

Seattle, WA NikDoner.com

SUMMARY

Video & Audio Editor/Producer with Animation and Motion Graphics Storytelling Expertise: 15+ years of demonstrated expertise in video/audio content strategy, post-production, scriptwriting, directing, talent casting and management, and creative solutions.

Who am I? Click me!

Excels in spicing up dusty ideas, adding compassion and humor to projects, and getting the right job done within the right timeframe.

Also brings 20+ years of professional acting and voiceover experience with a background in theatrical performance, production management, voiceover direction, and commercial demo reel production.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Audition
- Adobe Character Animator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Media Encoder
- Adobe Illustrator
- Audacity
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Excel
- JIRA

EDUCATION & TRAINING

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

BA in Theatre Arts

Additional courses completed in the areas of film studies & theory, documentary production, screenwriting, direction, advanced acting & scene study, and technical theatre production.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

International travel, live theatre, video gaming, science, history, dogs, boxing, comic collecting, hockey, creative writing

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WORK EXPERIENCE

BOOK BUDDY MEDIA | Video Editor (contract)April 2023 - presentACCELERATE EDUCATION | Audio Producer (contract)Nov 2024 - present

APEX LEARNING/EDMENTUM

Senior Video Producer | (Video Lead /Chief Editor)
Video Producer | (Director/Contractor Liaison)
Video Producer | (Editor/Scriptwriter)
Audio Engineer
Audio Assistant/VO Artist

Jan 2020 – Mar 2023
Nov 2016 – Jan 2020
June 2012 – Nov2016
Sept 2011 – June 2012
June 2007 – Sept 2011

15+ years of creating instructional and promotional video and audio assets 10+ years of supervising/training contract artists, talent, and vendor relations 1000+ educational videos produced

Video/Audio Pre-production, Production, and Post-Production:

- Conceptualizing and executing media approach for various products including eLearning content, promotional materials, and training courses
- Scripting: Writing, revising, storyboarding, and collaborating with project stakeholders
- Directing/managing/planning live shoots including crew, talent, and other resources
- Audio recording, mixing, and editing: VO, SFX, music
- Editing high quality videos with motion graphics and SFX for learning content and/or marketing purposes
- Contractor management: Supervising, training, and managing contractors
- Casting: Sourcing, selecting, and casting talent to fulfill creative vision and project requirements
- Performing: On-screen acting and voiceover recording

Administrative responsibilities:

- Project Planning and Scheduling: Developing project plans outlining goals, resources, timelines, and milestones.
- Resource Management: Allocating resources effectively, including personnel, budget, and equipment, to ensure project success within allocated constraints.
- Team Leadership: Providing leadership and direction to project team members, fostering a collaborative and productive working environment. Setting clear expectations, provide feedback, and resolve conflicts as needed.
- Risk Management: Identifying potential risks and developing mitigation strategies to minimize their impact on project objectives.
 Proactively monitoring and addressing any emerging risks throughout the project lifecycle.
- Client Relationship Management: Cultivating strong relationships with clients and other external stakeholders, understanding their needs and expectations. Address client concerns promptly and seek opportunities to exceed their expectations.

Accomplishments (selected):

- Designed video production tracking systems that improved project management and reporting accuracy.
- Developed documentation and style guides that streamlined production workflows and increased efficiency.
- Led contractor onboarding and training, ensuring proper documentation and compliance with company standards.