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## EDUCATION

May 2012

### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Emerson College • Boston, MA  
MAJOR: Media Arts • GPA 4.0

May 2009

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Shepherd University • Shepherdstown, WV  
MAJOR: Photography/Computer Digital Imagery • MINOR: Graphic Design  
Academic Honors Program • Magna Cum Laude • GPA 3.69

## MEDIA AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Present-2012

### Media Coordinator: MRB Films • Alexandria, VA

Specialize in post production workflow including editing, special effects, and color correction for a boutique media studio. Also support pre-production research, provide production assistance, and manage overall office efficiency while providing holistic assistance to all employee positions.

2012 - 2009

### Teaching/Research Graduate Fellowship: Visual & Media Arts Department • Emerson College

Provide support for professors and students in media production and theory classes, facilitating critique sessions, managing calendars, and contributing to research. Recipient of highly selective merit-based fellowship.

2012 & 2011

### Instructor: Digital Media Academy • Harvard University

Teach graphic design, photography, and filmmaking classes, working with groups of 8-25 teenagers, troubleshooting tech issues, designing curriculums and adapting pedagogical styles to individual needs.

### Adjunct Faculty: Visual & Media Arts Department • Emerson College

Facilitate workshops on media production basics: camera function, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, and After Effects.

2011- 2009

### Media Lab Assistant: Visual and Media Arts Department • Emerson College

Lead one-on-one software tutorials for students, offer general editing feedback, platform troubleshooting, and answer Adobe Creative Suite/Final Cut Pro software inquiries posed by peers.

Present - 2007

### Freelance Photographer, Videographer, and Web Editor • Boston and Shepherdstown, WV

Cover a wide variety of live and staged events and organize every facet of media production for a diverse client base. Also customize Wordpress layouts and hand-code multipage websites.

Summer 2010

### Internship: Northern Light Productions • Boston, MA

Assist with web design troubleshooting: fine tuning designs and maintaining sites for clients. Research topics across various mediums (microfilm, web, pictorial, and archival video) to inform documentary and museum installations. Produce video content and After Effects motion graphics.

## SOFTWARE & PRODUCTION PROFICIENCY

Macintosh and Windows

HTML5 & CSS3

Canon & Sony Digital Video/DSLR

Adobe Master Suite CS6

Dreamweaver CS6

Microsoft Office & iWork Suite

Final Cut Pro 7 & X

After Effects CS6

Adobe Premiere CS6

Speedgrade CS6

Cinematography

B&W & Color Darkroom

## ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Summer 2012

United Film and Video Association Graduate Fellowship • Columbia College, Chicago IL

2011

Media Arts Departmental Peer Award • Emerson College

2008-2005

Photography Editor and Staff Writer for The Picket • Shepherd University

Prepare art for a weekly newspaper, communicate with four section editors, and manage the photography staff in an environment of constant decision, problem solving, and tight deadlines.

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST