JESSICA AMBROSE

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Experienced Tour Manager, live music, festival and events professional. Over a decade of experience in the travel industry prior to working live events. Hardworking problem solver with a calm demeanour. Shortlisted for Access All Areas Freelancer of the year 2024. Full UK driving licence, UK and EU passport.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Tour Management
- Artist Relations
- Production Management
- Stage Management
- Advancing
- Travel Management & Logistics
- Team Leadership
- Budget Management
- Problem Solving

EDUCATION

MSc International Festival and Event Management
Edinburgh Napier University 2018 - 2019

BSc Creative Music and Sound Technology 2:1
Leeds Metropolitan University 2005 - 2008

LIVE MUSIC WORK EXPERIENCE

TOURING

ASSISTANT TOUR MANAGER

Amyl and the Sniffers

- Cartoon Darkness World Tour Europe and UK June-August 2025
- European headline shows (1300-8000 cap venues) managing merch in addition to TM Assist role
- European and UK festivals including The Other Stage at Glastonbury, Rock Werchter and Finsbury Park

TOUR MANAGER

tiLLie

- tiLLieverse UK and Europe headline tour March-April 2025 (150-250 cap venues)
- Delilah Bon, Evil Hate Filled Female tour support October-November 2024 (250-450 cap venues)
- Tour Managing, driving, selling merch and advancing

Ellur

- Tour Manager for Ellur's SXSW showcases in Austin Texas, March 2025
- Live at Leeds at the Seven Grand and the Northern Music Showcase at the British Music Embassy

Tour Advancing

Anees

- Homesick Tour Europe and UK June-August 2025
- Advancing contact covering logistics, technical and hospitality (500-800 cap venues)

ARTIST RELATIONS

Artist Liaison Manager

Bradford 2025 City of Culture June 2025

- Artist Liaison Manager for New Music Biennial
- Managing and training a team of twelve young and upcoming creatives across 20 performances in four venues across Bradford

Factory International May-September 2023

- Festival Artist Liaison Manager for Manchester International Festival
- Managing a team of 8 welcoming over 500 artists to multiple venues across the city
- Covering all advancing including international travel, accommodation and ground transport

Lead Artist Liaison

Factory International October 2023-April 2024

- Leading the Artist Liaison team for events at Aviva Studios (5000 cap Warehouse, 1600 cap auditorium)
- Highlights include: A Night with The Johnny Marr Orchestra, Children of Zeus and Special Guest Ghetts, MOVE Manchester led by Joe Wicks, Marina Abramović MIF25 Research and Development

Artist Liaison

- Summertime Sessions Northampton, August 2024
- Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival, July 2018, March 19 & July 22
- Hidden Door Festival Edinburgh, May 2019 & June 22
- Envision Festival, Costa Rica, February 2020

PRODUCTION

Production Manager

Deer Shed Festival May- August 2024

- Nine weeks of pre-production advancing, leading on contractor & supplier management
- Managing the Production Office during festival delivery. Event Control during build, break and egress

Production Assistant

- Vancouver Folk Festival, Canada, July 2017
- Squamish Valley Music Festival, Canada, August 2015

STAGE MANAGEMENT

Stage Manager

- Deer Shed Festival July 2025
- Wildkind Festival August-September 2024
- Factory International, The Fete of Britain February 2024
- Hidden Door Festival Edinburgh, May 2018
- Solas Festival, Perth, June 2018

FURTHER LIVE MUSIC, FESTIVAL & EVENT EXPERIENCE

- **Event Assistant:** Edinburgh International Festival, July-August 2019
- **Sponsorship, Fundraising, Box Office & Guest List:** Hidden Door Festival Edinburgh, 2018-2023
- **Sales and Development Officer (Scottish Venues):** Ambassador Theatre Group, 2022-2023
- **Event Manager/Promoter/Founder**: Banana Peel Events Halifax, 2005-2009
- **Games Maker, Technology Team**: London 2012 Olympics, July-August 2012
- **Radio Presenter & Producer**: Phoenix FM Halifax, 2005-2008

TRAVEL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Travel Expert: STA Travel **November 2010 - September 2020**

- Planning and booking bespoke international travel itineraries, specialising in round the world
- Clients ranged from budget backpackers through to 5* VIP travel
- Full end to end service from route conception through to return and aftercare
- Itineraries included international, national and local transport, accommodation, actives and visas

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Introduction to Event and Production Management**, Guildhall School of Music: May-June 2024
- **Mental Health First Aid**, Mental Health First Aid England, delivered by Music Support: May 2024
- **Addiction and Recovery Workshop**, Music Support: February 2024
- **Event Safety Passport**, SPA Alliance: Expires January 2029
- **Emergency First Aid at Work,** Study Flex: February 2024
- **Skills Bootcamp in Event Production**, Academy of Live Technology: January-February 2024
- **Introduction to BSL,** BETCU Training: April 2024
- **Excel Skills,** BETCU Training: April 2024
- **Motivating your team, Thinking Creatively, Building Resilience**, City of Glasgow College: Sept 2021
- **Event Safety and Security,** Mind Over Matter Consultancy: May 2018