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Summary

Award-winning Film Producer and Program Manager with over 10 years of experience in delivering premium content for platforms like Netflix, HBO Max, and Forbes Health. Skilled in synthesizing complex information, problem-solving, and enhancing processes and communication strategies, consistently delivering projects on budget and within tight timelines. Recently completed a 6-month coding boot-camp, gaining hands-on experience in web application development using Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, and React.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages / Frameworks: Javascript, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, SQL, ActiveRecord, HTML, CSS

Testing: RSpec, Pry, SimpleCov, Chrome DevTools

Tools/Workflow: Git, Github, VSCode, Postman

Currently learning: React, Heroku, Cypress

Projects

Viewing Party | [Github](#)

Tech: Ruby | Rails | RSpec | VCR | PostgreSQL

Developed a RESTful API to facilitate the creation and management of Viewing Party Events, enabling users to explore movies and invite others while maintaining host tracking.

- Integrated with TMDB, an external movie database API, handling authentication to fetch and display relevant movie information.
- Designed and implemented a many-to-many relationship in the database to support dynamic user and event associations.

Little Shoppe | [Github FE](#) | [Github BE](#)

Tech: Ruby on Rails | RSpec | PostgreSQL | ActiveRecord | Factoryboy | JavaScript | HTML | CSS

Built a RESTful API for a small e-commerce platform that manages merchants, items, customers, invoices, and merchant coupons.

- Developed and implemented a coupon system for merchants and integrated the coupon feature within the existing MVC architecture.
- Designed full CRUD functionality for coupons, enforcing business rules such as activation limits and unique coupon codes using ActiveRecord validations.
- Ensured reliability through robust testing, validating model relationships, and achieving over 98% test coverage with RSpec.

Hang in There | [Github](#) (pair)

Tech: Ruby | Rails | RSpec | PostgreSQL

Built a RESTful API that enables users to create and save customized motivational posters.

- Refactored to reinforce CRUD principles and database persistence with PostgreSQL
- Collaborated in a paired programming environment, utilizing GitHub for version control, effective communication, and Agile project management practices.

Professional Experience

Film Producer / Operations Manager @ KMPW Media, Los Angeles, CA 2021-2024

- Led projects from requirements through delivery, ensuring completion within time and budget constraints.
- Oversaw direction, content development, and resource management, synthesizing complex tech and history concepts into accessible media.
- Cultivated relationships with partners and vendors, negotiating contracts to achieve cost savings.
- Managed production logistics and on-location activities across Europe, South America, and the US.

Co-Producer @ Luminant Media, Los Angeles, CA 2022-2023

- Responded agilely to current events, crafting interviews and narratives across geopolitics and science.
- Nurtured relationships with talent and experts, enhancing storytelling and narrative impact.

Co-Producer @ Six West Media, Los Angeles, CA 2020-2021

- Optimized team collaboration, ensuring high-quality execution of on-site operations and interviews.
- Spearheaded research to identify compelling characters, deepening narrative depth.

Co-Producer @ Tripod Media, Los Angeles, CA 2019- 2020

- Handled budgets of up to \$3.5 Million and 10-member production/post-production team
- Oversaw contracts and inter-departmental coordination as primary liaison to key partners
- Critical to the archival and licensing processes and clearance supervisors to ensure compliance
- Secured a premiere at 2020 Sundance Film Festival leading to subsequent Emmy nomination

Field-Producer @ Tripod Media, Los Angeles, CA 2018- 2019

- Coordinated with local reporters and legal teams to secure interviews during international shoots
- Managed gear, permits, insurance, and safety logistics in concert with local teams across Asia
- Conducted in-depth field research while keeping executive team briefed on production status

Associate Producer @ Tripod Media, Los Angeles, CA 2015- 2017

- Supervised the network deliverables while maintaining high content submission standards

- Built relationships with political leaders, public figures, academics, and law enforcement resources
- Managed production priorities and coordinated with staff to streamline post-production process
- Oversaw archival and licensing adhering strictly to budgetary constraints and fair-use regulations

Special Projects Manager for the CTO @ JC Penney, Dallas, TX 2012- 2014

- Provided strategic and creative support to C-Suite stakeholders during organizational change
- Co-created an internal leadership development program and crafted material for nationwide distribution

Associate Producer @ Celerity Consulting Group, San Francisco, CA 2011- 2012

- Designed operational workflow for new digital asset management system and training protocol
- Implemented a series of reforms while serving as the primary liaison to key stakeholders

Selected Projects

HAPPINESS (YouTube) 2024
Documentary miniseries exploring neuroscientific research on happiness and global policies

Turning Point: The Bomb and the Cold War (Netflix) 2024
Documentary series highlighting under-discussed aspects of the Cold War and global security challenges

15 Minutes of Shame (HBO Max) 2024
Award-winning documentary feature on public shaming, cyber-harassment, and internet culture. Selected for 2024 American Film Showcase and 2022 NAMLE award recipient

Assassins (STARZ) 2020
Emmy-nominated documentary combining true crime with global spy thriller. Premiered at 2020 Sundance Film Festival

The Keepers (Netflix) 2017
Emmy-nominated documentary series investigating an unsolved mystery and institutional corruption

Serena (Epix) 2024
Documentary feature offering intimate look at the life of Serena Williams during her 2015 season

Education

Accredited Certificate in Backend Engineering 05|2025

Turing School of Software and Design

Master of Science Social and Cultural Theory 06|2010

The London School of Economics

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature 06|2009

Boston University

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations 06|2009

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