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Summary

Video Editor and Videographer with a wide range of experience across different digital platforms. Camera operator for on-location shoots and live events.

Experience

VIDEO EDITOR / VIDEOGRAPHER, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR – 2008 - PRESENT

- Camera operator, video gear set up for live streaming events.
- Travel throughout New York and the Northeast to film dance competitions.
- Filmed equestrian competitions and classes for the Hampton Classic Horse Show.
- Edit projects for film organizations, artists and galleries with Adobe Premiere software.
- Cut together marketing content, actor reels, music videos and sports demos.
- Edited promotional videos and trailers for a sports documentary.

PRODUCER / VIDEO EDITOR, CLASSIC IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY, SOUTH BEND, IN – 2010 - 2015

- Worked as a one-man-band (writing scripts, storyboarding, filming and editing), creating short-form video projects for local clients, non profits and national organizations.
- Projects included fashion shoots and showcases, conferences, real estate and promo videos.

TRADE SHOW PRODUCER, DOUG GORDON WORKSHOPS – 2004 - 2010

- Set up and manned booths at conferences and expos throughout the United States, Canada and England for photography classes and seminars.
- Produced and marketed photography videos and educational products.

POST - PRODUCTION MANAGER, PATKEN PHOTOGRAPHER, LINDENHURST, NY – 1999 - 2008

- Launched the video department with a single editing system and a two member crew, that expanded to multiple editing systems and a team of editors within a couple years.
- Edited weddings, corporate demos, educational and instructional videos.

Film Festivals

DOC NYC FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK, NY - 2022

Worked in various departments from setting up venues to line management.

TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK, NY – 2019

Worked as a Docent or experience guide in the Tribeca Immersive program.

Software

PROGRAMS

Adobe Premiere, Audition, After Effects and Photoshop
Final Cut Pro
Source Connect

Education

Adelphi University, Garden City, NY – B.A. Communications
HB Studio, Manhattan, NY – Voice Over Training