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Education

Middle TN State University
College of Media and Entertainment
Bachelor of Science
Major in Photography, Minor in Video & Film Production
2019-2023

Summary

Photographer and Videographer specializing in portraiture and live event photography, as well as live multicam video productions. Experienced in photography work with diverse individuals, and video crews with organizations including, but not limited to, RedBull, Human Being Media, One Story Up and Box5 Media, to provide visual content that both satisfies and excites the customer.

General Skills

Problem solving, event organizing, ability to collaborate with others, flexibility and calmness under pressure, and ability to learn on the job.

Technical Skills

Proficiency in working with both strobe flashes and natural light settings, as well as low light and high fog live concert settings. experienced with Canon R5 mirrorless and Nikon D810 DSLR cameras, as well as Black Magic Ursa Broadcast G2 and Sony PXW-Z280s. proficiency in Adobe Bridge, Photoshop, Lightroom, and Premiere Pro, experienced in organizing files to an external hard drive and converting file formats.

Photography Experience

Freelance Portrait Photography

2021-present

- Worked with a variety of different individuals to help them achieve their photographic visions. Worked with a diverse group of men, women, and nonbinary individuals and families in photo studios, as well as both indoor and outdoor environmental locations. Provided professional headshots, newborn portraits, fashion portraits, and graduation pictures.

President of Photo Society of MTSU

2022-2023

- Used leadership skills to work together with organization officers to plan events related to photography. Organized and set up studio shoots to give photography students the chance to work with models in a studio space using strobe flashes, and used research skills to find and reach out to guest speakers.

RedBull Unlocked: Nashville

August 21st, 2022

- Event photographer for RedBull's Unlocked: Nashville event. Captured, edited and delivered images of event attendees interacting with the event space and highlighting RedBull products.

Tennessee Girls In Stem Conference

September 24th, 2022 & September 30th, 2023

- Event photographer for Tennessee Girls In Stem conference. Captured images of middle and high school ages girls participating in science related activities, and delivered RAW files (per request) to event organizers for internal use.

54 Hour Film Festival team Women In Film

February 24th – 25th 2023

- Behind the scenes photographer on the set of Backwater, a short film made for the 54 Film Festival by MTSU based team Women In Film. Captured images of

the film crew and actors at work, edited and delivered to the producer for use on social media and promotional material.

Empire

March 24th – 25th 2023

- Behind the scenes photographer on the set of Empire, a senior capstone student film directed by MTSU student Kinsey Wilson. Captured images of the film crew and actors at work, edited and delivered to the director for use on social media and promotional material.

Paris Post-Intelligencer

May 21st - June 4th 2023

- Participated in a journalism course with MTSU, where students traveled to Paris, TN to write feature stories for local publication the Paris Post-Intelligencer. Worked with writers and subjects to provide photographs that accompanied feature stories, delivered edited images and captions to Paris Post-Intelligencer. Links to published work below.
- https://www.parispi.net/news/local_news/article_81eb2c76-3539-11ee-b736-cb70fbaf2b22.html
- https://www.parispi.net/news/local_news/article_758cf826-57c4-11ee-baac-73cb68bec9bf.html
- https://www.parispi.net/news/local_news/article_26c0a90c-014a-11ee-b73a-33d1f3113b4f.html
- https://www.parispi.net/news/local_news/article_fc2d2eda-45b5-11ee-bc8f-8753623a9c26.html
- https://www.parispi.net/news/local_news/article_0784f928-0544-11ee-aa50-9ba479210b6e.html

Rave Furrest

November 18th 2023, January 12th 2024

- Event photographer for Rave Furrest, a Tennessee based rave series. Worked with local Nashville DJ's to shoot, edit and deliver photographs documenting both DJ sets and the crowd, for use on social media. Exercised skills in shooting in high fog, dimly lit, highly populated interiors in a fast paced environment.

Videography Experience

Production Assistant with [Human Being Media](#)

June 15th-20th, 2022

- Worked with Human Being Media's Bonnaroo team as a production assistant. Provided transportation via golfcart to team members across festival grounds, was first assistant to the Steadicam operator, and assisted producers in finding and working with attendees to get them comfortable and excited to appear on camera.

Production Assistant with [Second Peninsula](#)**June 27th, 2022**

- Worked with producer Elizabeth Burton on PBS's Brief but Spectacular, episodes "A Brief but Spectacular Take on Adapting to New Challenges While Living with Autism", and "A Brief but Spectacular take on Indigenous cultures and struggles". Ordered and picked up lunch for crew members and assisted with dressing and lighting set.

Production Assistant with [One Story Up](#)**June 28th, 2022**

- Worked with One Story Up as a production assistant on the set of The 1619 Project, season 1 episode 3. Provided transportation to team members in downtown Nashville, ordered and picked up meals for crew.

Camera operator with [True Blue TV Event Productions](#)**March-October 2023**

- Worked with Middle Tennessee State University's True Blue TV Event Productions as a camera operator at multiple live events, including Ryman Sidewalk Sessions, and women's soccer. Also assisted with load-ins and load-outs for various campus events.
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Post-production Coordinator with [True Blue TV Event Productions](#)**May-September 2023**

- Scheduled and Trained editors for True Blue Event Production, reorganized and properly dated files on the TBEP network drives, dumped hard drives, and ran quality control on all edited projects during the summer of 2023. Worked with TBEP Director, Assistant Director, and project coordinator to make sure projects got completed in a timely manner and at the quality expected. Trained editors on file management, Premiere Pro basics, and editor expectations.

Camera Operator with [Box5 Media](#)**October 13th-16th 2022, September 2023 - present**

- Worked on multicam crews with Box5 Media to livestream Bands of America high school marching band competitions. Experienced in building and operating Black Magic Ursa Broadcast G2 cameras. Shows worked in 2023 include BOA regional competitions in Louisville KY, Chattanooga TN, Memphis TN, Troy AL, BOA Super Regional in Indianapolis IN, and BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis IN.

References

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