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RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

FREELANCE VIDEO EDITOR

01/2023 – PRESENT

MAGNET MEDIA

- Edit story driven videos that promote the services and strategies of big name brands
- Cut raw 4k footage, color correct, apply graphics and text animation and mix audio to create rough, fine and final cuts
- Reformat videos and subtitles to fit various social media platforms
- Accommodate client feedback and find solutions for tougher requests
- Balance multiple projects while promptly meeting deadlines

VIDEO EDITOR/PRODUCER

09/2019 – 11/2022

CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL (CSS)

- Produced, shot and edited original narrative videos for CSS's online media outlet, A Plus
- Worked on a wide range of topics that were lighthearted, sensitive and everything in between
- Scheduled, set up lighting and audio for, conducted and filmed interviews and b-roll shoots
- Collaborated with fellow shooters and editors, but most times owned every step of production from pre to post
- Animated logos, titles and text with both original motion graphic design work and purchased AE templates
- Performed basic color correction and audio mixing to enhance the quality of video
- Sourced relevant news articles and assets to make 5-10 short form text-on-screen videos weekly
- Guided new editors as they learned the A Plus brand

JUNIOR EDITOR

11/2018 – 08/2019

ORIGIN FILMS

- Edited ads and promos for companies to be distributed on T.V., online and social media
- Communicated with clients throughout the editing process to bring their vision to fruition
- Created proxies, strungout interviews, pulled selects, cut raw footage, mixed audio and updated past edits in a deadline driven environment
- Assisted other editors on their projects with GFX, titles, text and exports

VIDEO LOGGER

03/2018 – 12/2019

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

- Led production teams successfully into and out of commercial breaks during live ESPN+ events
- Trained new employees to maintain company's level of efficiency



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (2015-2017):

Freelance Video Editor/Videographer for online news outlet, Patch

Freelance Video Editor/Videographer for business media network, Karma

Freelance Video Editor for sports app startup, Nivo



EDUCATION:

Stony Brook University: Bachelor of Arts, Journalism with a focus in Broadcast, Jan. 2015



SKILLS:

Computer software: Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Audition, DaVinci Resolve, G-Suite

Equipment: iMac/MacBook, Sony a7S III, Canon 5D Mark IV, Canon 80D, Wireless Lavs, Lighting Kits