



# BENJAMIN WESTIN

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## MEDIA SKILLS

- Strong Photography and Videography Skills
- Fluent in Adobe After Effects
- Proficient in Adobe Lightroom Classic
- Experienced in Podcasting
- Fluent in Adobe Premier Pro
- Knowledgeable of Logic Pro
- Excellent Editing Skills
- Proficient in Photoshop
- Proficient in Pro Tools

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Strong Verbal Communication
- Adaptable Team Player
- Excellent Interpersonal Skills
- Creative Problem Solver
- Strong Work Ethic
- Punctual

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Blood Donor, Rock River Valley Blood Center, 2018 – Present
- Volunteer, Northern Illinois Food Bank, 2021

## EDUCATION

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY – NORMAL, IL  
Bachelor of Science  
– Creative Technology: Interdisciplinary Degree  
Expected Graduation: *December 2025*

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE – ROCKFORD, IL  
Associate Of Arts - *May 2020*  
Media Production Specialist Certificate - *December 2022*

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Evolution Digital Marketing Agency – Rockford, IL  
*Freelance Videographer* June 2022 – May 2024

- Work with small businesses, non-profits, and political entities to fulfill marketing needs through the creation of videos.
- Meet customer specifications and create content in the marketing campaign vision.
- Collaborate on local and statewide projects to ensure high quality content and videos.

WISCANSIN FEST – Milwaukee, WI  
*Concert Photographer* JUNE 2022

- Photographed live concerts, festivals, and music events, capturing the essence and excitement of performances through a combination of artistic composition, lighting techniques, and decisive moments.

Guilford High School – Rockford, IL  
*Freelance Videographer* January 2023 – June 2023

- Assisted in the creation of promotional videos for the credit union. Filmed and edited videos highlighting the credit union's services, products, and community involvement.
- Developed, filmed, and edited videos for the high school graphic design lab. Collaborated with students and faculty to create visually engaging and informative video content.
- Created visually captivating videos for the Production Academy, collaborating closely with instructors and students to produce engaging and informative video content.

Auburn High School – Rockford, IL  
*Media Internship* September 2022 – December 2022

- Taught students how to use cameras, video equipment, and editing software.
- Assisted students in project completion and designed a lesson to enhance students photography skills; Oversaw student learning and camera checkout during the teacher's absence.
- Assisted with creating a positive working environment for students and learned about school settings.