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Summary

I am a visual storyteller, a technonaut riding the wave of technology in visual storytelling; a maker of silk purses and a spinner of gold; a creative and highly professional video editor with 30 years experience in diverse video production settings. Here are some highlights that show the range of my experience and depth of knowledge.

Employment History

Benny Christensen LLC Edmond, Oklahoma

Visual Storyteller - Creative Problem Solver • June 2019 - Present

- Creative problem solver who excels at delivering above expectations.
- Delivering video projects ranging from television commercials to marketing videos for a variety of clients.
- Provide computer, video and archiving technical expertise.
- Maintain a fun and stress-free work environment.
- More than editing, color correction, audio mixing and motion graphics.
- Photoshop editing including resizing, retouching and color correction.
- Effective communication with clients and businesses to ensure customer satisfaction and maximize repeat clients.
- Technical expertise in all hardware/software used for editing, delivery, archiving and, more importantly, unarchiving of projects.

Producers Playhouse - Edmond, Oklahoma

Video Editor/Owner/Chief Technical Officer • February 1997 - May 2019

- Successfully owned and operated an independent video production company in the Oklahoma City market for over 22 years.
- Excellent customer service skills and positive attitude resulting in longstanding customer relationships.
- Consistently delivered high quality, engaging and entertaining videos that were above expectations and budgetary constraints.
- Worked directly with Producers and Agency Creatives during the video editing process under very tight deadlines.

Ackerman McQueen Inc - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Producer - Avid Editor • August 1995 - January 1997

I was a Producer and Avid Editor. I managed the technical side of three Avid Media Composers and edited a variety of video projects.

Grekel Productions - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Avid Editor • March 1988 - July 1995

During my tenure at Grekel Productions I grew from a Cameraman/Editor through virtually every production position in the company including; Studio - Remote Cameraman/Soundman/Lighting/Grip/Teleprompter Operator, Tape Operator, Linear Editor, Sales/Writer/Producer, Production Manager and Avid Editor.

Professional Skills

Adobe Premiere Pro - After Effects - Photoshop - Illustrator - Audition - Media Encoder - Character Animator • Davinci Resolve • Final Cut Pro • Episode • Annotation Edit • Bru PE • Microsoft Office • Fetch • Crazy Talk • Quickbooks

Education

University of Central Oklahoma

Bachelor of Arts in Communications

Edmond, Oklahoma

Graduated May 1983

Worked my way through college while being a leader in the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Also worked at the KCSC radio station and worked in the school video production department.

References

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