

Résumé: Leah Llewellyn

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Qualifications

Research Master's Degree in African Studies

African Studies Centre (ASC): Universiteit Leiden, the Netherlands. **Sept 2009 - Aug 2011**

Thesis: *Juggling Agendas: Circus in Ethiopia*

Supervised by Prof. Jan Abbink, Dr. Daniela Merolla and Dr. Azeb Amha

Elected student representative, Awarded with distinction (8.5 ECTS) for Research Master's Thesis

Bachelor of Arts in Social Anthropology and Development Studies

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS): University of London. **Sept 2006- July 2009**

Thesis: *Development of Theatre in East Africa: The Interplay of States and Artists*

Supervised by Prof. Richard Fardon and Dr. Deena Newman

Awarded second class honours upper division (2:1).

Advanced General National Vocational Qualification in Art and Design

The School of Art & Design: Lancaster & Morecambe College. **Sept 1997 - May 1999**

Further Academic Achievements

Affiliate of the African Studies Centre, Leiden University

Sept 2011- Present

Active Alumni at the School of Oriental and African Studies

Aug 2009- Present

Public Presentation: Research in Ethiopia, African Studies Centre

August 15, 2011

Facilitator of Voice and Movement Workshop:

Addis Ababa University, Theatre Studies Department

December 24, 2010

Employment

Freelance Camera Operator and Editor for Documentary Film

June 2006 - Present

Associate Artist: TONAL Music Company (www.tonal.org.uk)

May 2004 - Present

Outside Broadcast Live Sound Engineer: Sky News, London

May 2003 - Aug 2009

Video Technician: British Sky Broadcasting, London

Oct 2001 - May 2003

Art Workshop Leader: Maritime Museum, Liverpool

Sept 1997 - Sept 1999

Voluntary Work

Creative Assistant Bentham Community Art and Health Centre

Sept 2011 - Present

International Consultant for Circus Debre Berhan & Circus Awassa

Feb 2011 - Present

International Experience

Field Research & Film Documentation: Ethiopia

Aug 2010 - Feb 2011

Camera Operator: Serkura Percussion Ensemble: Ghana

June 2006 - Sept 2006

Sound Engineer, Sky News, foreign assignments:

Credits include, Death of Pope John Paul II: Rome, Riots: France

Feb 2005 - Nov 2005

Travel funded by agricultural labour: Europe, Australia & Asia

June 1999 - Sept 2001

Interests and Skills

I have excellent communication skills. My accomplishments include academic writing, documentary production, photography, art and design. I am passionate and intrigued about all aspects of cultural and political performance. My computer skills include Microsoft Word/Power Point, Pinnacle Studio/Avid and iMovie. I love to travel, go to the theatre, dance, read, sail, ride horses, play tennis and attend musical and social events.