

Kristina Manente

Freelance writer, audio editor and producer, social media strategist, community relations manager, and worldwide explorer

WORK HISTORY

2018 - present

MEDIA TAGGING SPECIALIST – TiVo (Durham, NC)

- + Accurately tune, record, and submit metadata of live television for customers.

PODCAST PRODUCER – Calling Darkness Podcast

- + Record, edit, and produce 10 30-minute podcast audio drama episodes
- + Create and utilize sound effects and Foley work to create soundscape.

AUDIO ENGINEER – Thrown Together Productions

- + In charge of post-production on TTP audio dramas including the editing and mastering of audio.
- + Create and utilize sound effects and Foley work to create soundscape.

2014 – 2016

ON-AIR TALENT; BOARD-OP – Wired Radio, Key 103.1 (London, UK; Frederick, MD)

- + Write and host weekly talk show live on-air. Take calls and requests.
- + Best Talk Radio, 2014 Wired Radio Awards

2013 - present

FREELANCE WRITER – Various Publications. For a full portfolio, please go [here](#)

- + Pitch and create content largely for travel and culture websites, magazines, and other publications.
- + Content has appeared in SEOUL Magazine, SYFY, FANDOM, Grok Nation, Korea Magazine, iExplore, BuzzFeed, Badassery Magazine, Rebels Market, Teach English : ESL, and more.

2010 - present

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, OWNER – Nerdventurists, Baker Street Babes, Very Nerdy Curly

- + Manage, curate, write, and edit content with a team of contributors.
- + Social media creation and interaction on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Tumblr to an audience of over 100,000.
- + The Nerdventurists – Travel guides, tips, fun finds, and experiences that are a little bit different from your regular adventure.
- + The Baker Street Babes – All-female Sherlock Holmes podcast, blog, and event holder.
- + Very Nerdy Curly – Personal and professional blog containing essays, interviews, and articles about nerd and geek media at large.

EDUCATION

2005 – 2009

BA HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY – Lycoming College

- + Richard and Miriam L. Mix Award for Excellence in Historical Writing

2013 – 2015

MA RADIO – Goldsmiths University of London

- + BJTC (British Journalism Training Council) accredited

SKILLS

AUDIO AND RADIO

- + Professionally trained audio engineer with experience on analog and digital boards, sadie6, Adobe Audition, WaveLab, and more.
- + On-air hosting, remote broadcasts, podcasting, and other sound work.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- + Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr, Livestreaming, and Asian SNS such as Kakao Talk, Line, and Weibo
- + Expert knowledge in engagement, algorithm, and usage

BLOGGING

- + SEO optimization, call-to-action, and engagement
- + Comfortable with long and short form, lists, as well as reported pieces

INTERVIEWING

- + Years of experience interviewing high profile actors, actresses, and other members of the media
- + Ability to interview in person, over the phone/computer, and through email with authenticity

PHOTOGRAPHY

- + Professionally trained with SLR, DSLR, and mirrorless cameras
- + Understanding of lighting, focus, and editing
- + Instagram with 58,000+ followers

LANGUAGE

- + Native English speaker with years of ESL teaching experience
- + TEFL 120 Hours
- + Elementary level Japanese
- + Elementary level Korean

