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Multimedia Specialist

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EDUCATION

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Masters – Journalism & Creative Media, 2025

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Masters – Fine Arts in Technical Theatre & Design, 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Loko Productions, LLC., Montgomery, AL – May 2017–Present

Photographer/Videographer

- Provide photography services to clients for individual, family, events, weddings, and graduation portraits.
- Running power cables neatly and efficiently.
- Oversaw all aspects of post-production, from editing pictures and using software to manipulate final picture to resizing/cropping pictures and editing tape footage.
- Process photos, edit and retouch images and restore photos using Adobe Photo programs.
- Technically proficient in camera equipment, film, lenses, filters, and lighting.
- Responsible for setting up and breaking down studio equipment and lighting.
- Undertake contracts for photography jobs and coordinate with clients.
- Recorded, edited, and posted interviews and videos for public consumption.
- Managing all exclusive video content for YouTube page.
- Implemented creative control in the overall interviewing style and process.
- Logistics of planning and scouting for shoot locations.

INTERNSHIPS

Alabama Adaptive Athletics, Tuscaloosa, AL – November 2024-March 2025

Producer/Statistician

- Oversee the entire production process of basketball-related media content
- Manage all aspects of filming, editing, and distribution, while ensuring engaging storytelling that captures the excitement of the game
- Ability to consult with other reporters, editors, media partners, camera operators, and assistants on how scenes should be shot.
- Accurately record all relevant statistical actions during a basketball game, including points scored, rebounds, assists, steals, turnovers, fouls, and other pertinent details.
- Provide a box score to coaches, league officials, and media at the conclusion of each game.
- Aid with choosing, assembling and setting up equipment.
- Planning, preparing, and responding quickly to directions.
- Following camera scripts while creatively framing and capturing action.

Alabama Adaptive Athletics, Tuscaloosa, AL - January 2024-March 2024

Camera Operator Intern

- Ability to consult with other reporters, editors, media partners, camera operators, and assistants on how scenes should be shot.
- Aid with recording/producing interviews.
- Aid with choosing, assembling and setting up equipment.
- Planning, preparing, and responding quickly to directions.
- Following camera scripts while creatively framing and capturing action.

WVUA-23 News, Tuscaloosa, AL - January 2023-May 2023

Production Intern

- Ability to work in a demanding environment, juggling multiple projects and deadlines.
- Collaborate with other reporters, editors, and media partners.
- Strong familiarity with and enthusiasm for the entertainment world.
- Duties may include assisting with recording/producing interviews, audio mixing, and teleprompter operating.
- Aid with special projects and other office duties as assigned.

Alabama State University Athletics (Football), Montgomery, AL - August 2017-May 2019

Photography Intern

- Ability to work in a demanding environment, juggling multiple projects and deadlines.
- Digitize, edit, organize, and maintain an extensive database of photos.
- Be initiative-taking in identifying good shots as they happen.
- Establish and maintain effective and cooperative working relationships with athletic department supervisors, coaches, student athletes, and the public.
- Ability to use programs and platforms used to build video and photo galleries, slide shows, and other multi-media storytelling elements.
- Ability to takes live fast-action photos at outdoor and indoor sporting events; photographs individual athletes, game/stadium action, fans, practices, and community events.
- Provides fast turnaround of images for web, social media, and news media requests.
- Travels to various games and events to capture shots and video footage.

SELECTED ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Davis Theatre

January 2019

Independent Contractor

- Photographer – *MLK Celebration* – Troy University, & Alabama State University – 2019

Alabama State University

April 2019

Independent Contractor

- Photographer – *I'm Still Rocking* – Arranged by Brian Martin– 2019

Alabama Adapted Athletics

January 2024-March 2025

Intern

- Camera Operator – *2023-2024 Season* – The University of Alabama Women's Basketball Team– 2024
- Camera Operator – *2023-2024 Season* – The University of Alabama Men's Basketball Team– 2024
- Producer – *2024-2025 Season* – The University of Alabama Men's Basketball Team– 2024
- Producer – *2024-2025 Season* – The University of Alabama Women's Basketball Team– 2024

Woodlawn Entertainment

January 2024-Present

Independent Contractor

- Camera Operator – *2023-2024 Baseball Conference Tournament*– Gulf South Conference – 2024
- Camera Operator – *2024 Black College World Series* – Black College Championships– 2024

CERTIFICATIONS

- NorthStar Digital Literacy Certificate- Basic Computer Skills, Internet Basics, Using Email, Windows 10, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, social media, Information Literacy, Career Search Skills: 2018
- Certificate in Data Analysis and Public Evaluation: 2019
- Reuters Digital Journalism Certification: 2022
- OSHA 10 – Entertainment Safety: 2023
- Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED: 2024

SKILLS

Basic Adobe Premiere	Adobe Audition	Adobe Express
Adobe Lightroom	Adobe Photoshop	Adobe After Effects
Adobe Acrobat DC	Vectorworks	Microsoft Office
Google Products	Photography	Videography

ORGANIZATIONS

- Nineteen Fifty-Six Magazine (1956 Magazine)
- National Sports Media Association: The University of Alabama
- Alice Magazine: The University of Alabama
- Crimson Creatives: The University of Alabama
- Student Fashion Association: The University of Alabama
- ForbesBLK