# **Benjamin Recinos**

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**SUMMARY:** Creative Media Director with over 7+ years of leading and cultivating volunteers to fulfill the church's vision. Experience and knowledge working with audio, video, lighting, and broadcast, while also managing, producing, and implementing various projects and systems. Furthermore, seeking more opportunities to grow and apply my skills, knowledge, and work ethic to help people and share the Gospel.

**SKILLS:** Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, ProPresenter, Lightkey, OBS, Planning Center, WordPress. Sony FS7, Sony A7III, Sony Slog, Sony E-Mount Lens, Rokinon Lens, Black Magic Broadcast Equipment, Behringer X32, Rhino Slider, Lite Panel.

EXPERIENCE: Lighthouse Church 2015-Present

#### **Media Director**

- Managed six creative departments such as camera, audio, photography, visual, lighting, and social media, to produce Sunday services.
- Organized monthly meetings, planned fundraisers, and weekly schedules using Planning Center
- Set up one-on-one training sessions to teach adequate filming techniques such as camera operation, audio editing, three-point lighting, and proper rigging methods.
- Managed department funds to allow the purchase of media equipment.
- Worked closely with church leaders to ensure that church expectations and milestones are being met.
- Addressed all media outlet discrepancies and performed troubleshooting.

## **Project Manager**

- Researched, planned, and installed lighting designs using Source Four Ellipsoidal spotlights and American Dj lightbars in conjunction with the software Lightkey.
- Implemented a live stream worship experience to multiple social media platforms using Black Magic Design equipment that allows viewers to stream on a variety of media devices.
- Planned, budgeted, and built various stage designs for our Sunday services.
- Implemented "Tithe.ly" engine that allows church members to donate online.

#### Producer

- Developed storyboards, scripts, and call sheets for video shoots.
- Scouted locations throughout the greater Houston area for venues to host church events, weddings, quinceaneras, and Galas.
- Planned and designed film sets for video shoots.

#### **Editor**

- Edited various style videos such as sermons, promo videos, announcements, interviews, highlights, and worship sessions.
- Color corrected and graded videos to enhance creative moods and tones, as instructed by the ministry leader.
- Incorporated sound design using foley, sound effects, and voice-overs to bring videos to life.
- Utilized After Effects to apply motion graphics such as titles and lower thirds to videos.

### **Graphic Designer**

- Created multiple graphics for events, social media, live streams, and announcements using Photoshop.
- Designed vector files for logos, shirts, business cards, folders, banners, welcome cards, and envelopes using Illustrator.

## **Education**

- Lone Star College CyFair, TX 2012-2013
- College of Biblical Studies Houston, TX 2013-2014