

Tim Etchells

Tim Etchells started his exhibition career at Andry Montgomery in 1978. During this time he was involved in the development and launching of shows in Singapore, Indonesia, the USA and the UK.

In June 1985 Tim joined Finance and Investment Ltd. As Sales Director and helped develop the highly successful Money Shows. In two years the company grew from staging one event to thirteen events.

In June 1987 the company was acquired by EMAP. Tim held the position of director of EMAP Exhibition Group from 1987-1989 during which time he launched five new events, including the highly successful Restaurant Show.

In 1989 Tim formed Single Market Events Ltd with one idea - The Television Show - and two people. Now, twelve years later, the company employs 30 people and stages 14 major events in both the UK and Sydney.

During the last thirteen years, Tim has been involved in a wide range of events, exhibitions (both consumer and trade), celebrity road shows and conferences including The BBC Good Food Show, The BBC Good Homes Show, Destinations, Brand Licensing London, Bar, London Fashion Week, The Peoples' Awards and the Pepsi Chart Show. Tim has also developed a joint venture in Australia, which stages the Good food Show Melbourne, and Sydney and recently launched RSVP, Sydney.

Tim completed a two-year stint in 2004 as chairman of the UK AEO and Tim also sits on the finance committee of PACT – the UK Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television.

Tim has a joint venture with celebrity chef Antony Worrall Thompson in which he jointly owns with Antony the Angel Pub in Wiltshire and Kew Grill in Kew, Surrey. They have recently open Barnes Grill in Barnes.

In February 2005 Tim formed a joint venture (IMIE) with London EventCo. IMIE pitched for the rights to organise the British International Motor Show. The pitch was successful and IMIE staged very successfully, the 2006 British International Motor Show in July at ExCeL, London.

The current list of events organised by the Single Market Events Group of Companies, which includes Consumer Exhibitions Ltd, is as follows:

London Fashion Week
London Fashion Weekend
Manchester Fashion Weekend
Restaurant Show, Sydney
RSVP, London
RSVP Manchester
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The Affordable Art Show Melbourne
The Affordable Art Show Sydney
The British International Motor Show
The Surface Design Show
Wine Show London
Lexus Young Chef Awards Sydney