

JIM ELLI Freelance Video Editor & Motion Graphics Specialist

CONTACT Portfolio: <https://multimedia-portfolio.netlify.app/> Email: jim@visualvanguardmedia.com Location: Remote Work Available Worldwide Time Zone: CST - Flexible scheduling

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY Award-winning video editor and motion graphics specialist with 10+ years experience creating compelling visual stories for diverse audiences. Delivered 150+ successful projects with 4.9/5 client satisfaction rating. Expert in Adobe Creative Suite, After Effects animation, and storytelling through strategic editing that drives engagement and results.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS - 10+ years video editing experience for wide audiences - Expert proficiency in Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Media Encoder - Advanced motion graphics and custom animation creation - Strategic music selection, sound design, and audio enhancement - Green screen compositing and background replacement expertise - Screen recording software proficiency (Camtasia, ScreenFlow, OBS) - Multi-project management under tight deadlines - Remote collaboration and client communication skills - Mac-based professional editing workstation

TECHNICAL SKILLS Software: Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Media Encoder, DaVinci Resolve, Pro Tools, Audition Motion Graphics: Custom animations, template customization, kinetic typography, brand integration Audio: Music selection, sound effects integration, dialogue cleanup, sound design Compositing: Green screen work, chroma key, background replacement Screen Recording: Camtasia, ScreenFlow, OBS for tutorials and demos Hardware: Mac workstation, professional storage, backup systems Remote Tools: Frame.io, Dropbox, Google Drive, Slack, Zoom

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Lead Editor | Visual Vanguard Media | 2020 - Present - Edited 150+ professional video projects across multiple industries and formats - Achieved 4.9/5 client satisfaction rating through exceptional storytelling and technical execution - Reduced delivery time by 40% through efficient post-production workflows - Created custom After Effects templates and motion graphics libraries - Increased client video engagement by average of 63% through strategic editing choices - Edited commercial testimonials for A. Parker's Garage Doors with conversion-driving results - Crafted 45-minute documentary for MintPress News with complex narrative structure - Produced high-energy social media content with dynamic editing and motion graphics - Developed branded video campaigns with custom graphics and visual identity

Senior Video Editor & Motion Graphics Artist | Independent Contractor | 2015 - 2020 - Edited diverse content for news organizations, fitness brands, and corporate clients - Specialized in rapid-turnaround editing while maintaining broadcast-quality standards - Developed expertise in motion graphics and After Effects animation - Maintained 98% client retention through collaborative approach and creative problem-solving - Built reputation for transforming complex information into engaging visual stories

KEY PROJECTS

2025 Colorist & DP Reel - Editing Showcase Role: Lead Editor & Motion Graphics Artist - Comprehensive reel demonstrating advanced editing techniques across project types - Advanced Premiere Pro editing, DaVinci Resolve color work, narrative pacing - Featured portfolio piece demonstrating technical and creative excellence

FBI Whistleblower Interview - MintPress News Role: Lead Editor & Post-Production Specialist - 45-minute documentary edit with complex narrative structure - Advanced audio editing, color grading, and graphics integration - Client testimonial: "Technical quality elevated our content to broadcast standard"

The Pay Off | Powerlifting Short Film Role: Creative Editor & Sound Designer - Creative short film with advanced editing and emotional storytelling - Combined documentary and narrative elements through strategic cutting - Client testimonial: "Creative vision brought our story to life beyond imagination"

Social Media Content Series - Fitness Brand Role: Editor & Motion Graphics Specialist - High-energy content with dynamic editing, motion graphics, and sound design - Platform optimization for maximum engagement and reach - Fast-turnaround production maintaining professional quality standards

TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES FOR FILMLESS

Video Editing Excellence: - Compelling visual storytelling that transforms raw footage into engaging narratives - Multi-project management - up to 8 concurrent projects with varying complexities - Creative decision making that enhances messaging and maximizes engagement - Deadline performance - 40% faster turnaround than industry average

Motion Graphics & Animation: - Custom After Effects work - original animations, lower thirds, branded graphics - Template customization and adaptation for client-specific needs - Brand integration seamlessly incorporated into motion graphics - Kinetic typography and dynamic text animations

Audio Excellence: - Strategic music selection enhancing emotional impact and brand alignment - Professional sound effects integration for enhanced storytelling - Audio enhancement - dialogue cleanup, noise reduction, sweetening - Custom sound design supporting visual storytelling

Green Screen Expertise: - Professional compositing with clean chroma key work - Seamless background integration and replacement - Technical proficiency in green screen shooting and post-production

REMOTE WORK CAPABILITIES - Mac-based workstation optimized for professional video editing - High-speed internet for large file transfers and real-time collaboration - Redundant storage and backup systems ensuring project security - Professional communication tools - Slack, Zoom, Frame.io experience - Time zone flexibility accommodating international teams - Clear, proactive communication throughout project lifecycle - Organized project structure and efficient file management - Systematic quality control ensuring consistent deliverables

CLIENT TESTIMONIALS "Visual Vanguard Media consistently delivers broadcast-quality content that elevates our work. Their editing expertise and post-production skills are exceptional." - Mnar Adley, Editor-in-Chief, MintPress News

“The video editing exceeded our expectations and became our most effective marketing tool. Professional, authentic, and results-driven.” - Adam Parker, A. Parker’s Garage Doors

“One of the most technically proficient and creatively innovative editors I’ve worked with. Their ability to transform raw footage into compelling stories is remarkable.” - Michael Chen, Creative Director

ACHIEVEMENTS & METRICS - 150+ completed video projects across diverse industries - 4.9/5 average client satisfaction rating - 98% client retention rate through exceptional service - 63% average increase in client video engagement - 40% faster turnaround than industry standard - 500K+ total video views across edited projects - 10+ years professional editing and motion graphics experience

REQUIREMENTS ALIGNMENT - Portfolio/reel demonstrating diverse editing skills and abilities - Expert proficiency in Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Media Encoder - Mac-based workstation optimized for video editing - Screen recording software proficiency (Camtasia, ScreenFlow, OBS) - After Effects template customization and custom graphics creation - Wide audience content experience - startups to Fortune 500 - Multi-project management with deadline performance under pressure - Green screen background editing and compositing expertise

Available immediately for remote editing projects. Portfolio and demo reel available for review.