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Education

Hampshire College (2016)   B.A. in Film and Video Production
University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts (2018) Graduate level Media Arts coursework (4.0 GPA)

Teaching Experience

University of Minnesota

Video Producer and Academic Technologist   2017 - 2018
I consulted with faculty and graduate students, produced videos, designed websites, and managed online courses for the Psychology Department.

Hampshire College

Media Alumni Fellow   2017
I was the primary resource for faculty and students of all skill levels needing assistance in media production, broadcast TV, green screen, 3D printing, 3D scanning, and virtual reality. I also led workshops and lectured on color grading and video editing.

Teaching Assistant   2014 - 2016
HACU-0287: Performance & Directing
HACU-0209: Video 1
NS-0254: Science Fiction Film

Instructor   2014
Video Production Collective: I created and taught a college level video production course completed by 12 students, for which they received academic credit.

Amherst College

Guest Instructor   2016
FAMS-228: Super 8 Film and Digital Video

Creative Media Institute

Assistant Instructor   2015 - 2016
Instructor and mentor for high school Summer film program (2 years)

Technical Expertise

Cinematographer
5DmkIII w/Magic Lantern, Blackmagic Cinema, Canon C100, GoPro, 16mm Bolex, Super 8

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

Audio Engineer
5.1 surround and stereo recording/mixing (ProTools, Audition, Logic)

Web Designer
HTML, CSS, Squarespace, Drupal, Wordpress

Lighting Designer
Designing and drawing lighting plots for film and theatre productions

Graphic Designer
Adobe Illustrator, InDesign

Photographer
Digital, 35mm, medium format, and large format film

Archivist
Digitally transferring, preserving, and authoring archaic media formats

Live Streaming
Live switching of audio and video for television, theatre, and conferences. Designed and built a 4 camera live TV production and green screen studio. (Blackmagic ATEM, Roland V-Mixer)

IT and Academic Technology
Python, Apple Computers, Google, LaTeX, Arduino, Microsoft Office, Canvas, Moodle

Selected Filmography and Commercial Production

Science ka Adda (16 episodes, ongoing)   2014 - 2018
Camera Operator, Editor, Animation

Holding Hands with Ilse   2017
Subtitling, audio mix engineer, post production

Becoming Helen Keller   TBA
Post production, digital marketing

Mount Holyoke Antique Clothing Collection   2016
Camera, Editor

Nona   2016
Director, Cinematographer, Editor

Held Together With Tape   2016
Production Assistant

Darkville   2015 - 2016
Director of Photography (2 episodes)

The Shanghai Quartet   TBA
Production Assistant

Ken Burns Interview   2015
Camera Operator, Assistant Lighting

Shelby Head Art Video   2015
Cinematographer, Editor

Something Restless   2015
Technical Director, 5.1 audio mix engineer

Northampton Chamber of Commerce Videos	2015
Cinematographer, Editor	

Path of Darkness Promo	2014
Cinematographer, Editor	

San Francisco Frozen Film Festival Promo	2014
Director, Cinematographer, Editor	

Hazard Lights	2014
Assistant Director	

The Games We Play	2014
Camera Operator	

Yomega Advertisement: *"Daniel Dietz: Sounds"*	2013
Camera Operator	

Summer Wind Logo	2012
Animator	

Global Fibrosis Foundation Videos	2011
Camera, Editor	

Awards and Achievements

Tom Joslin Grant	2016
Received funding for my thesis film *Nona* at Hampshire College	

Channel 101	2015 - 2016
Director of Photography on *Darkville* (2 episodes), screened at UCB Theatre in New York	

Green Prize	2012
Awarded for excellence in dramatics at Kingswood Oxford	

Williston-Northampton Film Festival	2011
Director of a short film selected for the festival	

Web and Graphic Design

UMN Psychology Department	cla.umn.edu/psychology
Website Developer and Graphic Designer (Drupal, CSS, HTML, Photoshop)	intranet.psych.umn.edu

Becoming Helen Keller	becominghelenkeller.org
Website Developer and Graphic Designer (Squarespace, CSS, HTML, Photoshop)	

Beehive Sewing	beehivesewing.com
User Experience Designer (Wordpress, CSS, HTML)	

The Global Fibrosis Foundation	globalfibrosis.org
Website Developer and Graphic Designer (Squarespace, CSS, HTML, Illustrator)	

Ben Cowper	bcowper.com
My personal portfolio website (HTML, CSS)	

Certifications and Various Skills

Hampshire College   2015
Certificate for Teaching Assistant seminar

San Francisco Frozen Film Festival   2014
I was in charge of promotional videos, social media marketing, fundraising, projection, selection, and curation of films.

Berkshire Film and Media Collaborative   2014
Certificate for Grip workshop

Journalism   2012 - 2015
I worked as a staff writer, photographer, and web editor for *The Climax*, a print and online newspaper.
For 2 years I was an on-air host and producer for some of Hampshire College's most popular radio shows.