

Matthew P. Wicks

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Software Engineer in St. Louis, Missouri

Commercial film Producer / Production Manager transitioning into the tech industry by way of programming. I have over 15 years of experience working with teams to find creative, practical solutions for complex problems.

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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

LaunchCode LC101 — Programming Projects

Sept 2022 - Current

- Developed and wrote CRUD job search program in Java / Spring MVC / Thymeleaf, styled with Bootstrap and with database access via MySQL / Hibernate.
- Built HTML / CSS / JavaScript websites in Angular framework, with functionality for data entry and data validation, as well as sorting and searching resulting data tables.
- Collaborated on programming projects with teammates via Git.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Line Producer / Production Manager — Freelance, St Louis, MO / Atlanta, GA

July 2007 - Current

- Produced and managed dozens of commercial film & video shoots for various clients, advertising agencies and production companies, production budgets ranging from \$75,000 to \$750,000 US and crew sizes from 10-100.
- Constructed and negotiated production budgets and calendars based on creative needs of client, ad agency and director.
- Oversaw labor negotiations and crew hire for union & non-union crew and talent, as well as equipment negotiation and hire, casting & location scouting, client relations, logistics, day-of-shoot management, crew & talent payroll and bookkeeping / accounting wrap on each project.
- Coordinated with health + safety teams to establish and ensure safety and testing standards during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Clients include: The Home Depot, Nestlé Purina Pet Foods, InBev AB, Cartoon Network, Nickelodeon, Jack's Family Restaurants, PBS Kids, Pilot Pens, MO Tourism, more.
- Software utilized includes Showbiz Budgeting, HotBudget, Google Docs, MS Office, Pages, and payroll software including CAPS ETC, CapsPay, Wrapbook.

Production Coordinator — Freelance, St Louis, MO / Los Angeles, CA

April 2006 - July 2009

- Planned and executed and wrapped out shoots for commercial and narrative film & video shoots in St Louis, Missouri, Los Angeles and nationwide.
- Feature film projects include titles such as "Ball Don't Lie" (2008), "Hell Ride" (2008), "Under Still Waters" (2008), "Meet Bill" (2007).

EDUCATION

LaunchCode, LC101 Programming Course, 2023

Missouri State University, B.S. Media Production, 2004, Cum Laude honors

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- JavaScript
- Java
- HTML5/CSS3
- TypeScript

FRAMEWORKS

- Spring via Spring Boot, with Thymeleaf
- React JS
- Angular

DATABASES

- MySQL

TOOLS

- IntelliJ IDEA
- VS Code
- MS Office Suite
- Google Docs

SOFT SKILLS

Clear Communication

Creative Problem Solving

Working on Deadline

Collaboration & Team Management