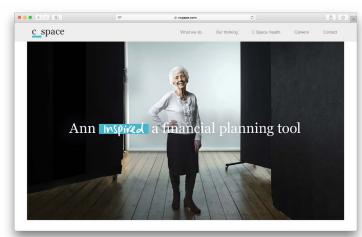
I'm a brand consultant and a psychotherapist. I work with brands and organisations (and the people inside them) to identify what and who they authentically are, then help to shape their behaviours accordingly, allowing them to communicate clearly and effectively.

I work flexibly; on large and small projects, sometimes alone and sometimes within a team. I coach, advise, generate ideas, define and articulate brand positionings and I write creative briefs. I sometimes remain on a project throughout the executional phase, directing creative teams or helping to maintain the established brand principals.

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"We now have a consistent identity across everything that we do, all rooted in our positioning as a media brand that is at the heart of popular culture."

Rufus Radcliffe, ITV's group director of marketing and research







## Tony Linkson **Profile** Curriculum Vitae As a child I'd obsessively 'draw' words, fascinated by the way meaning changed with form. Magical stuff for an eight year old. Later, my mum would go on, 'It isn't just the words you say – it's your tone, Tone.' Much later, projects@tonylinkson.com I followed up that communication lesson with a BA in Graphic Design. I +44(0)7909 915 985 was inspired by experimental film so I started animating and directing title sequences, then channel brands and commercials, before branching out to design, art direct and copywrite in various other sectors. From the beginning I found that listening to and understanding clients was a strength and as a result I always wanted to get the brief right before getting executional. Now, I help bring clarity to brands as well as bring communications to life. I also practice as a psychotherapist, the training for which proved a priceless asset when working with and understanding people (as well as appreciating my mum's wisdom). Chronology Selected projects • W: channel rebrand for UKTV; creative strategy @art&graft 2007 - 2016 Independent/Freelance • C Space: rebrand; concept creation, design direction, copywriting. **Brand Consultant** • ITV: network rebrand; strategy, positioning, design direction @itvcreative. • BBC Music: sub brand design for all music-related comms @Karmarama. Creative Director Writer • Team Sky: track kit & brand architecture @Antidote. • Discovery Channel (Europe & EMEA): on & off air rebrand. • Five: rebrand; strategy & design @DixonBaxi. • BBC Global News: brand creation & direction @LambieNairn. • Recharge Your Design Batteries: co-author @Rotovision. • NPO (Dutch National Broadcaster): 360° rebrand. 2006 - 2007 • NRK Nyheter (Norweigan national news): brand creation. Kemistry • Nat Geo Wild: on screen brand creation. Creative Director · Zone Media: on air network rebrand. 2004 - 2006 • Channel4: strategy & name creation for film season. Michaelides & Bednash • Unilever: Europe-wide brand activation. Creative Lead • New Look: campaign & activation, art direction & copywriting. • Publieke Omroep (Dutch National Broadcaster): rebrand @Kemistry. 1999 - 2004 • Colors Magazine: art direction. Freelance Designer & Director • Playstation: art direction with Graham Fink @thefinktank. • Disney Channel UK: art direction & strategy for rebrand @InRealLife. 1997 - 1999 IC24: commercials director. • VH1 UK: channel rebrand. Brewers Productions • The Times/Opel/Woolworths/Virgin: type & animation for TVC's. Designer & Director • Nickelodeon: title sequence for Tecknick. 1995 - 1997 • Discovery Channel: title sequence for Extreme Machines. Gnu Design Designer & Director • The Future Lasts a Long Time: title sequence for short film.

• Specialised in time-based work; films, animations, books.

• Took over the heart of the Long Acre building with Super-8 installation – it formed part of a dissertation on myth and interactive entertainment.

• Wrote & made experimental books for degree show.

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