



# BENJAMIN HENGST

VIDEO CREATOR

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Experienced video creator adept at meeting clients' needs throughout the entirety of the film process from conception to creation. Experienced working along tight budgets. A great storyteller looking to tell more great stories!

## SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Detail oriented
- Creative and artistic eye
- Final Cut Pro X
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Avid Media Composer

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## ACADEMIC PROFILE

### OHIO CENTER FOR BROADCASTING

Professional Broadcasting Certificate Course | 2011

- Completed the full course requirement with the second most internship hours in the class.
- Awarded the Nev Chandler Memorial Award for outstanding attitude and dedication.

### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media- Communication | 2010

- Graduated Cum Laude
- Concentration in Media Production
- General Philosophy Minor

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### PRODUCER DIRECTOR/ LEAD ACTOR

DaDa, Shanghai, China | Jan 2019 - Jul 2021

- Directed video shoots in studio and remotely by managing production through all stages to completion. • Screenwriter and Storyboard Artist for all DaDa AI episodes and DaDa commercials. • Lead Actor for all DaDa content. • Shot and edited 300+ daily social media videos.
- Due to my performance as a storyboard artist, I was able to cut costs in the production budget, saving money on animation and relieving pressure from UED team.

### CAREER ADVANCEMENT, LIFE CLUB, AND ENGLISH TEACHER

EF, Shanghai, China | Jan 2016- Jan 2019

Create dynamic and personalized Career Advancement lessons and Citywide Life Clubs on a daily basis. • Led interesting and diverse group activities to engage students in course material.

### GAME DAY PRODUCTION STAFF

Cleveland Indians, Cleveland, Ohio | Feb 2013- Jan 2016

ClickEffects Crossfire operator for Cleveland Indians Baseball games. • Center Field Camera Operator for Cleveland Indians Baseball games and special events. • Video Editor for special content on special game day events.

### PHOTOGRAPHER

Brand Affinity Technologies, Cleveland, Ohio | July 2012- Sept 2013

Photographed high-quality images for both print and internet distribution.

### MORNING SHOW PRODUCER

CBS Radio, Cleveland, Ohio | Sept 2011- Jan 2013

Under my production, the show pushed to number one in its target demographic. • Delivered exceptional programming to audience members by always researching events, guests and programs thoroughly. • Recorded ads and commercials for local businesses, edited cuts, and aired results on strict schedules. • Produced all news stories, topics, playbacks, web posts, and managed all aspects of the morning show.