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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

Teaching Experience

University of Minnesota

Video Producer and Academic Technologist

Present

I consult with faculty and graduate students, produce videos, design websites, and manage 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, L^AT_EX, Arduino, Microsoft Office, Canvas, Moodle

Selected Filmography and Commercial Production

<i>Science ka Adda (16 episodes, ongoing)</i> Camera Operator, Editor, Animation	2014 - 2018
<i>Holding Hands with Ilse</i> Subtitling, audio mix engineer, post production	2017
<i>Becoming Helen Keller</i> Post production, digital marketing	TBA
<i>Mount Holyoke Antique Clothing Collection</i> Camera, Editor	2016
<i>Nona</i> Director, Cinematographer, Editor	2016
<i>Held Together With Tape</i> Production Assistant	2016
<i>Darkville</i> Director of Photography (2 episodes)	2015 - 2016
<i>The Shanghai Quartet</i> Production Assistant	TBA
<i>Ken Burns Interview</i> Camera Operator, Assistant Lighting	2015
<i>Shelby Head Art Video</i> Cinematographer, Editor	2015
<i>Something Restless</i> Technical Director, 5.1 audio mix engineer	2015

Northampton Chamber of Commerce Videos Cinematographer, Editor	2015
<i>Path of Darkness Promo</i> Cinematographer, Editor	2014
<i>San Francisco Frozen Film Festival Promo</i> Director, Cinematographer, Editor	2014
<i>Hazard Lights</i> Assistant Director	2014
<i>The Games We Play</i> Camera Operator	2014
Yomega Advertisement: " <i>Daniel Dietz: Sounds</i> " Camera Operator	2013
Summer Wind Logo Animator	2012
Global Fibrosis Foundation Videos Camera, Editor	2011

Awards and Achievements

Tom Joslin Grant Received funding for my thesis film <i>Nona</i> at Hampshire College	2016
Channel 101 Director of Photography on <i>Darkville</i> (2 episodes), screened at UCB Theatre in New York	2015 - 2016
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

Web and Graphic Design

UMN Psychology Department Website Developer and Graphic Designer (Drupal, CSS, HTML, Photoshop)	cla.umn.edu/psychology intranet.psych.umn.edu
Becoming Helen Keller Website Developer and Graphic Designer (Squarespace, CSS, HTML, Photoshop)	becominghelenkeller.org
Beehive Sewing User Experience Designer (Wordpress, CSS, HTML)	beehivesewing.com
The Global Fibrosis Foundation Website Developer and Graphic Designer (Squarespace, CSS, HTML, Illustrator)	globalfibrosis.org
Ben Cowper My personal portfolio website (HTML, CSS)	bcowper.com

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.