

Tina Edwards

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Nationality: British Height: 5ft 4in
Eyes: Blue Hair: Dark Blonde
Dress Size: 8-10 Accent: Standard English

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Skills: Autocue, open talk back, learning and writing scripts, improvising, vox pops, editing, sound recording.

Specialisms: Jazz, new music, travel.



RADIO // Jazz Standard, Worldwide FM, British Airways, Hoxton Radio

Starting in 2014, I hosted and produced Jazz Standard live every week for over a year on Hoxton Radio. Since relocating the show to Mixcloud in 2015 to grow the brand, I've launched a website and Youtube channel to accompany it. I record and edit the show myself, host regular content on our Youtube channel, and am editor of the site. I've interviewed some of the biggest names in the genre, including Melody Gardot, Christian Scott and Hiatus Kaiyote. In 2017, Jazz Standard hosted the first ever UK Jazz showcase at SXSW in Austin, and 'Jazz in the Digital Age', a panel that over 20k people watched online. Outside of JS, I host a syndicate show on Worldwide FM (Gilles Peterson's station). I also host and produce Next Big Thing, a new music series for British Airways.

TV // Balcony TV Music Sessions

I presented and produced this 30 minute eight part series which was commissioned by London Live. For this series I booked 40 acts, wrote my own scripts and co-managed pre and post production. The format was drawn from the successful online sessions site, Balcony TV, which has 100k Youtube subscribers. I've hosted and produced the flagship London channel for five years, featuring names from across the musical spectrum such as Ghetts, The Hoosiers and Nerina Pallot.

LIVE // Tina Edwards Presents

In this regular gig series that invites young audiences to jazz clubs, I interview acts on stage and lead a Q&A. This allows me to bounce off of a live audience. I also hosted a spin-off series in 2016, The Early Late Show, which attracted young, trendy audiences.

VO & JOURNALIST // 4music and Heat TV

At ITN, I researched stories for the 4music and Heat TV breakfast bulletins, voicing the latter. In this full time role I worked to tight deadlines in a high pressure environment.

ONLINE // Blue Bay Travel

Over a six week period I filmed on location for various tourist boards across the Caribbean. This included delivering pieces to camera whilst taking part in physical activities such as waterfall climbing and swimming with stingrays. In this challenging but rewarding shoot, I turned scripts around quickly, and improvised during more physical PTCs.

Further TV BBC Newsnight - (Commentary; WI) * Brilliant Britain - Community Channel (Sky 539) * London Live Evening News (Commentary; International Jazz Day)* I Heart Music (pilot) **Further Radio** BBC London (Commentary; WI and Cereal Cafe) * Rinse FM (Commentary; WI) Soho Radio - NMP3 Campaign **Further Live** London Live launch event alongside Alex Zane * Balcony TV Live * Oxjam * Live catwalk MC at Whisky Mist, Egg and Pacha * Cabaret host at the Privee **Further VO** Anglian Water * Hoxton Radio * **Further Online** Balcony TV * No More Page 3 campaign * LFW Longest Catwalk * **Recent Corporate** * Health Ingredients Amsterdam * Phones4u * Anglian Water * 5G World * Naturex * Sticky Wicket Cricket Tournament

Other Attributes

* Music Journalist BA (Boiler Room, Spindle, Broadcast, London Jazz News) * Format Developer - 75 formats written for Red 24 Mgmt. * PRS Judge * Singer (Grade 8, Experienced Coach) * Lecturer in Broadcast and Digital Media * Piano (Grade 3) * Trumpet, drums (beginner) * Shoreditch Sisters WI member * NMP3 Campaigner * Prosecco drinker