

MATTHEW COOK

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SKILLS

Highly knowledgeable with editing and film equipment. Familiar with various styles of cameras. Experience with operation of control board and other equipment at television studios. Adept at troubleshooting problems with editing and film equipment. Extensive experience with Adobe Premiere Pro, with a working knowledge of Photoshop, Illustrator, and After Effects.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Looking to leverage skills gained through education, internships, and work experience to grow my career as a video production professional. I've grown as a self-exploring professional, using ongoing volunteer opportunities and self-initiated activities to broaden my knowledge. Have worked in and shot/edited film for 10+ years in fields from short-form narratives to news pieces to documentaries. Currently, enjoying exploring my new side passion in photography and enhancing that skill.

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE VIDEOGRAPHER/EDITOR

Independent

March '21 - Present

Able to take on my own clients and provide full video production, from film to edit to final product. Personal equipment includes Sony A7sii, Sony G Lens f4 24-105, professional quality editing station, audio, tripod, etc. Offering filming, editing, and production for private functions.

Voice & Pen, Wilmington, NC

Photographer for musical open mic sessions, and edited whole show compilations.

Waterloop, Wilmington, NC

Edited various podcast video interviews. Created motion graphic assets and text overlays for shorter videos for social media.

Foreword Films, Wilmington, NC

Edited various high-production videos. Created motion graphic assets.

VIDEOGRAPHER

Winston-Salem Dash, Winston-Salem, NC

April '21 - Sept '21

Responsible for filming and editing gameday b-roll content, including highlights, social media videos, hype videos and more. Also produced behind the scenes and doc-style videos of the team and their history. Worked as broadcast camera operator and operated instant replays.

EDITOR

New Hanover County Schools, Wilmington, NC Dec '20 - March '21

Edited student science videos from field trips to Masonboro Island. Collaborated with school leader. Used Adobe Premiere and Audition to tweak and fix audio issues/wind noise.

LINKEDIN

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/matt-cook-4b93311a1/>

Portfolio available at
mattcookproductions.com

INTERN/PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

WECT News, Wilmington, NC

January '20 - March '20

Worked across a variety of projects and station activities. Independently filmed, edited and produced news and promotional packages start to finish. Used Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Photoshop.

ASSISTANT EDITOR

UNCW TealTV, Wilmington, NC

September '19 - March '20

Edited a variety of shows, from news and political satire to sketch comedy, using Adobe Premiere Pro.

INTERN/CONTENT CREATOR

Working Narratives, Wilmington, NC

May '19 - August '19

Filmed, edited, recorded sound, and produced videos on a variety of community and public interest projects. Produced my own video from start to finish.

VIDEOGRAPHER

UNCW TealTV, Wilmington, NC

February '14 - May '14

Videographer for variety of shows. Filmed programs both in studio and out in the field. Worked with camera and sound.

VOLUNTEER LOCATION SCOUT

UNCW student production, Wilmington, NC February '14 - April '14

Worked with partner to research possible project locations for film.

VIDEO EDITOR

Community Access Media, Hopkinton, MA

February '11 - June '12

Took basic editing, camera, production, and directing workshops. Worked weekly as volunteer film editor. Created a high school Senior Project internship – resulting in a commemorative Senior class video for graduation.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS: FILM STUDIES

University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW)

May '20

Dean's List Spring '19, Fall '19