects and international shoots in conjunction with the Producer Manage and develop a team of eight Producers including workflow and deadline management Forecast and manage quarterly and monthly targets.

### **Unit & production Film Quip FZ LLC (DUBAI)**

**November 2014 – June 2015**

Develop and maintain relationships with Clients and both locally based and International Talent  
Meet with Clients on various levels to take briefs, generate detailed accurate quotes and treatments  
Facilitate the production of multiple projects in conjunction with Production team, from bidding stage, Pre-production and Shoot, to delivery of final material while meeting budget and time requirements

## **Personal banking advisor – HSBC Bank sri lanka**

**January 2013 - September 2014**

Developing customer relationships greeting customer and taking care of their needs and fulfilling them.

Arranging meeting every 1 st day in week confirming weekly plans and making sure the monthly targets should be covered and pushing for it.

Adding additional experience people and getting their knowledge, thoughts how to improve on sales & marketing, gathering for promotions collecting leads from potential customers and delivering them a quality service for their needs and capacity.

Keeping my clients updated on all the changers, benefits, offers, that bank submit for customers.

Checking customers credit reports and letting them are they eligible for products and services

Completing banking exams every 3 months mandatory by central bank of sri lanka.

## **KEY SKILLS & SPECIALITIES**

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- Ability to understand complex briefs
- Quote projects within budgetary and logistical parameters
- Meticulous planning and preparation to ensure the successful execution of a project
- Strong team motivator & communicator with Clients, Directors and Crew
- Exceptional trouble shooting skills
- Outstanding technical knowledge of different film formats & technical equipment
- Joining for technical & Directors Reece and getting things right and details about locations.
- Worked with Production companies in German, India, Italy, South Africa, Spain and the USA, UK
- Unit & production TVC's, Corporate Videos & Stills shoots throughout the Emirates
- Location assistant various Aerial shoots in the UAE
- Unit Manager TVC's, Corporate Videos & Stills shoots in Dubai & Abu Dhabi
- Facilitated as the Unit Manager & location assistant for the 2016 – 2018 Dubai tourism projects done in Dubai.

## **EDUCATION**

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- Ordinary Level & Advanced Level qualified at St. Peters collage 2009 O/L / 2012 A/L
- British council English Advanced certificate qualified
- Diploma in Human resources management at NIBM sri lanka (national institute of business management)
- Finish studies in St. peters collage Colombo 04
- Active student in IT society at St. Peters collage Colombo 04

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY**

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- Band leader in school
- Active member in swimming squad 2004 – 2012
- XIV Team player Rugby 2006 – 2010 unbeaten double champions 2008 – 2009
- Under 16 Rugby captain
- IT and communication society
- All island table tennis runners up 2002
- Member of college interact and drama club.
- Member of Athletic team and won several games 2004 - 2009
- Team player in St. Peters basketball 2006 – 2008

## **IT SKILLS**

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- Operating system - Microsoft window Xp, windows, 7,8,9,10
- Office files - MS Words, MS Excel, MS power point
- IOS & Mac same as above.

**Thanks & Regards**  
**Crist Brendan Thomas**