

Education

Bachelor Arts, Cinema and Photography, Specialization in Cinema Production

Bachelor in Arts, Africana Studies

Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Carbondale, IL

Graduated December 2013

Experience

Producer, Writer, Director, Editor - Feature Documentary Twelve Days in Ferguson

- Produced and directed video covering national events in Ferguson, Missouri, reaching international headlines
- Researched, wrote and directed a feature documentary
- Screened film privately at Columbia College Chicago, The School of The art instate Chicago and several other colleges, universities and art galleries
- Submitted film to Film Festivals such as Tribeca, Atlanta, and SXSW
- Direct Sells to consumer market

Contract Video/ Photography producer - City-Productions, St. Louis, Missouri September 2018 - December 2018

- In-house photographer and videographer for several live event venues
- Produced Business to Business marketing content for live events, national acts and stage performers
- Photographed and direct sells to consumers and event attendees
- Onsite digital printing and editing of photography and video

Program Instructor, Digital Video Production, Community Television Network, Chicago, IL

January 2018 - September 2018

- Instructed high school students (age 14-18) at Marine Leadership Academy, in foundations of Video, Photography and Audio production

- Recruited 35 students, over the course of two semesters
- Devised course objectives and mission statement
- Produced an short documentary with student about regional culture
- Gathered resources and teaching material
- Practiced reading, writing, and speaking in group setting
- Lead research various topics with students
- Used digital technology, such as Apple iMac computers, HD/SLR cameras and camcorders, Iphone and android smart phones to create content
- Practiced using software such as Adobe premiere pro, Photoshop, after effects and Google technology to fully produce and deliver content
- Published work online
- Invited guest, such as music executive Jun Mhoon to speak with students

Production Assistant, Dog-star Imaging Chicago, IL May 2018 - September 2018

- Assisted Director and Director of Photography on National shows MTV True-life, CNBC THE DEED, and FEATURE DOCUMENTARY EDUCARE
- Transported and Set up Equipment for camera, sound, lighting throughout Chicagoland
- Set up rigs, props and grip
- Worked on-set, assisting talent and producers

Contract Digital content producer, FlyHookah.com Chicago, IL, May 2018-September 2018

- Wrote scripts and storyboards for digital content for a small business
- Produced 10 marketing videos and published online
- Directed marketing to consumers, creating leads for business
- Handed out flyers to consumers and business throughout Chicagoland area
- Photographed product for online e-commerce

- Developed online presence with business marketing

Contract audio post-producer, Hook Ups Chicago, IL July 2018

- Mix and Mastered five episodes on a online video series
- Mix and Mastered promotional and marketing content

Cinematographer, Composer, Audio Post-Production for Never Been A Time (Director Denise Ward-Brown, 2017) Screening in 26th Annual St. Louis International Film Festival 2017

- Cinematography on location
- Acted as First Assistant Director, documenting non speaking people and places
- Wrote and composed soundtrack for feature documentary film
- Supervised non-diegetic music for soundtrack and cues
- Mixed and mastered film soundtrack, including narration, music, and sound effects

Freelance Video Journalist - City-pictures.com, Various Cities in USA, September 2015 - March 2018

- Documented national and international headlining stories
- Covered events in Chicago, St. Louis and Washington D.C.
- Published content online via Youtube.com
- Featured work in National and international publications, such as PSMag, Revolt TV, St. Louis Post Dispatch and UK's The Independent

Lead Videographer and Editor, Eivan's Photography and Video Inc. Chicago, IL. March 2016- March 2017

- Coordinated with clients for live event productions
- Lead videography and cinematography
- Sound recordist and mixer
- Operated special equipment i.e. video drones, jibs, motorized rigs
- Produced images with cameras i.e. Canon C100, 5D, 7D, Panasonic P2, Sony Z7U/5U

- Recorded audio with lavalier, dynamic, and condenser microphones
- Assembled in-house workstations

Contract Digital Content Producer, City Productions, Chicago, Illinois; 2014-2017

