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Professional Experience

Cirque du Soleil, Montreal, PQ.

August 2010 – Present

- Assistant Head Audio for the 1st National Tour of *Cirque du Soleil: Banana Shpeel*.

NETworks Presentations, Columbia, MD.

Sept. 2009 – March 2010

- Audio Assistant for the 1st National Tour of *Young Frankenstein*.

Nina Lannan & Associates, New York, NY.

March 2008 – June 2009

- Head Audio for the 1st National Tour of *The Color Purple*.
- Audio Assistant for the 1st National Tour of *The Color Purple*.

Troika Entertainment, Gaithersburg, MD.

March 2006 – May 2010

- Head Audio for the US National Tour of *Jesus Christ Superstar* starring Ted Neeley.
- Production Sound for the US National Tour of *CHICAGO: The Musical*.
- Head Audio for the US National Tour of *CATS*.
- Head Audio for the US National Tour of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.
- Audio Assistant for the Tech Setup of the US National Tour of *Jesus Christ Superstar*.
- Head Audio for the US National Tour of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

Park Avenue Events, New York, NY.

February 2004 – March 2006

- Lighting & Sound Supervisor / Light Board Operator for the *Paris Can Can* - World Tour.

Jean Ann Ryan Productions, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

July 2001 – November 2005

- FOH Audio Engineer for the Miami Inaugural VIP Cruise – Norwegian JEWEL.
- Sound Designer / Manager for the new Norwegian Cruise Line ship – Norwegian JEWEL.
- Sound Designer / Manager for the new P&O Cruise Line ship – P&O ARCADIA.
- Sound Manager for the Saga Rose – World Cruise project.
- Sound Designer / Manager for the new Norwegian Cruise Line ship – Norwegian DAWN.

Education

Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY.

August 1995 - May 2000

- Bachelor of Arts in Theatrical Design and Technology
- Minor : Radio / Television

References

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