

LEE MACAULAY

I'm an experienced journalist with nearly seven years of experience working as a reporter, producer and newsreader in radio and online media. Most recently, I've been working at the cutting edge of audio news on the launch team that created the world's first interactive news bulletin service for smart speakers. I've been praised for having a concise and creative writing style that is full of personality.

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EXPERIENCE

current
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2021



Journalist, Newsroom

BBC Radio Cumbria

📍 Carlisle, England

- Reporter, producer, newsreader and live blogger for the BBC's local radio station that reaches around one in four adults in Cumbria every week.
- Wrote, curated and edited the daily live blog BBC Cumbria Live.

current
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2019



Senior Journalist (casual), Voice News

BBC News

📍 London, England

- One of the few people in the world that knows how to write, edit and present interactive audio news bulletins for smart speakers.
- Covered big breaking news events including the US presidential election, the Capitol insurrection and the global coronavirus pandemic.
- The service showed steady growth in users over 2020, with 127k weekly users at its peak.

current
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2016



Journalist (casual), BBC Minute

BBC World Service

📍 London, England

- Writer and presenter of half-hourly bulletins for young people, broadcast by dozens of commercial radio stations around the world.

2021
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2021



Journalist, Domestic Radio Newsroom

BBC News

📍 London, England

- Writer and producer for news programmes and hourly bulletins on some of the UK's most listened to radio stations including BBC Radio 2 and BBC Radio 4.
- BBC Radio News bulletins and summaries reach more than 25 million people a week in the UK.

2020
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2019



Journalist, Voice News

BBC News

📍 London, England

- Heard by hundreds of thousands of people a month covering some of the biggest stories of the past two years including the global Covid-19 pandemic, the US presidential election and Brexit.
- Devised a new conversational style of audio news updates that were requested more than a million times a week across smart speakers, mobile devices and the web.

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SKILLS

Precise and creative writer

Confident broadcaster

Experienced reporter

Fast, accurate audio editor

Social media curator

Digital video producer

Made with the R package
[datadrivencv](#).

Last updated on 2021-07-09.

2019
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2015



Journalist, Newsroom

BBC Radio Cumbria

📍 Carlisle, England



EDUCATION

2014
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2013



PgDip Broadcast Journalism

University of Central Lancashire

📍 Preston, England

- Graduated with Distinction.
- BJTC accredited course including modules on media law, public affairs and digital journalism.

2009
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2006



BA (Hons) Journalism, Film and Media

Cardiff University

📍 Cardiff, Wales



AWARDS

2020



Highly Commended, Editorial Innovation of the Year

The Drum Media Awards

- as part of BBC Voice News Team for BBC News on Smart Speakers

2020



Nominee, News (Voice)

Webby Awards

- as part of BBC Voice News Team for BBC News on Smart Speakers



SELECTED WORK

2021



How we evolved the sound of BBC News¹

A bespoke audio news bulletin created for smart speakers

2020



Making interactive news during the pandemic²

One of the world's first interactive news bulletins for smart speakers

2020



Making Coronavirus Update 24/7³

A pop-up podcast and smart speaker bulletin updated multiple times at day during the coronavirus pandemic



INTERESTS

I'm into video gaming (on my Nintendo Switch or over a video chat with friends), reading, broadening my beer tasting horizons and saving up for the latest gadgets.

Some examples of the work I've done.



1. <https://lmcly.fyi/work/2021-02-11-evolving-sound/>
2. <https://lmcly.fyi/work/2020-10-13-interactive-news-during-covid/>
3. <https://lmcly.fyi/work/coronavirus-update/>