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### **EDUCATION**

**New York University, Tisch School of the Arts**: Kanbar Institute of Film and Television **BFA Film and Television Production**, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Minor **GPA 3.961** Graduated with Honors

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Entertainment Weekly - Lead Video Producer 3/17 - Present

- Leads creative development, programming strategy, and production of compelling and shareable video content
- Writes, produces, directs, and edits original content developed alongside video team and editorial leadership
- Manages APs, editors, writers, talent, and other production resources to execute EW's video slate
- Digitally fluent with a deep knowledge of the digital video ecosystem (Facebook, YouTube, Brightcove, Vimeo, etc.)

## Entertainment Weekly - Video Producer 11/14 - 3/17

- **Directed, filmed, produced, and edited all levels of video production** including daily news video, celebrity interviews, weekly shows, tent pole events, festivals, scripted content, and long-form documentaries
- Managed and advanced the expansion of Entertainment Weekly's original video output
- Coordinated the booking of celebrity talent and conducted in-depth interviews for video shoots
- Helped develop and implement an effective video strategy that increased video traffic and unique web views

# Rodale, *Prevention Magazine* – Video Editor 4/13 – 11/14

- Launched and managed Prevention's first ever video division and presence
- Directed, produced, filmed, and edited over 150 original branded videos for Prevention.com
- Created The Remarkable Story of Ernestine Shepherd, a short documentary, which was featured on OWN's Oprah Prime and named a National Magazine Award finalist by the American Society of Magazine Editors
- Managed freelance cinematographers, editors, and animators to create visually compelling videos
- Created videos with viral traction syndicated by Yahoo, The Post Game, Upworthy, Huffington Post, Daily Mail, Epicurious, Perez Hilton, and WWE

### Freelance Writer / Director / Producer 2/13 - Present

- Wrote, produced, directed, and edited campaign commercials for KIND Snacks and Negative Underwear
- Directed a six episode comedy web series entitled Max and Max for Pet Parents TV
- Served as an art director for the CollegeHumor.com web series Jake and Amir and Hardly Working
- Proficient at leading all aspects of preproduction, production, and post-production including production meetings, storyboarding, budgeting, shot listing, casting, rehearsals, and editing

## Saturday Night Live - Writer's Research Aide 8/12 - 12/12

- Conducted research for sketches and aided the writers and cast with day-to-day needs
- Assisted the costumes department with organizing wardrobe for the show

# 3 Arts Entertainment - Comedy Management Assistant 6/12 - 8/12

Scouted new talent at comedy venues and participated in weekly meetings to pitch and discuss talent

#### MTVN 360 - MTV2 and mtvU Production Intern 1/12 - 6/12

- Brainstormed and contributed ideas in development meetings and compiled research for producers
- Helped plan shoots and served as a production assistant for MTV2's 120 Minutes and Sucker Free

#### SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015 Cannes Court Métrage Official Selection for short film Stray Boys at Festival de Cannes
- 2014 National Magazine Award finalist for The Remarkable Story of Ernestine Shepherd documentary
- 2009 Burt Reynolds Scholarship recipient from the Palm Beach International Film Festival
- Experienced with Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, After Effects, Canon/Sony cameras, Final Draft, Microsoft Office, Pro Tools, 16mm film, stop motion animation, SFX makeup