**Job Description**

typical responsibilities include:

* Working with a [Creative Director](https://artisantalent.com/job-descriptions/creative-director-job-description/) or collaborative team to create the film or video product
* Figuring out what type of equipment to use
* Cleaning and disassembling hardware
* Setting up and tearing down cameras, audio recorders, lighting, microphones, and props
* Calibrating and maintaining equipment
* Doing small repairs on broken equipment
* Preparing background film or “B” rolls as well as live feed
* Troubleshoots problems with the equipment
* Interviewing people and creating a film clip via editing raw footage
* Working in the studio as part of a production team to edit film
* Inserting closed captioning, graphics, or other on-screen text into a video
* Adding computer graphics and special effects to a video

**Videographers needs the following characteristics:**

* Manual dexterity, physical mobility, and some physical strength/stamina
* Bravery to get the camera shot in risky situations
* Creativity and attention to detail
* Ability to work under deadline pressure
* Organization to manage their time efficiently
* Ability to capture snippets of film and be able to edit it into a cohesive story
* Flexibility and good listening skills
* Enough patience to wait for the perfect shot
* Energy and determination
* Technical acumen to be able to operate, configure, set up, and fix video, audio, lighting, or other production equipment
* Must know computerized tape editing software and equipment
* Understanding of post-production techniques
* Can work in a variety of digital venues with software to edit and finish film work
* Passion—be all about getting the shot