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EDUCATION

May 2012

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Emerson College • Boston, MA

MAJOR: Media Arts • GPA 4.0 • RELEVANT COURSEWORK: Interactive Media

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–2016

Director of Production: Stone Soup Films • Washington, DC

Manage development, execution, & delivery of up to 30 documentary communication projects annually, coordinate volunteer production crews and provide strategic communication consultations & media support for nonprofit community partners. Manage all volunteers and be the programmatic public face for a small nonprofit.

2016–2014

Supervising Producer: Stone Soup Films • Washington, DC

Coordinate volunteer crews, manage production talent & intern cohorts, and anticipate/fulfill a large variety of editing and videography needs of a small nonprofit documentary production organization.

2013

Web and Print Designer • Georgetown University

Maintain Wordpress and Drupal websites, coordinate and design digital and print communications, manage promotional event filming and webcasts, and train staff/students for the McDonough School of Business.

2012

Media Coordinator: MRB Films • Alexandria, VA

Specialize in post production work flow including editing, special effects, and color correction for a boutique media studio. Assist with pre-production research, production, and management of office efficiency.

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

Adjunct Faculty: Visual & Media Arts Department • Emerson College

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

Instructor: Digital Media Academy • Harvard University

Teach graphic design, photography, and filmmaking classes, working with groups of 8-25 teenagers, troubleshooting tech issues, designing curriculum and adapting pedagogical styles in Photoshop & Illustrator.

Present–2009

Freelance Video Editor, Videographer, and Photographer • Boston and Washington, DC

Cover a wide variety of live events and organize every facet of media production for a diverse client base, editing deliverables to specifications. Also customize Wordpress themes and hand-code multipage websites.

SOFTWARE & PRODUCTION PROFICIENCY

Macintosh and Windows

Adobe CC 2018

Producing & Project Management

Adobe Premiere CC

HTML5 & CSS3

Digital Communications/Enewsletters

After Effects/Motion Graphics

Social Media Strategy

Canon & Sony Digital Video/DSLR

Wordpress & Drupal CMS

Radio & Podcasting

Print/Digital Publication Design

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

2017 & 2016

Fledgling Fund Documentary Engagement Lab Grantee • *Breakthrough*, Stone Soup Films

2018–2016

AFI Docs Screener & Reviewer • Washington, DC

2015 & 2014

Environmental Film Festival Volunteer • Washington, DC

Summer 2012

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

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST