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Work History

Flyer TV Manager

Mar 2024 – Present

University of Dayton Media Production Dept.

Dayton, OH

- Lead in orchestrating collaborative productions with fellow students to create impactful short films
- Manage and facilitate students in the successful execution of individual projects in all stages of Production

Film Festival Programmer & Social Media Manager

Jan 2024 – Present

Dayton Independent Film Festival

Dayton, OH

- Analyze and review submitted films utilizing industry knowledge to ensure quality festival selections
- Execute engaging promotional campaigns for DIFF's Instagram and TikTok accounts
- Initiate 10+ outreach campaigns to engage with local filmmakers and businesses for future sponsors

Social Media Specialist

Jan 2024 – Present

University of Dayton Marketing & Communications

Dayton, OH

- Produce compelling, industry-relevant content for University of Dayton's social media platforms, driving a 25% increase in engagement and analytics
- Brainstorm social media ideas, attend campus events, and write engaging social copy

Video Editing Assistant

Aug 2023 – Present

University of Dayton Marketing & Communications

Dayton, OH

- Collaborate with full-time video editor streamlining draft projects using Adobe Creative Cloud software
- Support video production team on university film sets serving as a Production Assistant

Projects

UD as Album Covers

2024

- Conceptualized and published 16 eye-catching album covers tailored to University of Dayton's brand for Instagram and TikTok platforms
- Designed album covers in Adobe Photoshop and rebuilt Spotify player UI in Illustrator

"We Don't Just Fly, We Soar!" – University of Dayton TV Commercial

2023

- Collaborated in creation of the University of Dayton's official commercial delivered to television stations and used in online advertising
- Served as Production Assistant in Production and Assistant Editor in Post-Production utilizing Adobe Premiere Pro & After Effects CC

2001: A Flavor Odyssey – Vitamin Water Commercial

2023

- Conceptualized and created commercial using creative camera movements and frames
- Storyboarded shots, gathered 30+ references, and rearranged score to match specific cuts

Night of the Living Potato Head – Stop Motion Short Film

2023

- Wrote, directed, and edited a short film utilizing stop motion and lighting techniques
- Captured and assembled over 1000 individual frames resulting in fluid stop motion visuals

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Media Production, Minor in Film Studies

Expected graduation in May 2025

University of Dayton

Dayton, OH

3.65 Cumulative GPA, Dean's List