# JILLIAN LAWTON

Arts and Entertainment professional with over 15 years of experience and a lifetime of dedication to the artistic industry.

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## EDUCATION

New York University

Master of Arts: Educational Theatre in Colleges and Communities, 2012 Hofstra University

*Master of Arts:* Communications (focus: Entertainment and Sports Journalism), 2011 *Bachelor of Fine Arts:* Theatre Arts Performance; Minors: Dance, English, 2009

## WORK HISTORY

#### **Freelance Work**

On-Camera Host, 2008-present

-Demonstrated versatility by hosting and performing at various live events, commercials, and red carpets.

-Edited and created content for online platforms, showcasing adaptability and technical proficiency.

-Collaborated with multiple organizations to ensure content aligns with company goals, marketing strategies, and target audience.

#### WBLI/WBAB

On-Air Host, 2018-2021

-Introduced artists/songs, presented entertainment news, promoted station events, and provided traffic/weather on-air.

-Conducted contests over the phone and on-air using Vox Pro; inputted winners into Promosuite program.

-Crafted engaging social media content, fostering online engagement and brand visibility.

-Engaged with public at events ranging from client locations to major festivals and concerts. Set up and broke down station sound and promotional equipment at station events.

### **PatPat Clothing**

On-Camera Guest Host, 2021

-Hosted hour-long live-stream videos showcasing children's clothing and interacting with viewers.

-Curated fashion/content and developed episode themes, questions, and concepts contributing to increased viewers engagement and sales..

## **Blue Studios**

On-Camera Host, 2020-2021

-Hosted educational content for children, adapting scripts and enhancing episodes for optimal viewer experience.

-Successfully managed a home studio setup and collaborated with editors to produce high-quality footage.

### Live it up with Donna Drake

Travel Correspondent, 2019-2020

-Hosted travel segments and conducted travel interviews on-camera. -Pre-interviewed and prepared guests for interviews. -Prepared, organized, and streamlined information for host to conduct clear, timely interviews focusing on major points.

### **New Sound Magazine**

On-Camera Host, 2014-2015

-Hosted and wrote weekly music shows highlighting artists and articles featured in the online publication.

-Developed format for the show and helped creatively assist its structure.

#### **Paragon Wrestling League**

*On-Camera Host*, 2014-2015 -Hosted live wrestling events. -Interviewed athletes and administrators both pre and post match.

#### O&M Co. (now DKC/O&M)

Intern, 2010

-Assisted in PR campaigns for Broadway and Off-Broadway shows as well as celebrity clients.

-Monitored and secured media coverage related to clients.

-Supported and assisted with the execution of events.

-Contributed to newsletter creation and engaged with media contacts to generate coverage.

#### **New York Dragons**

On-Camera Arena Hostess, 2008-2009

-Represented team in promotional events, involved in marketing input, hired to conduct on-camera interviews during games.

### SPECIAL SKILLS

-Proficient in Google Docs, Google Drive, Microsoft Office, social media platforms, Garageband, iMovie, SocialFlow, and Promosuite. -Excellent customer service and interpersonal communication.