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## EDUCATION

New York Institute of Technology (NYIT), New York, NY — B.F.A. in Communication Arts, Magna Cum Laude, 3.62 GPA, graduated 12/2007

## EXPERIENCE

### CREATIVE / TRAINER, APPLE INC., SOHO, NYC — 4/2007-PRESENT

Working at Apple's flagship SoHo store for 7 years, I assess client needs to provide one-on-one as well as group training during hour long appointments on every Apple product and nearly every Apple software title, with a focus in Final Cut Pro X. I've helped edit award winning films, organize thousands of photos, contacts, calendar events, restored lost files, etc. With 4 years' experience also at Apple's Genius Bar, my skills include troubleshooting and repairing iPhones, iPads, and iPods, as well. A people person, I represent the Apple brand faithfully every day, repairing relationships, fostering knowledge, and turning passive customers into promoters who return with vigor.

### FREELANCE VIDEO EDITOR — 2004-PRESENT

I edited video using Final Cut Pro 7 for companies such as the Beanstalk Group LLC, Fat-Cat Records, Trace Magazine Inc., Friends of Nutley Football Inc, and The Anita Kaufmann Foundation. Most recently, I was a production assistant for a music video shoot for renowned photographer Marc Baptiste and edited the behind the scenes for his music video, "Baltimore". I also edited NYU's first student short shot on RED ONE, "Til Undeath Do Us Part".

### EDITOR, LITERARY LIVING, NEW YORK, NY — 7/2006-11/2006

I edited segments of episodes using Final Cut Pro 6, dealing with many studio interviews and shoots in the field. My job consisted of cutting logged clips, correcting audio levels, adding titles and transitions, as well as color correction.

### DVD/THEATRICAL, PALM PICTURES, NEW YORK, NY — 5/2006-8/2006

I interned in both Palm's DVD and Theatrical Departments, assisting in the promotion of films such as *The Motel*, *Kill Your Idols*, *Lower City*, and *13 Tzameti*. I also used my own personal contacts as a music video director to more effectively promote the film *Kill Your Idols* and get promotions from the Yeah Yeah Yeahs and Black Dice. I advised my superiors on digital distribution prices and advertising solutions, being up to date on marketing strategies for new technologies and emerging markets. I also managed promotional parties for above films, called various companies to promote Palm's releases, and managed a database of press releases for Palms' films.

### EDITOR, A.C. VIDEO, NUTLEY, NJ — 6/2005-8/2005

I edited basic event videography projects and burned them on custom DVDs with customized labels for various clients. I also transferred PAL DVDs to NTSC and transferred film footage to mini DV, VHS, and DVD for clients.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Macintosh: Virtually all Mac Software, including the iLife and iWork suites, Final Cut Pro 5,6,7, X, DVD Studio Pro, Safari, Appleworks, Quicktime Pro, general knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Extensive understanding of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and many, many apps.

Windows: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

## FILM HIGHLIGHTS (OVER 75 TOTAL, DIRECTOR/WRITER/EDITOR, SOME CINEMATOGRAPHY)

- 2004: Short Film starring Hugh Jackman: "Making the Grade" 4 min., broadcast on MTV's TRL, April 7, 2004.
- 2004: Short Film: "Scope" 41 min.
- 2006: Online promotional video for Nike and Joga.com: "Soccer" 2 min., broadcast on joga.com

## AWARD HIGHLIGHTS (OVER 15 TOTAL)

- "Scope", 40 min. experimental film, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Oscar Qualifying Black Maria Film Festival (youngest awardee ever at age 17)
- "Making the Grade", 4 min. drama starring Hugh Jackman, Best Actor in Short Film at the 2004 NY International Independent Film Festival, broadcast on MTV'S TRL, 4/7/04.
- "Hello from Eau Claire" ranked #12 music video of 2006 by music blog DoCopenhagen.

## ACTIVITIES

Eagle Scout, President of NHS Film Club 2004 and 2005, NJ Boys' State 2004, National Honor Roll.

\*Referrals include Elliott Phear of MTV, Nutley High School principal Joseph Zarra, and NYIT Communication Arts Department President Michael Banks