



Diane Roberts

Storyteller, Broadcaster, Media Coach, Voice-Over Artist

Summary

In my 30 years of broadcasting, I have acquired a number of skills that will allow me to serve you in a variety of capacities. I have broadened my career in television news and sports reporting/anchoring and successfully moved into the areas of voice over work, teaching and media coaching. I have worked in all of these areas consistently since leaving a commercial television station to become my own boss.

Experience

Correspondent, Matter of Fact with Soledad O'Brien

January 2016-Present

With this program I travel the country telling meaningful stories from the perspective of those whose voices aren't often heard. This nationally syndicated, political magazine program is the #1 new weekend show in syndication. It features in-depth interviews with elected leaders, thought leaders, and community leaders who are shaping America's dialogue on issues.

Correspondent, Hearst Television

August 2015 - Present

I provide live, on-camera reports from Hearst Television's Washington DC Bureau for 32 member stations across the U.S. covering the White House, Congress, Federal agencies, and other newsmakers.

Media and Public Speaking Coach, Federal Leadership Institute

February 2015 - Present

My years of TV and Radio experience serve me well as I help train government, business and non-profit leaders how to be better public speakers and how to be comfortable communicating with a crowd. Clients include Navy EOD and US Courts.

Producer, Cathy Hobbs, Design Recipes

April 2014 - May 2016

Traveling the boroughs of New York City, I work with *Design Recipes'* clients to help them tell their story and provide advice in their area of expertise. Working for Celebrity Interior Designer

and 5 time Emmy Award winner Cathy Hobbs, you can be assured the final product is fast-paced, entertaining and informative.

Communications Trainer, Wixted & Company

May 2012 - September 2014

I traveled nationwide working as an associate for Wixted and Company, a strategic communication, crisis management and training firm. As a communications and media trainer, I worked with both small and large groups including CEOs, senior managers and all levels of employees.

Sports Update Anchor, SiriusXM Satellite Radio

February 2011 - Present

I research, write, record, edit and upload hourly, 2 minute updates with big sports stories of the day that air on various SiriusXM sports channels.

On Air Host, RC Matrice

October 2010 - March 2011

As an on-air host, I worked on a series of modules for a government funded distance learning program for the US Army Surgeon General.

President/Owner, Diane's Talking

February 2008 - Present

I am the President and Founder of Diane's Talking... a company that prides itself on saying whatever you need said, however you want to say it. I help with all broadcasting and communications needs... from producing high quality videos that tell the story of companies and businesses to voice over work and media coaching.

Correspondent/Producer, AARP Broadcast

2008 - 2012

I researched, wrote, produced and reported for the lifestyle program, *My Generation*, hosted by Leeza Gibbons. I found interesting stories across the country that provided education, information and/or good old fashioned fun for the 50+ crowd. The nationally syndicated program aired on PBS stations.

Broadcasting Instructor, Kellie Williams Programs

2008 - 2009

I helped high school students learn the ins and outs of Television Broadcasting with other Broadcast professionals as part of the District of Columbia's Summer Youth Program. Through

my hands-on work students learned about writing, researching, reporting and other aspects of the industry. They have gone on to be filmmakers and broadcast professionals.

TV Instructor, The Connecticut School of Broadcasting

2006 - 2009

Aspiring broadcasters learned TV from me as I taught all non-technical television courses at the Arlington, VA and Columbia, MD campuses before they went out of business. That included writing, reporting and anchoring. Students learned how to do the work in the field as well as in the studio... regularly on deadline. I am proud to say many of my students are currently working and prospering in the business at both the local and national levels.

Correspondent, National Terrorism Preparedness Institute (NTPI)

2004 - 2010

I was the correspondent for a program called Live Response. I wrote, produced and delivered training videos for grant funded distance learning programs. Our target audience was first responders. I traveled extensively for NTPI covering courses on Agricultural Terrorism, a one of a kind Bio-Containment Center and the National Fire Academy among many others.

Sports Anchor/Reporter

2000- Present

My speciality is feature reporting... telling stories of persevering through adversity or getting to the heart of what makes players tick. I also come off the bench to fill-in anchor when needed. I have been at WUSA9 Sports since 2012. Prior to that, I worked at the Fox affiliate in Washington DC, Fox 5-WTTG. I have interviewed athletes from Michael Jordan and Bryce Harper to the second chance high school coach who turned around a team and the cheerleader who fought cancer with the help of her community. I cover professional, college, high school and other sport teams.

Voice Over Artist

2000 - Present

My voice has been heard on a series of modules for a government funded distance learning program, in videos providing cancer prevention tips for women, on the jumbotron at Yankee Stadium and many other places. Clients include US Army Surgeon General, DC Public Schools and Moffitt Cancer Center.

Education

Georgia State University, BA, Broadcast Journalism

Valdosta State University, Theater

Honors and Awards

2015 Edward R. Murrow Award, Sports Reporting, Large Market

2015 Emmy Nominee, Outstanding Sports Feature

2015 AP Award Outstanding Sports Feature

2014 Emmy Nominee, Outstanding Sports Feature

2013 AP Award Outstanding Year-Round Local Sports Coverage, WUSA-TV team

2012-2013 Daytime Emmy nominee, Outstanding Lifestyle Program, Segment Producer, My Generation

2011-2012 Daytime Emmy nominee, Outstanding Lifestyle Program, Segment Producer, My Generation

2006 Emmy Nominee, Outstanding Sports Feature

2005 Emmy Nominee, Outstanding Sports Feature

2005 AP Award, Outstanding Sports Feature

Interests

I love cooking, gardening, talking, traveling watching TV, movies or Broadway shows and can't get enough baseball (all sports actually!)