

Seattle, WA

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**Editing Reel** 

### **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

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

## BA in Theatre Arts (2004)

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**

### APEX LEARNING/EDMENTUM

Senior Video Producer | ( Video Lead /Chief Editor) | Jan 2020 - Mar 2023 | Video Producer II | (Director/Contractor Liaison) | Nov 2016 - Jan 2020 | Video Producer | (Editor/Scriptwriter) | June 2012 - Nov2016 | Audio Engineer | Sept 2011 - June 2012 | Audio Assistant/VO Artist | 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
- o 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):

- Building a video department for a major eLearning company and creating/establishing successful video approach across various customer products and marketing campaigns
- Implementing and designing video creation manuals, style guide standards, and videos for product teams on video script creation and review process, resulting in streamlined production
- Designing video templates to be used across products, resulting in increased efficiency in video production and a unified style (style copied by chief competitor)