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My goal is to achieve professional growth while working with a creative team at a regularly growing and diverse company to further polish my skills as a video producer, motion graphic design artist, & creative media specialist.

Education

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven CT [Graduation: May, 2009] Major: Communication with Specialization in Video Production and Graphic Design Graduation date (05/29/09, Summa Cum Laude, 3.91 GPA)

Skills

- Video/Photo: Sony A7R3, Panasonic Lumix GH4/5, Nikon D500, Canon5D MarkIV, Panasonic PD170 & AG-HMC150
- Advanced graphic/motion design & animation (Adobe Creative Suite: After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Video Editing (Adobe Premiere Pro CC 2020, DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer,)
- Advanced lighting, sound and composition techniques with advanced equipment experience.
- Progressive marketing techniques including brand recognition, repetition, and conception of product story.
- Graphic Design, Website Design, SharePoint Online Architect.

Professional Experience/Work History

The Hartford, Hartford, CT

- Senior Communications & Media Specialist (06/2022 present)
- Responsibilities:
 - o Employ professional camera, lighting, and editing techniques and motion graphic animation.
 - o Design media content (Web Pages, Presentations, Documents, Email Templates.
 - Work with subject matter experts to evaluate communications vehicles and tell their stories.
 - Build and manage department document library (SharePoint Online).

American Cruise Lines, Guilford CT

- Video Production Manager and Head of the Video Production Department (03/2020 06/2022)
- Responsibilities:
 - o Creation and management of national broadcast TV, corporate training videos, and all web media.
 - Overall production from concept to completion, of video marketing material for a major national cruise line (Canon 5D Mark IV AG-HMC150, DJI Inspire2 Quad-Copter).
 - Member of marketing team created to generate sales messages and following marketing strategy.
 - Management of all video production including all footage, projects, and staff.

Mendx Studios, Melbourne FL

- Production Manager (02/2019 02/2020)
- Responsibilities:
 - Understanding the needs of our clients and pitching ideas on how to use video to exceed their goals.
 - Concepting, storyboarding, directing, shooting and editing using cutting edge industry equipment and software; script development; capturing new footage and applying special effects; assembly and editing of materials including motion graphics, dialogue, existing footage, and sound effects.
 - Following a timeline to ensure project progression (storyboarding, script, technical specs, and budget).
 - Handling administrative responsibilities associated with projects including organization of file information, audio/video assets, and video archive.

TechRev, Melbourne FL

- Digital Media Specialist (01/2018 02/2019)
- Responsibilities:
 - Developing, implementing and managing marketing campaigns that promote the TechRev brand and its products and services.
 - Enhancing brand awareness within the digital space as well as driving website traffic and acquiring leads/customers/end-users.
 - Designing and producing all marketing and in-house content including video, print, and digital media.
 - o Cross platform social media content creation, analysis, and management.
 - Lead Company Rep at Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce events and industry conferences.