

Calum Stuart, Résumé

PROFILE

I am a freelance journalist based in Singapore, specialising in video reporting. I was previously correspondent for Thomson Reuters based in Vietnam, and worked as an assistant/technical producer. Prior to this I covered stories in both video and print on a freelance basis for agencies such as Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB), Yahoo! Singapore, RT News, The Economist, and Focus ASEAN among others.

EXPERIENCE

Vietnam Correspondent, Thomson Reuters; Vietnam 2016 2017

- Producing TV news packages, lives and as-lives for Thomson Reuters broadcast clients; based in Ho Chi Minh City.
- One of very few foreign correspondents based in south Vietnam, conducting research, filming, interviewing, scripting and editing on an almost entirely solo basis.

Assistant Producer & Technician, Thomson Reuters; Singapore 2015 2016

- Principal technician and assistant producer for the Reuters TV bureau based in Singapore's central business district.
- Covering business, art, and current affairs stories around Singapore, which often involves fulfilling multiple roles (i.e. producing, reporting & technical work).
- Maintaining a workflow for Reuters TV operations; producing daily live-bulletins, generating contacts and booking television guests, responsible for the studio set-up and maintaining thorough technical knowledge of in-house equipment.

Videographer, Theatre Memories; Singapore 2014 2015

- Camera operator and video editor for a project conducting 50 interviews with theatre practitioners as part of the official Singapore's 50-year anniversary.
- Tasked with filming and editing over 50 hours of footage to produce four 10-minute films shown as part of an exhibition in Singapore. Video & Copy Editor, Democratic Voice of Burma; Thailand — 2014–2015
- Working on the English-language desk in one of the principal news organisations covering Myanmar, handling breaking news and extremely tight deadlines on an almost daily basis.
- Producing TV news packages and short documentaries, writing articles and subbing copy from staff, reporters and translators.

Video Editor, Beach House Pictures; Singapore October November 2014

- Working to tight deadlines to produce 10-12 minute episodes of a popular children's TV show every two days in one of the largest independent production companies in Asia.

Social Media Specialist, VPS Healthcare; UAE March July 2014

- Executive control over digital & social media for a major healthcare group in the United Arab Emirates; maintaining the Managing Director's social media accounts & personal website.
- Planning social media & multimedia strategies coordinating with hospitals and pharmaceutical companies within the group.

Equipment Technician, Gallowglass; Scotland 2011 2012

- Subcontractor in the events industry involved in the production of multiple projects, concerts and private functions throughout the UK, including the 2012 Olympics.
- Involved in setting up AV systems, light and graphic rigging, stage set-up, cable and electrical installation, equipment transport and constructing various short-term structures.
- Thorough Health & Safety accreditation, including CSCS and SPA certificates.

EDUCATION

Cardiff University MA International Journalism, 2012 2013

The University of Glasgow MA (Hons) History of Art & Philosophy, 2008 2012

VOLUNTARY WORK

Citizens Advice Bureau, Stirling; Scotland Advisor, 2007 2010