# JAMES TORNATORE **Television Operations | Video and Film Production**



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## **PREVIOUS ROLES**

TV Operations Technician Master Control Operator Camera Operator Audio Mixer Floor Director Director of Photography A/V Technician

### **SKILLS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

Remote Production

TV/Video Troubleshooting

Editing with Adobe Premiere/Creative Cloud Avid Media Composer

Sony ENG Cameras

RED/Sony/Canon/Black Magic Digital Cine Cameras

IT and Telecommunications Familiarity

### **EDUCATION**

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

**Bachelor of Science** Communications Technology & Video/Film Production

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

I've worn many hats behind the scenes for TV, film, and video. With a variety of roles, I've developed skills in troubleshooting and quickly responding to unexpected issues that arise on the job. I work well independently or as part of a team, while keeping calm during intense situations.

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

#### **OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN**

WJAR-TV Providence/New Bedford (NBC)

- MASTER CONTROL OPERATOR DURING LIVE EVENTS, INCLUDING OLYMPICS
- DOWNLINK/TAPE OPERATOR FOR NEWSCASTS •
- DRONE VISUAL OBSERVER ٠
- MEDIA/COMMERCIAL INGEST AND SHOW TIMING
- REMOTE PRODUCTION CAMERA OPERATOR AND AUDIO MIXER

#### **AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNICIAN**

Encore Global/PSAV

- LIVE AUDIO PRODUCTION
- LIGHTING, RIGGING, VENUE SET UP •
- **VIDEO PROJECTION** •

#### EDITOR, BOOM OPERATOR, VIDEOGRAPHER December 2015 - February 2016 Fat guy entertainment

REEL FOR A REALITY SHOW SPOTLIGHTING MMA FIGHTERS IN NEW ENGLAND

#### **PRODUCTION ASSISTANT**

WLBZ-TV Bangor (NBC)

- ROBOTIC CAMERA OPERATOR/TELEPROMPTER OPERATOR
- FLOOR DIRECTOR
- VIDEOGRAPHER/EDITOR FOR STATION PROMOTIONS

#### PRODUCER, VIDEOGRAPHER, EDITOR

Penguis Autism Community Services

#### CREATED A LIBRARY OF ONLINE VIDEO MODELING TOOLS FOR AUTISTIC YOUTH

#### CAMERA OPERATOR

Bronson Audio Visual & Event Services

- MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY GRADUATION
- MAINE CHEF CHALLENGE

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### **DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

New England School of Communications

DP/CAMERA FOR A SHORT FILM ADAPTED FROM A STORY BY JK ROWLING

#### **CAMERA / JIB OPERATOR**

Maine Public Broadcasting Network

- HIGH SCHOOL STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SERIES March 2013, 2014
- CHRISTMAS SPECIAL December 2013

#### CAMERA OPERATOR

- New England School of Communications Mobile Productions Unit
  - HUSSON UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND LACROSSE

#### WORKSTUDY

New England School of Communications

- EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION CENTER 2012--2014
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- NESCOM EXCELLENCE IN VIDEO PRODUCTION AWARD (MAY 2014)
  - NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ALPHA BETA KAPPA (MAY 2014)
- NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS DEAN'S LIST (2010 2014)
  - ACHIEVED EAGLE SCOUT RANK, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (2009)

May 2015

October 2013

2012--2014

2013

August 2013 - February 2014

April 2016 - October 2016

**October 2016 - Present** 

July 2014 - July 2015

July 2014 - September 2015