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Video Producer and Academic Technologist - University of Minnesota 2018

Working directly with faculty and graduate students, I produced videos, live streamed classes, designed websites, and migrated online courses from Moodle to Canvas.

Media Alumni Fellow - Hampshire College 2017

Primary resource for faculty and students of all skill levels needing media production assistance. I upgraded advanced media production facilities, designed and constructed a 4K broadcast TV studio with a cyclorama green screen, and maintained a 3D printer/scanner. I also led workshops and lectured on color grading and video editing.

Post Production and Marketing - Straight Ahead Pictures 2016 - 2017

Head of digital marketing, web design, fundraising, and post production assistant for a PBS *American Masters* film.

Independent Educator 2013 - 2019

I currently offer private tutoring for adults and students in video production. In 2016 I was a regular guest instructor for a film course at Amherst College. During my undergraduate, I was a Teaching Assistant for three film courses, an instructor for two years at the Creative Media Institute (a summer film program), and created and taught a full semester video course completed by 12 college students.

Radio and Journalism 2012 - 2015

Staff writer and photography editor for *The Climax*, a print and web newspaper.
On-air host and producer for Yurt Radio at Hampshire College.

San Francisco Frozen Film Festival 2014

Advertising and promotional videos, social media marketing, fundraising, projection, selection, and curation of films.

Film and Technical

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 Design, Coding Python, HTML, CSS, L^AT_EX, Arduino, Apple, Google, Microsoft, Squarespace, Wordpress

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

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

Archivist Digital telecine of 16mm and Super 8 film. Preserving and authoring archaic media formats

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

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)

Awards and Achievements

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

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

Green Prize - Awarded for excellence in dramatics at Kingswood Oxford 2012

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