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Posts Held within the BBC

Post	Base	Dates
Technical Operator (Sound)	BBC External Services, London	Oct 1962-Spring 1964
Technical Assistant (Television)	BBC Lime Grove and Ealing T.F.S.	Spring 1964-Spring 1967
Vision Control Engineer	BBC Manchester Studio and O.B.'s	1967-1977
Junior Lighting director	BBC Scotland, Glasgow	1977-1982
Senior Lighting Director	BBC Wales, Cardiff	Spring 1982-Feb.1996
International TV Lighting Trainer and Consultant.	South Wales	March 1966-present day

I have been lighting for both single and multi camera productions for over thirty years, in Manchester, Glasgow, London, Birmingham and Cardiff.

I am an active member of the Society of Television Lighting Directors and have spent many years as a committee member for that Society.

In BBC Wales, I undertook the senior level of Studio lighting working on a wide range of programmes.

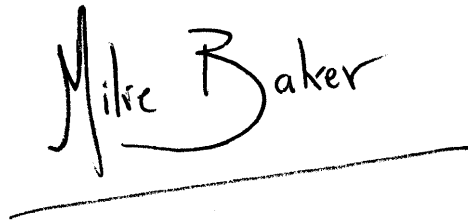
In 1986, I won a Commonwealth Fellowship, which I took up with Cyprus Broadcasting in Nicosia. I was there for seven weeks, during which time I worked alongside operational staff, giving advice and training as appropriate.

I am now working as a freelance Lighting Director, Lighting Trainer and Digital Photographer both nationally and internationally. I have carried out lighting training in Cyprus, Turkey, Germany and Syria at various times over the last 11 years. (See <http://www.bakerlite.co.uk/training.htm>)

Following my move into freelance work in March 1996, my work has included work for the BBC, HTV Wales, Channel 5, and training at the BBC's training department at Evesham (Training and Development Centre) as well as at SKY TV.

I also help to run regular location lighting courses for BBC Television Outside Broadcasts at Brockweir in England. See http://www.bakerlite.co.uk/brockweir_location_lighting.htm)

I am in the process of writing a short book about TV lighting based upon my own experiences.

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