

**Queensland Museum**

**Enchanted Rainforest Exhibition**

I was instantly impressed by Jan's enthusiasm for developing relationships with the entomologist and naturalist to enhance her knowledge for the content and requirements of the Exhibition. She was also very receptive to the concept of integrating the historical perspective particularly from the Aboriginal traditional owners who provided a valuable insight to prior custodial responsibilities to manage the rainforest environment that once sustained their people for thousands of years.

Jan managed and coordinated her team with museum staff and other contractors. She also produced a short introductory film with local Aboriginal people as part of the Exhibition. This required liaising with a Senior representative of the local Aboriginal community and the selected talent, respectfully acknowledging their cultural protocols, and coordinating the contracted film crew. At all times during the four days of filming in the damp conditions of the rainforest, Jan provided direction, solutions to problems, motivation and support to all participants.

She is an articulate communicator, respectful and patient at every project meeting listening to ideas presented by each curator and consultant. Her broad experience was evident in her ability to comprehend ideas and interpret them in a visual context. I found Jan to be a most enthusiastic person with an inspiring ability to translate ideas into unique and innovative designs of a high standard.

Jan has demonstrated admirable skills for project management, team motivation, reliability, respectful interaction and resourcefulness. I was most impressed by her professionalism, sincerity and unfailing passion for the project and would recommend her for any other project she may apply herself to.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have further queries.

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