

Adam Nicely

Award-winning director and animator known for strong communication skills and an excellent work ethic. Seeking a challenging position where I can roll up my sleeves, utilize my current experience while focusing on personal and professional development, and to grow within an organization that strives to serve all of Alaska.

Experience

Alaska Public Media / Creative Services Associate and Video Production Manager:

Oct 2021 - June 2022, July 2023-Present
ANCHORAGE, AK

- Team supervisor and manager of video production.
- Interviewed, hired, and worked closely in training high school and college interns.
- Lead animator for "There's Hope. There's Help.", a regional Emmy winning web series dedicated toward suicide prevention.
- Shot and edited video for Indie Alaska, an Emmy award winning web series focusing on life in Alaska.
- Assisted in maintaining YouTube and other social media accounts for company projects.
- Regularly directed live and live to tape programming such as Alaska Insight.
- Maintained production studio as needed.

Alaska's News Source / Director: Aug 2020 - Oct 2020, May 2021-Oct 2021, ANCHORAGE, AK

- Provided a fresh perspective on newscasts and how to improve efficiencies.
- Aided in station refresh by implementing updated graphics, camera control software, and technical support.
- Communicated with and aided live crews before and during broadcast.
- Recorded and cut topicals using Crispin Dubber.

Thompson & Co. / Digital Media Coordinator: Oct 2020 - May 2021, ANCHORAGE, AK

- Worked closely with various clients from multiple organizations to meet various needs.
- Designed and animated graphic videos for company showcases.
- Edited videos as needed based on client feedback
- Drafted scripts and concepts for client projects
- Shot and edited video across the state for Alaska's diverse community.

KTVA / Director: Jan 2018 - Aug 2020, ANCHORAGE, AK

- Managed a team of three during weekend operations.
- Directed half hour, hour long, and two hour long newscasts.
- Coded shows for broadcast within ENPS using ROSS OverDrive.
- Coordinated with producers to ensure newscast vision was executed properly and was presented as the best it could be.

KTVA / Associate Producer: Sept 2016 - Jan 2018, ANCHORAGE, AK

- Collaborated with reporters, anchors, editors, and operations to develop a powerful and dynamic newscast.
- Coordinated with CBS News for live national interviews
- Contributed to daily newscasts by pitching story ideas and working with assignment managers to write copy via newswires or field collection..
- Helped launch a brand-new, hour-long evening show in January 2016.

KTVA / Assistant Director: Aug 2013 - Sept 2016, ANCHORAGE, AK

- Designed custom graphics using Adobe After Effects and Photoshop.
- Maintained studio equipment to ensure successful run of show.
- Filled unstaffed positions within operations department as needed.
- Operated multiple cameras during daily newscasts.

Accomplishments

2023- Community Outreach Award

Northwest Regional Emmy Awards

2023-Public Service Announcement(Single Spot or Campaign) Nomination

Northwest Regional Emmy Awards

2018 & 2019- TV Best Television Newscast- Director

Alaska Broadcasters Association

2017- TV Best Television Newscast- Producer

Alaska Broadcasters Association

Education

University of North Texas / Radio, Television, and Film

AUGUST 2009 - MAY 2012, DENTON, TX

Academic emphasis on film production, non-linear video editing and studio broadcast television production.

References

Available upon request.