

Professional Summary

- Organized self-starter with 20+ years of video editing and production experience.
- Strong background in camera operation, lighting, and sound recording.
- Extensive knowledge of visual effects and graphics design.
- Design and construction of control rooms and edit bay facilities.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Proven trainer in the topics of video production and visual effects.
- Understanding of departmental procedures, documentation, and planning processes of medium to large organizations and municipalities.

Technical Skills

Media: Video editing, visual effects, motion graphics, color correction, audio sweetening, and media management. Adobe Premiere, Avid Media Composer, Apple Final Cut Pro, Adobe After Effects, and Davinci Resolve.

General: Office, Outlook, Google Docs, Excel, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, WordPress, HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript, Java, C/C++, and SQL. Mac, PC, and Linux proficient.

Work History

Freelance Video Editor - October 2014 to Present

- Online editing with ad agency, corporate, and feature film clients in-room.
- Editing for broadcast, advertising, VOD, point-of-sale, and promotional videos.
- Media ingestion and management for corporate and documentary projects.
- Production of corporate, commercial, training, and entertainment programs.
- Cinematography instruction.
- Creation of master broadcast files for digital delivery.
- Broadcast standards conforming for video and audio.
- Creating motion graphics and visual effects.
- Color correcting for broadcast and digital media.
- Audio design and sweetening

Video Editor, Avant Productions - Feb 2009 to October 2014

- Edited corporate, training, and entertainment programs.
- Studio and field video production.
- Green-screen lighting, photography, and chroma-key.
- Created visual effects and motion graphics.
- Troubleshoot and repaired production equipment and computer networks.

Video Editor, Atlantic Pacific Media - March 2006 to January 2009

- Edited television commercials, press releases, and industrial videos.
- Directed, shot, and lit promotional videos and commercials.
- DVD authoring for feature film and training titles.

Freelance Video Editor/Videographer - 1998 to 2006

- Shot and edited a wide variety of client video projects.

Audio/Visual Engineer, City of Lakewood, 1990 to 1998

- Engineered live television broadcasts including City Council meetings, the City's Annual Report, and Municipal Election coverage.
- Designed, installed, maintained, and repaired video production facilities including edit/graphics bays, broadcast control rooms, mobile production vans, video and audio presentation/conference systems, and the City Council chambers.
- Managed production teams of up to 15 crew people.
- Served as primary trainer for video production, post-production, and a/v systems.

Video Editor / Production Assistant, City of Lakewood, 1987 to 1989

- Edited various municipal programs including news, information, and lifestyle formats.
- Recorded and mixed multi-track audio for video.
- Scripted, directed, shot, and edited promotional videos for department use.
- Wrote and designed video production instructional manuals.

Education

University of California, Irvine, 1987-1988, Information and Computer Science.