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CLIENTS

Mattel
Warner Brothers
Google
Yahoo!
YouTube
Twitter
Nissan
Honda
Kelley Blue Book
Canon U.S.A.

RE: Video Editor

Dear Hiring Team,

I've worked on a wide range of projects—from TikTok teasers for Mattel to fast-turnaround videos for automotive brands and independent features. I know that success comes down to adaptability, staying focused under pressure, and strong team communication. A sense of humor helps too!

I thrive on variety, learn quickly, and am always exploring new ways to tell compelling stories. I'd love to be considered for the **Video Editor** role, or any other position that might be a fit.

I look forward to speaking with you!

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SKILLS

Editing for Platforms:

- TikTok
- YouTube
- Instagram
- Facebook

Video Types:

- Social videos
- Product videos
- Live events
- Music videos
- Feature films
- Documentaries
- BTS
- Demo reels
- Educational/instructional videos
- Generative AI

Software:

- Adobe Premiere
 - Final Cut Pro
 - Adobe After Effects
 - DiVinci Resolve
 - Avid
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe Illustrator
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EXPERIENCE

EDITOR

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- Edited feature films, music videos, commercials, branded content, and social media videos, focusing on delivering concise, engaging visual content and tightly crafted stories.
- Worked closely with clients to understand brand voice and target audience, tailoring edits to specific marketing goals.
- Produced content optimized for digital platforms, including YouTube, Instagram, and Facebook.
- Executed fast-paced edits under tight deadlines, ensuring high-quality work without compromising creative integrity.
- Incorporated sound effects, music, and motion graphics to enhance the emotional impact of video projects.
- Collaborated with designers and animators to create dynamic, eye-catching video assets for marketing campaigns.
- Created and proofed subtitle and caption tracks
- Worked with generative AI to create video and audio assets

ASSISTANT EDITOR

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- Assisted in the editing of documentary films, television series, and feature films, handling everything from footage logging to assembling rough cuts.
- Collaborated with the lead editor to refine edits, manage timelines, and ensure continuity and consistency across scenes.
- Supported color grading, audio mixing, and visual effects integration to elevate the overall production value.
- Gained experience working in a collaborative, fast-paced environment, prioritizing tasks to meet tight deadlines.
- Managed project files and organized footage for quick access and smooth transitions throughout post-production.

EDUCATION

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

FILM PRODUCTION, 2009 - 2011

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL

FILM PRODUCTION, 2011 - 2013
Specializations: Directing,
Cinematography, Post-Production

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP

CAMP SUNSHINE

SUMMER CAMP VIDEOGRAPHER
MICHIGAN • 2005 – 2009

HAMILTON HIGH FILM CLUB

CLUB CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
MICHIGAN • 2007 – 2009

INTERESTS

Snowboarding, running, cooking, hiking,
camping, music festivals, concerts

PROJECTS

- **Staff Editor** – Honey & Hive Productions (2025 - Present)
Editor, Post-Production Coordinator - Animated content
- **Staff Editor** – CREATORUP, INC. (2022 - Present)
Editor, Post-Production Coordinator - Educational / Corporate content
- **Director of Video Production** – THE THIRD EYE AGENCY (2015 - 2024)
Director, Camera Operator, Editor - Various social media and advertising projects
- **Director of Post-Production** – NICK UHAS'S SCIENCE FACTORY (2015 - 2024)
Editor, Post-Production Coordinator - Science / Educational videos
- **Barbie and American Girl Advertising** – MATTEL (2022 - 2023)
Lead Editor - TikTok video series
- **Google Advertising Policy Series** – GOOGLE (2020)
Lead Editor - Info / Educational videos
- **Kelley Blue Book Web Content** – COTU PRODUCTIONS (2019 - 2020)
Editor - Automotive videos
- **NPL Now / H2H PUBG Coverage** – ATTACK MEDIA (2018 - 2019)
Editor - Video game web broadcasts / Interviews / Game show content
- **Staff Editor** – YAHOO! STUDIOS (2013 - 2015)
Editor, Assistant Editor - Interviews / Movie content / Sports content
- **"Doubted" Music Video** – ARTIST: KWASI KAO (2019)
Director, Camera Operator, Editor - Music video
- **Stakeout** – DIRECTOR: JOHN OTTENI (2019)
Editor - Feature film, Horror / Comedy
- **In Your Corner** – DIRECTOR: FRED HAWTHORNE (2018)
Editor - Feature documentary
- **Blu** – DIRECTOR: NATE EDWARDS (2018)
Editor - Short film / Music video
- **Batman: Death of a City** – DIRECTOR: NIC KEDROCK (2017)
Editor - Short Film: Action
- **"Goin' Up" Music Video** – ARTIST: TYRAN BROWN (2015)
Director, Camera Operator, Editor - Music video
- **Edge of Tomorrow Live Premiere Event** – WARNER BROTHERS (2014)
Lead Editor - World premiere live event video
- **Nissan World Cup Promos** – NISSAN (2014)
Editor - World Cup promo videos

