

Objective

A position in video production with a company that values creative and collaborative personnel.

Skills

- Experienced cinematographer with knowledge of a wide range of cameras
- Industrious, committed and a self-starter
- Proficient with Final Cut, Adobe After Effects and DaVinci Resolve
- Competent with Avid, Adobe Premiere and Adobe Photoshop

Work History

Creative Director, Video *Creative Matters Agency* – Los Angeles, CA 10/13 - current

As creative director my responsibilities include strategic and operational management of activities related to the conception, development and production of video media. Additionally, I researched and designed workflows, mentored and trained interns, managed equipment and made purchase recommendations based on immediate and long-term needs.

Various Production Roles *Self Employed* – Chicago, IL/Los Angeles, CA 09/03 – 08/13

I have worked in various capacities on numerous different sets including feature length films, commercials, music videos and short films. Each experience revealed something different to me, contributing to a well-rounded understanding of video production.

Loan Originator/Processor *Grand Mortgage/Avenue Mortgage* - Naperville, IL 05/05 - 05/12

I entered the mortgage industry as a loan officer with Grand Mortgage then moved to Avenue Mortgage in 2007 shifting to administrative support. While there, I created and installed a fully paperless loan processing system that saved the company over \$30,000 annually. Here I learned that attention to the most miniscule detail often meant the difference between success and failure.

Sales Consultant *Toyota* - St. Charles/Naperville, IL 09/99 - 12/04

My experience as a sales consultant refined my communication skills by teaching me to listen first and speak second. I learned that listening and asking thoughtful questions are effective communication tools.

Restaurant Manager *La Mia Dolce* - Wheaton, IL 10/97 - 09/99

I began at La Mia Dolce as a bartender and was promoted to front house manager and subsequently to kitchen manager. While managing the kitchen, I took the initiative to develop and implement a plan that reduced the kitchen operating expenses by over 4%. My experience as a kitchen manager demonstrated to me the necessity of preparation.

Restaurant Owner *Sundance Café* - Ephraim, Wisconsin 10/96 - 10/97

With the assistance of three partners, I launched a family friendly restaurant in Door County, Wisconsin. We created a menu; managed employees and payroll; conducted marketing campaigns; ordered and prepared food; served our guests faithfully. Collaborating with three partners taught me the need for teamwork and consensus building.

Education

Columbia College BA film, with emphasis on cinematography and directing – Chicago, IL

College of DuPage Studied stage acting, improvisation and writing – Glen Ellyn, IL