

# ERFAN DALIRI – CHANGE CONSULTANT

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## OBJECTIVE

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To live a life of service and direct my energies towards creating a peaceful, just and equitable world.

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## POSITIONS HELD

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### **Amnesty International • Campaign Advisor • 2018 – Ongoing**

- Advising national campaign manager on content and achieving campaign objectives.
- Representing Amnesty International as a speaker at public and fundraising events.
- Advising on issues of cultural sensitivity, cultural appropriation and stakeholder engagement.

### **Unity in Diversity Conference • Programme Co-ordinator • 2019 – Ongoing**

- Booking and programming of conference content and curriculum.
- Design and implementation of marketing plan, public relations and messaging.

### **Newkind • Founder and Director • 2017 – Ongoing**

- Director of the Newkind social change movement and annual social justice conference.
- Onboarding, supporting and leading a team of over 100 volunteers each year.
- Informing and driving the social change messages of the movement with written and video content.
- Managing finances, legal and administrative needs of organisation as managing director.
- Onboarding and directing public relations, marketing, content development and social media team.

### **Co-Director • Trampoline Projects • 2016 – 2017**

- Developing curriculum and presenting training workshops and lectures on social change.
- Curating and producing events and masterclasses for social change and personal development.
- Producing written and video content for social media platforms.

### **Event Director • Townsville Cultural Festival • 2011 – 2017**

- Responsible for all moving parts of a 10,000+ attendance community festival.
- Working and building relationships with over 200 local community groups and stakeholders.
- Booking and programming, event logistics, artist services and leading over 100 youth volunteers.
- Guiding the community engagement principles and social change philosophy of the event.

### **Operations Manager • Tabarsi Community Consultancy • 2007 – 2010**

- Designing and facilitating youth engagement projects for schools and community groups.
- Supporting Indigenous communities in self-determination and economic justice initiatives.
- Designing participatory development projects with cultural and community groups.
- Course coordinator of the Youth Agents of Change residential arts development course.

### **Freelance Contractor and Consultant • 2007 – ongoing**

- Youth engagement advisor and workshop facilitator - **Townsville Intercultural Centre**
- Research assistant on mental health research project - **Beyond Blue**
- Self-determination consultant and project manager - **Malaruch Aboriginal Corporation**
- Literacy skills and personal development workshops - **Risdon Prison Tasmania**

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## EXPERIENCE

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- Sustainability thought leader, advisor and social change consultant
- Emotional resilience and mental health seminars for activists and organisations.
- Internationally toured professional speaker and spoken word artist.
- Consulting, advising and managing projects for socio-economic development
- Providing cross-cultural communication training for NGO and government staff
- Participatory development initiatives with Indigenous and migrant communities
- Artistic direction and production of live performing arts and online content.
- Activism with various human rights, animal rights and social justice groups.
- Guest lecturing on themes of social justice, social change and community engagement
- Fundraising, sponsorship proposals and grant-writing for NGOs and community groups
- Negotiation and conflict resolution with and between cultural groups and communities

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## SKILL AND STRENGTHS

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- Professional and published writer, and motivational speaker
- Systems thinker with complex problem-solving skills
- Community relations and youth engagement expert
- Social media management, analytics and campaign design
- Strategic management and strong leader with ability to inspire others
- Understanding of social justice theory, social movements and trajectories
- Well-developed negotiation, mediation and conflict resolution skills
- Comfortable in grassroots initiatives and participatory development practice
- High level emotional intelligence, emotional literacy and interpersonal awareness

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## EDUCATION

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### **University of Queensland, Communication for Social Change 2010**

- Completed Graduate Diploma in Communication for Social Change

### **Queensland University of Technology, InfoMechatronics 2003 – 2006**

- Completed 58 credits towards a Bachelor of InfoMechatronic Engineering

### **James Cook University, Engineering 2002**

- Completed 16 credits towards a Bachelor of Engineering

## Relevant Units Studied Include

- Communication & Social Movements
- Community Development Methods & Analysis
- Information Communication Technologies for Social Change
- Journalism & Communication Research
- Negotiation & Conflict Management in Resource Management
- Participatory Development Communication

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Example of published article on [economic justice](#)
- Book (Poetry) – Esteban’s Conclusions, Vivid Publishing, 2013
- Book (Poetry) – A Handful of Paper Planes, Vivid Publishing, 2015
- Album (Spoken Word) – Paper Planes, BandCamp, 2015

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## EXAMPLES OF CONTENT PRODUCED

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- Newkind [www.newkindfestival.com](http://www.newkindfestival.com)
- Personal Brand [www.erfandaliri.com](http://www.erfandaliri.com)
- [Community Stories Series produced for TIC](#)
- [Cultural Festival 2015 Wrap Up Video](#)
- [Newkind Festival 2018 Trailer](#)

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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- Performance and speaking engagements include;
  - TEDx Byron Bay – 2013
  - Australian Parliament House Canberra – 2014
  - 35 date spoken word tour of UK – 2014
  - Woodford Folk Festival – 2015
  - Sydney Theatre Company Show - 2018

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## VOLUNTEERING

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- Baha'i National Office, Sydney - Administrative Assistant      January – May 2001
- Virtues Project Education Tour – Fiji      June 2001
- Lotus Temple, Delhi, India – Hospitality Services      July – September 2001

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## REFEREES

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