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Summary of Qualifications

Ace video and live-event creator with twelve years experience on a professional level; skilled in concept design, writing, stage design, lighting (both stage and screen), cinematography, video editing, graphic design, photography, animation, sound mixing, audio-video systems design, and post-production work; coordinating volunteer teams as large as fifty people; designing and executing memorable, participatory, and inspiring events and cinema; professionally trained in the following programs:

Final Cut Pro	Adobe After Effects	Church Community Builder
Apple Motion	Adobe Photoshop	Planning Center Online
Pixelmator	Adobe Premiere	Asana
ProPresenter	Avid	Google Apps

Professional Experience

Freelance/micdub, Bloomington, IL

2002-Present

Videography and Graphic Design

- Devise and fulfill creative media solutions for clients
- Shoot, edit, and deliver professional-quality video and graphics
- Clients include: YMCA, ELCA, The United Methodist Church, Illinois Corn Marketing Board, The Baby Fold, and Faith in Action

Calvary United Methodist Church, Normal, IL

2008-Present

Director of Multimedia Ministries

- Create worship services with a team of talented people for a church of 1000 active congregants
- Coordinate 30 volunteers per week with varying levels of skill and training
- Design and build audio-video systems for medium and large rooms
- Develop the “feel” of a service through video production, technical production, and graphic design
- Maintain a budget, purchase, fix, and install all multimedia equipment in a large church building

Milwaukee Brewers

2006-2008

Audio-Video Crew Member

- audio and video production for a Major League Baseball team’s closed-circuit and Sunday’s live-broadcast
- camera operation, video editing, and equipment transport

IV Media

2007-2008

Client Services Manager

- direction, audio engineering, video editing and gaffing
- form brand, produce, and coordinate productions for clients
- clients included Kohl’s, Kohler, Nickelodeon, Briggs and Stratton, Wisconsin Dells

Professional Development

Carthage College, B.A. Religion & Communication, 2006

Completed four year degree with emphases in Christianity and Film

Beyond Normal Films Board, Recording Secretary, 2014-Present

Taking copious notes on the board of group of Cinephiles that bring independent and foreign films to Bloomington-Normal, IL.

Normal Theater, Volunteer Film Scheduler, 2014-Present

Working directly with the Director of local historic Normal Theater to plan and book the film showings.

Guest Lecturer, 2011-Present

speaking engagement about film and the effect it has on our modern lives to the nitty-gritty of film-making in many places: from Illinois State University to Evergreen Retirement Community to Normal Public Library to various churches, schools and camps.

Bloomington-Normal City-Wide Youth Rally, Creator/Director, 2002

Initiated and developed an event completely designed, coordinated, produced and performed by high school students that brought in over a thousand people.