

Ben Cowper

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Education

Hampshire College (2016)

B.A. in Film and Video Production

Kingswood Oxford (2012)

High School Diploma

Work Experience

Hampshire College Media Alumni Fellow (2017 - Present)

Teaching and guiding students and faculty in conjunction with the library knowledge commons.

Freelance Filmmaker (2007 - Present)

I have filmed and edited over 100 videos for a wide variety of commercial and independent clients including: Yale University, Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College, PBS American Masters, Cambridge University Press, ServiceNet, Northampton Chamber of Commerce, Beehive Sewing, and the Global Fibrosis Foundation.

Straight Ahead Pictures (2016 - 2017)

Web design, marketing, and fundraising for the PBS American Masters documentary *Becoming Helen Keller*.

San Francisco Frozen Film Festival (2014)

Festival intern in charge of promotion, fundraising, projection, selection and curation of films.

Film Production

Cinematographer Canon 5DmkIII (Magic Lantern), Canon C100, Blackmagic, GoPro, 16mm Bolex, Super 8, Glidecam, Still photography (Digital, 35mm, medium and large format)

Editor/Colorist Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, DaVinci Resolve

Lighting Designer Film set and live theater experience: Arri, Lowel, Kino, ETC

Audio 5.1 surround and stereo recording/mixing: Zoom, Tascam, ProTools, Audition, Logic

Archivist Digital transfer and preservation of archaic media formats.

Live Streaming Installing and live switching video, audio, and slideshows for conferences.

Other Skills

Web/Graphic Design Designer for multiple clients (Illustrator, InDesign, Squarespace, Wix, Wordpress)

Programming/IT Python, HTML, CSS, L^AT_EX, Arduino, app development, Apple hardware and software.

Journalism Staff writer, photographer, editor for The Climax print and web newspaper.

Radio Host (2012 - 2015) Produced two college shows, skilled with production and broadcast equipment.

80 WPM Typist (Transcription, Microsoft Office, Google Drive, iCloud)

Teaching Guest instructor for Amherst College film class, TA for 4 college film classes, assistant instructor for 2 years at Creative Media Institute, TA Seminar Certificate, designed and taught a college level video course for one semester.

Awards and Achievements

Director of Photography *Darkville* (Channel 101 show, screened 2 episodes at UCB Theatre 2015 & 2016)

Tom Joslin Grant - Recipient for thesis film at Hampshire College (2016)

Green Prize - Recipient for excellence in dramatics at Kingswood Oxford (2012)

Williston-Northampton Film Festival - Director of a short film screened in 2012