- Direct sells to business and consumer clients
- Featured speaker at high schools, colleges and universities
- Produced events such as live concerts, sporting, theatrical, fashion, bridal, family and annual celebrations
- Documented audio video for over 80 events in seven months
- Worked directly with vendors
- Lead editor +100 feature-length and short documentaries
- Trained editors in workflow practices
- Developed Original content; business and culture topics
- Edited Same Day Videos
- Post Produced and Video color correction
- Soundtrack mixing and mastering
- Short documentary editing
- Music composition and production
- Nationally published photography
- Web design, development
- Website IT
- Online marketing
- Advertising, newsletter
- Visual effects; Adobe After Effects
- Motion graphics

- Voiceover narration
- Contracted non-union film crews
- Dee-Jay and Live Music Curator music
- Engineered live shows
- Compression, Converting and FTP uploading
- Cloud storage and delivery
- Lecturing and visiting students at Chicago Public Schools and Columbia College Chicago

Instructor, Mentor, Carbondale Middle School Leadership and Media Camp

Carbondale IL, June - August 2014

- Mentored public school students
- Instructed literacy and technology, advanced software and hardware
- Lectured students
- Worked with students in-class and in-the-field
- Advised Apple software and media storage solutions
- Documented activities
- Trained students software-based editing, production, engineering, delivery
- Taught photo manipulation, archiving
- Screened work
- Critiqued students work

Editor, Composer, *Deathwork* (director Angela Aguayo 2013), Short documentary;
Screenings in film festivals: Big Muddy Film Festival 2014 (Carbondale, IL) Transient Visions: Festival of the Moving Image 2014 (Johnson City, NY); Nuremberg International Short Film Festival 2014 (Nuremberg, Germany); Praxis Film Festival 2014 (Goldsboro, North Carolina) CologneOFF X International Video Art Festival 2014 (international), 9th annual Carnival of e-Creativity (Shillong, India)

Carbondale, IL, 2013

- Edited thirty footage hours into five minute short
- Composed soundtrack
- Visual effects

Video Producer, SIU Recreation Center Marketing, Carbondale IL, September – December 2013

- Created ideas for various marketing videos
- Wrote scripts and storyboards goal-driven content
- Scheduled shoots and deadlines
- Recorded events, on and off campus
- Produced marketing material
- Music, voiceovers and sound effects
- Troubleshoot
- Local TV and online distribution

Software Knowledge:

Expert: Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop; Avid Pro Tools; Propellerhead Reason and Recycle; Sorenson Squeeze, Apple Final Cut Studio 7/X, Final Draft, Gorilla Scheduling, Inscribe, relative third party plug-ins, audio video compression; Microsoft Office, Google, Cyber duck, Toast Titanium

Intermediate: Adobe Illustrator and In Design, web languages such as HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript, Cinema 4D 3D animation, Autodesk Maya 3D animation, and social media marketing

Operating Systems:

Macintosh OSX Snow Leopard - Mojave; Windows ME - 10

Video Equipment:

Cameras: Canon C300, C100, 5D, 7D, 60D, XL2 Video Camera, Sony PMW-350, Sony EX-3 HD Camcorder, Sony HVR- Z7U/5U/V1U HD, Panasonic GH5, Bolex 16mm film, 8mm film, DJI Phantom 4

Lighting/Rigs

Fresnel, Tungsten, LED, HMI, CHROMA-KEY, Kino Flo lighting packages, ARRI Fresnel lighting, On-camera

Follow Focus, Shoulder-Mounts, Dolly, Sliders, Jib

Audio Equipment:

In studio: analogue and digital mixing boards, Universal Audio LA-2A, 1176LN, API EQ

In Field: Zoom audio record, Tascam DR-60D/60DR audio recorder, microphones dynamic, shotgun, lavalier, and condenser

Activities/Interests:

- Member of American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)
- Volunteer for Help Clean Up East Saint Louis
- Southern Illinois Officials Association
- St. Louis Community Leaders
- Illinois High School Association member

Awards

Community Television Network, Video Journalism Award - 2016

References -

1. Father Joseph Brown (618) 203-3795
2. Dr. Angela Aguayo (217) 549-7506
3. Dr. Denise Ward-Brown (314) 805-1523