

## General

Well-adjusted individual of some 57 years' experience in life with an amazing capacity and desire to learn whatever is required to complete any task. Married for 37 years with two boys who are 37 and 30; a Daughter-In-Law with two Grandsons, 2 ½ and 1.

Raised in London's East End during the sixties, I so dislike seeing subsequent generations coming through social housing as cannon fodder. Education is the only key to enlightenment, and it doesn't have to take place in a classroom.

Live aboard a boat in Docklands East London, with family residence in Cambridge.

I consider my main accomplishments, as I always put 100% into all my endeavours, which covers, Courier, IT (25 Years), Motorcycle Instructing (10 years), acting, marriage and fatherhood. What stands out (for me) is:

1961	Born
1970's	Courier (Motorcycle)
1980	Married
1981	Children
1982	Degree in IT, with Membership of British Computer Society (MBCS)
1980 to 2005	System Design, programming and project management for banks across the globe.
1998	Wrote two books
2005 to date	Motorcycle Training Company (Director and Head Instructor) Chairman of the ATBA
2005	Built three and a half houses
2008	Wrote half a book – bear with....
2015	Grandchildren
2015	2012 really, but started acting, 2015 quit and did acting only

## Highlights (for me)

- Married in St Pauls, now in our 38<sup>th</sup> year of marriage
- Built three houses, living in the fourth (a barn) as we build it around us
- Wrote two and ½ books, trying to get time to finish the third....
- Our Boat, big project
- Degree in IT
- Own businesses since 1990, now sold
- Toured Artic Circle on a Motorcycle and Poland, Europe etc. etc.....
- Opening Ceremony 2012 Olympics
- Opened UEFA Final in 2013 at Wembley
- Lead in a Pantomime – great fun!
- Attended LAMDA with Self presentation
- Sold out a performance at RADA
- Attended Guildhall, would love to animate the Guildhall 'Thing'

'Big' on loyalty, love and adventure; these are not necessarily disparate things. Love starting things from scratch, projects, coding, and roles.

Having never performed; the desire to do so took me a little by surprise, my eyes being opened by a chance opportunity to perform in the 2012 Opening Ceremony in London. This was followed by two events with the same crew and Director (Danny Boyle), Wembley UEFA League Final and The Big IF.

I then joined (with my wife) a small Adult Drama class where we performed several pieces together and I then went on to do LAMDA to Grade 8, passing some parts with Distinctions.

- I have since performed on stage at The London Theatre (New Cross) and Harlow Playhouse, as well as Panto
- I have performed at RADA, Guildhall, Harlow, Stortford, Hertford, Windsor
- Several featured roles in films (Informer, McMafia, Slaughterhouse Rulez) including a main cast in The Accidental Spy and Just 13 which launched at Cannes in May 2018
- Also principle character in a main stream music video for the Band Boy From The Crowd
- I have also appeared as an extra in several big movies (Lucid, and The Children Act)

I keep busy with Extra work, it does bring in some money and the advertising work enables me to take on unpaid or profit-share work for the stage. Since my Grade 8 I am focused on quality of work rather than quantity. Post Guildhall I am focused on a totally holistic approach to every role. My very nature ensures that I seek the next challenge...

## **Danny Quotes of the Olympics**

Sparks from the newly forged rings are falling onto us and setting clothes alight (almost). Danny, speaking to all cast: "At some stage I promise that we will take into account your health and safety".

The children all seated on beds come face to face with a 40ft Voldemort like figure resembling something out of Floyd's Brick in the wall, and they are screaming in fear. Danny (talking to crew), "Do it a few times they will get used to it".