Jed Shaffer

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Experience

Smithsonian Digital Studios - Production Intern

Washington, DC May 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Created engaging video content for the Smithsonian museums and affiliates
- Functioned as camera operator, swing grip/gaffer, and sound recordist on set
- Edited short and long form documentary style content for museums in Adobe Premiere, After Effects, and Photoshop
- Organized digital assets for the Studios utilizing best practices to maximize storage, improve organization, and speed up access

University of Kansas Film Department - Facilities Assistant

Lawrence, KS Aug. 2019 - May 2020

- Ran checkout and maintained the equipment room
- Operated lightboard on soundstage for students
- Rigged lights and other equipment for use of catwalk and soundstage
- Assisted Technical Director with facilities maintenance and operation

Dole Institute of Politics (University of Kansas) - Production Intern

Lawrence, KS Mar. 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Prepared and interviewed subjects for short form documentaries (former senators, ambassadors, journalists, etc.)
- Edited all digital video and photo content for the institution in Adobe software
- Operated all video and broadcasting equipment including cameras, sound-board, tricaster, and microphones

Jed Shaffer Films - Freelance Videographer

Lawrence, KS - Washington, DC Aug. 2016 - Present

- Edit client videos with Adobe Creative Suite including commercials, documentaries, and music videos
- -Operate a range of DSLR and cinema cameras and equipment including gimbals, jibs, sliders, and dollies
- Function on larger sets as a grip, gaffer, assistant camera, and sound recordist
- Collaborate with client to execute their unique visions and ensure video package meets their needs

Alchemy Film Co. - Production Intern

Kansas City, MO Jan. 2018 - May 2018

- Edited client videos and organized raw footage
- Functioned as camera operator, grip, and production assistant on set
- Planned and executed marketing video projects

Independent Projects

Pillars of the Prairie (2020) - Short Documentary - Director, Editor Culinaria (2020) - Short Documentary - Director, Cinematographer, Editor

"Alex" by The Arsonists (2019) - Music Video - Editor

"Crazy for You" by Jean Claude and the Eclairs (2019) - Music Video - Director

"Movies" by Otter Petter (2018) - Music Video - Editor

Skills

Microsoft Word Canon Cinema Cameras
Mircosoft Excel Sony Mirrorless Cameras

Microsoft Outlook Panasonic Mirrorless Cameras

Adobe Creative Suite Sound Board Operation

Premiere Pro Lighting Board Operation

After Effects Tricaster
InDesign Gripping
Photoshop Gaffing

Lightroom Digital Video Packaging

Pro Tools Sound Recording 4K and Large File Formats RAW and LOG Files

Education

University of Kansas Aug. 2016 - May 2020

Bachelors (B.G.S): Film and Media Studies

Minor : Sociology Major GPA : 3.63

Honors + Awards

President of KU Filmworks

May 2019 - May 2020

- Act as leader of club dedicated to increasing extracurricular film production
- Organized weekly meetings, recruitment efforts, and film related activities
- Scheduled nationally operating guest speakers from film industry
- Organized and often led filmmaking workshops

Undergraduate Student Representative

University of Kansas Film Department

May 2019 - May 2020

- Student liason to department board meetings
- Planned and created new departmental events with coordinating staff
- Led potential students on recruitment tours of the facilities

l "Best Body of Work"

University of Kansas "Tensie" Film Awards 2019

- This award is given to an individual whose cumulative work for the year was considered the most substantial
- Recognized for multiple documentaries and music videos l

directed and edited