

Mike Williams



Certified Pro
Final Cut Pro X

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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
Apple Motion
Pixelmator
ProPresenter

Adobe After Effects
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere
Avid

Church Community Builder
Planning Center Online
Asana
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

2008-2015

Director of Multimedia Ministries

- Create worship services with a team of talented people for a church of 1000 active congregants
- Coordinate 50 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.

Apple Certified Professional, 2015

Apple, Inc. trained and verified professional editor in Final Cut Pro X.

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.