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Experienced and creative Film Studies graduate with a background in Photography, Graphic Design and Video Production.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island College

Providence, RI

2011-2015

BA in Film Studies:

- Created a 48 hour film festival entry
- Worked in teams to shoot music videos and short films
- Expanded knowledge about 3D modeling and design
- Studied film history, and explored key differences in genres

PROFICIENCIES

Computer Skills

Broad knowledge of both Mac and PC operating systems, Photoshop, After Effects, Premier, ACR, Davinci Resolve, Cinema4D, Maya, Word, Dream Weaver, Google Docs, and Vegas studio Pro.

Events/Marketing

Co-created and ran a monthly film showcase Called Film Night for over two years. Promoted event on social media, as well as designed posters and promo videos for each event. The showcase was designed as a space where filmmakers and audience could ask questions and engage with one another in an environment designed for growth and learning.

Photography/Cinematography Skills

Complete knowledge of camera components/operations, practical/studio lighting, and a comprehensive understanding of camera lenses. Experienced with flash versus low-lit situations and alternative lens solutions. Extensive knowledge of proper framing and exposure techniques. Knowledge of all things video production.

Teaching Skills

Taught film making, writing and photography to many different ages. Provided private lessons and guidance to numerous aspiring photographers with focus on proper photography techniques and situational solutions. Experience with working with high risk teenagers and young adults with mental disabilities. Excellent relationship building skills, when working with children.

Music/Theatre

Head sound technician for three years in High School. Practiced and composed own original music while working on an album for the Grammy's in 2011. Completed several albums of music and was nominated for seven different categories in the Grammy Awards.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Watrous Brothers Productions	Warren, RI	2010-Current
<i>Owner, Videographer, Photographer, 3D Graphic Designer</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Filmed and edited commercials, documentaries, feature/Short Films ● Photographed weddings and senior pictures ● Designed/Redesigned logos for local companies ● Meeting with Clients diligently and responding to e-mails. ● Project management skills. ● Smooth Post Production workflow 		
American Wedding Group	Southampton, PA	2019-Current
<i>Wedding Videographer</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responsible for calling the clients and coordinating event details ● in charge of capturing video footage of the days events ● working effectively alongside photographer and DJ 		
Fortunas Sausage	Manchester, VT	2018-2019
<i>Online store management/Photographer</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Managed e-commerce store and took photos of products. 		
East Bay Newspapers	Bristol, RI	2011-2017
<i>Freelance photographer</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worked as events primary photographer ● Shot sports events, plays, and various ceremonies ● Used photos to tell stories 		
Chestnut Hill Studios	East Providence, RI	2020-2021
<i>On Staff Photographer</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Captured portraits for students across Rhode Island and Massachusetts ● Worked with three point studio lighting systems and speed lights ● Perfected proper framing and exposure ● Used an array of lenses and cameras 		
Waterfire Providence	Providence, RI	Fall 2014
<i>Videographer Intern</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worked in teams on a tight deadline which often required long hours ● Upheld a professional appearance and domineer ● Stayed Focused and on task 		

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Voracious (Film)	Scituate, RI	2017
<i>Editor/DP</i>		
The Fallen (Film)	Bristol, RI	2021-2020
<i>Director of Photography, Editor</i>		
High Output	Canton, MA	2020
<i>Equipment Loading, Inventory</i>		

Amateurs Web Series (Seasons 1 & 2) <i>Director/Editor/DP</i>	Providence, RI	2015,2016
Long and Drawn Out Feature (Film) <i>Director/Editor/DP</i>	Warren, RI	2013-2017
In the Bedroom (Web Series) <i>Director/Editor/DP</i>	Barrington, RI	2014
On Sakonnet Sands (Film) <i>Director/Editor/DP</i>	Little Compton, RI	March 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lihigh School <i>Teacher</i>	Poultney, VT	2018-Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping High school age students enjoy learning • Working with youth social issues, focusing on how to cope and learn useful real life skills • Facilitate students finding their passions • Worked with higher risk teens with emotional trauma. • Built a tailored curriculum for each student's needs. 		
St. Michaels Country Day School <i>Videography teacher and instructor</i>	Newport, RI	Summer '17 &'18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with young students to curate ideas into a working script • Taught students of the basics of lighting and video composition • Used leadership skills to keep the group focused and on task • Practiced patience worked to avoid student to student conflicts 		
YouthBuild Providence <i>Photography Teacher</i>	Providence, RI	2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Basics of Lighting and photo Composition • Engaged with Students 		
North Providence Youth Center <i>Videography Teacher</i>	North Providence, RI	Spring 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with group of students to create a short film with an anti-bullying message • Discussed the basics of story making/telling, and learned how to format a short film script. 		
Barrington Library <i>Teacher Class Coordinator</i>	Barrington, RI	Summer 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led a four week program to teach students ages 7-13 how to make their own film 		

- Guided and instructed the students on the basics of writing a movie script
- Taught students how to work together efficiently while filming their scripts
- Explained both creative and technical aspects of working with video

CREATIVE ENDEAVORS / FUN FACTS

- Owns and manages a film production company: Watrous Brother Productions
- Nominated for a Grammy for best new artist and best short form music video
- Started and directed a local independent film showcase for over two years
- Was on a panel of judges for the annual local 'Give me 5' film festival
- Directed several feature films, Shorts, and two seasons of a web series