



LOKO PRODUCTIONS

BENJO VERGE

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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 individuals, 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.
- Coordination of planning and scouting for shoot locations.

Benjo Verge LLC, Tuscaloosa, AL – January 2022-Present

Independent Contractor

- Lifting boxes, lumber, metal, sound equipment, or lighting equipment, etc.
- Move equipment around the event location.
- Setting up the soundboard, playback equipment, lightboard, etc.
- Running power cables proficiently.
- Using a screw gun or crescent wrench repetitively on the floor or overhead.
- Load and unload trucks with lighting and other materials as needed.
- Organize and maintain lighting equipment, lighting storage areas, and setup.
- Cut gel and replace lamps as needed.
- Hang, circuit, focus and troubleshoot theatrical lighting equipment including conventional LED, and automated fixtures.

- Maintain a clean, safe, and efficient work environment by putting away tools and equipment after use and other related tasks.
- Assistant in the strike process for each event.

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 take live fast-action photos at outdoor and indoor sporting events; photographs of 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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Alabama A&M University (Department of Visual, Performance, and Communication Arts)

Assistant Advisor

- Co-Advisor—*Communication Media Film Club* – Fall 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Alabama A&M University (Department of Visual, Performance, and Communication Arts)

Assistant Communication Media/Film Professor

- Professor – *COMM 104 Theatre Appreciation* – Fall 2025
- Professor – *COMM 201 Intro to Mass Media* – Fall 2025
- Professor – *COMM 205 Public Speaking for the Communication Professional* – Fall 2025
- Professor – *COMM 214 Careers in Media Arts* – Fall 2025
- Professor – *COMM 402 Practicum II* – Fall 2025

SELECTED MULTIMEDIA ACHIEVEMENTS

Matt Mathews

December 2025

Independent Contractor

- Camera Operator – *Boujee On A Budget Tour* – Produced by Live Nation Entertainment – 2025

SkyChase Entertainment

December 2025-Present

Independent Contractor

- Camera Operator – *Nextville Season 2* – Produced by SkyChase Entertainment – 2025
- Production Assistant – *Nextville Season 2* – Produced by SkyChase Entertainment – 2025

Alabama A&M Athletic Department

August 2025-Present

Faculty Mentor

- Photographer – *Social Media & Game Day Coverage* – Alabama A&M University Football Team – 2025

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

R.F. Bumpus Middle School (Drama Daze Summer Camp)

June 2023-June 2024

Independent Contractor

- Photographer – *Double Double* – Directed by Diana Rowe – 2023
- Photographer – *The Audition* – Directed by Diana Rowe – 2024

Pace Academy

March 2023

Independent Contractor

- Photography – *Something Rotten* – Directed by Sean Bryan – 2023

Theatre of Tuscaloosa

November 2021-July 2022

Independent Contractor

- Photography – *Mamalogues* – Directed by YaYa Browne – 2022

The University of Alabama

August 2020-May 2023

Design/ Tech MFA Candidate (Sound and Lighting Design Emphasis)

- Photographer – *Antigone* – Directed by Matt Davis – 2021
- Photographer – *Spring Awakening* – Directed by Stacy Alley – 2021
- Photographer – *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery* – Directed by Ashley White – 2022
- Photographer – *Legally Blonde* – Directed by Stacy Alley – 2022
- Photographer – *Dai'sla-Hello Friend* – Directed by LaBorn Brown & Margaret Carr – 2022
- Photographer – *The Flick* – Directed by Caitlin Hicks – 2022
- Photographer – *Imaginary Invalid* – Directed by Kelley Schoger – 2022
- Photographer – *Dance Alabama! Fall 2022* – Produced by UA Theatre & Dance Department – 2022
- Photographer – *Blood at The Root* – Directed by Trinity Ross – 2022
- Photographer – *Murder Ballad* – Directed by Ashley White – 2023
- Photographer – *Dance Alabama! Spring 2023* – Produced by UA Theatre & Dance Department – 2023

Alabama State University

April 2019

Independent Contractor

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

Davis Theatre

January 2019

Independent Contractor

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

Alabama State University

August 2013-May 2019

Design/ Tech Undergraduate (Minor)Student (Technical Production Emphasis)

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

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 Audio Mixing
Adobe Lightroom
SFX
Painting
Show Cue Systems

Basic Adobe Premiere
Adobe Photoshop
Vectorworks
Organization
Microsoft Office

Adobe Audition
Adobe Acrobat DC
U.S. Passport
Photography
First Aid

Adobe After Effects
Collaboration
Q Lab
Alabama Driver's License
Technician