

Nathan Stafford

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Objective

I am seeking a stimulating and challenging career wherein I may develop my skill-set and satisfy my sense of adventure, quench my thirst for knowledge, and feed my ever-growing desire to learn from, and interact with some of the world's most influential and brilliant people. Bring It On!

Work Experience

Transcriptionist – Soulmusic.com

June/09 to Present

Transcription services, including research, editing and formatting. Working directly with renowned British journalist **David Nathan** and his team.

Freelance Music Journalist

Nov/06 to present

Writing feature articles, interviewing international and domestic artists and industry, regularly contributing to regional music publications such as BC Musician Magazine, Gonzo Magazine and The Skinny. www.musicin.ca

Membership Services – Music BC Industry Association

Oct/05 to June/07

Working in a multi-dimensional role with one of BC's largest non-profit, member-based arts organizations. Duties included membership sales and service, website/database coordination, public speaking, event planning, administration, newsletter writing, and media relations. www.musicbc.org

Miscellaneous Jobs and Business Ventures

1997 to Present

An entrepreneurial spirit has been present from early on, starting with a lawn care company, travel blogging, photography, consulting services, grant writing, lyricist, home decorating/painting, carpentry, telemarketing, customer service, biographer, children's entertainer, door-to-door sales/canvassing.

Education

Dip T. BCIT Marketing Management (Entrepreneurship Option)

June/04 Completion

Diverse business training from one of North America's premier polytechnic institutions, covering Marketing, Business Law, Finance, with a Directed Studies Work Placement. Team-oriented and individual skills were sharpened and readied for the business world.

Harbour View High School, Saint John, NB

June/01 Completion

Received an academic and vocational groundwork, including mathematics, creative writing, music, environmental sciences, computers, electronics, automotive training, physical education and media studies.

Skills & Traits

Verbal/written talent, impeccable research skills, attention to detail, trustworthy, team player & competitive. I want my team to win!