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IT Creative

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WORK EXPERIENCE

DHS Musical Program

September 2021 – November 2025

Assistant Director

- Oversaw end-to-end production planning for five annual musical events, coordinating rehearsal logistics, stage management, and run-of-show documentation.
- Designed and executed lighting, sound, and projection systems, collaborating with student crews and technical vendors to ensure smooth live performances.
- Liaison between creative and technical teams, aligning artistic direction with technical feasibility to deliver high-quality productions.
- Produced promotional media campaigns that increased audience engagement and ticket sales.

Freelance

2019 – Present

Photographer

- Operate a freelance photography business specializing in portrait and marketing photography.
- Deliver high-quality edited images for individual and organizational clients.

MSU Federal Credit Union

May 2024 – Present

IT Intern

- Supported enterprise hardware deployment and technical troubleshooting for cross-departmental systems.
- Collaborated with IT and facilities teams to image, configure, and maintain devices, applying strong project coordination and documentation practices.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University

2021 – December 2025

Bachelor of Arts | Information Science

Relevant Courses: IT Network Management & Security, Compositing & Special Effects for Stage & Screen, Social Media and Social Computing, Media & Information Management.

Projects: AutoKey (Cross-Cultural UX Design)

Activities: Student Performer, Shutter Squad (Photography Club)

PROJECTS

Internship

Capstone Project

Summer 2025

Phish Bowl | Cyber Security Game

Developed a full-stack web app that gamifies phishing awareness, helping employees identify malicious emails through engaging, competitive gameplay. Written with Python, HTML, JavaScript, and SQL; Hosted on Microsoft Intune.

SKILL

Programming

Python
C++
HTML/CSS
JavaScript
SQL

Creative Tools

Adobe Lightroom
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe After Effects
Microsoft Office Suite

Production Management

Project Scheduling
Run-of-Show Documentation
Stage Management
Vendor Coordination