

Jaxon Abele

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EDUCATION

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College – Erie, PA

Graduation: May 2024

Bachelor's Degree in Digital Media and Technology, Minor in Data Visualization

- Cumulative GPA: 3.36

Relevant Coursework: Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, InDesign, Filming with DSLR, Blackmagic and RED cameras, Post - Production, Photography, XML code, HTML code, CSS, Python, Regex, Blender, R Studio

WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Support – Behrend Open Lab for Digital Creations (Erie, PA) February 2023 – Present

- Maintain all film equipment and supplies to ensure it is functioning properly.
- Review rental applications for film equipment and help students to understand how it operates.
- Moving and operating film equipment.
- Designing and filming promotional material for the program and local groups.

Prepress Technician – Penn State Behrend (Erie, PA)

June 2023 – August 2023

- Collaborated with Behrend staff and professors to scan archived photos to include in a book detailing the history of the school.
- Prepared scanned images in Adobe Photoshop in order to meet the image format standards of the book publisher.

School Board Director – Iroquois School District. (Erie, PA)

November 2021 – Present

- Make important decisions regarding the entirety of the school district that benefit the students and community members.
- Listen to student, parent, and community feedback to better represent their needs.

Lifeguard and First Responder – Presque Isle State Park (Erie, PA) May 2019 – September 2021

- Communicated state rules and regulations about Presque Isle State Park to visitors daily and was trained to mediate tense interactions with the public.
- Executed and practiced lifesaving protocol to keep beaches on the park safe and handle emergency situations.

PROJECTS

Creation of a Virtual Reality Environment

December 2021

- Utilized Adobe Illustrator to create a two-dimensional landscape.
- Developed the illustrated landscape into a fully immersive, three-dimensional virtual reality video within Adobe After Effects with animation.

Rotary Foundation Promotional Video

May 2023

- Filmed on site with a film crew to document an event held by The Rotary Foundation to create a promotional video.
- Finalized the raw content filmed in Adobe Premiere Pro and edited the footage during post-production.

SKILLS

- Proficient with Adobe editing software.
- Experience in codes such as Python, XML, HTML, CSS and Regex.
- Experience in filming and photography.
- Proficient with DSLR, Blackmagic and RED cameras.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Penn State Behrend Swim Team Captain

September 2021 – Present

- Dedicate hours of work towards bettering myself and my team members throughout the season.
- Develop a strong team-oriented attitude, work ethic and leadership ability.