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## **EDUCATION**

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Graduated May 2018

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Media and Information, Concentration in Film and Media Production

College of Communication Arts and Sciences

- Triple Minors in Graphic Design, Fiction Filmmaking, and Film Studies
- Cumulative GPA 3.7/4.0, Major GPA 3.8/4.0, Dean's list of honor students (6/8 semesters)
- Member of Film and Filmmaking Clubs, Treasurer and Member of Christian Challenge Edge Group

## **SKILLS:**

- Working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Premiere, and After Effects, Maya software, Final Draft
- Familiar with professional video/audio techniques, technologies, standards, and procedures as well as experienced in concepts and techniques of creating a film from beginning to end, including, storyboard, editing, lighting, and audio
- Experienced in the use of digital cameras such as DSLR and NX5, Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
- · Skilled in drawing, graphic design, painting, and creative in story development and art direction

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### Crime Stoppers of Michigan, Southfield, MI

August 2018 – Present

 Media Specialist Intern, Film and edit videos of press conferences that publicize unsolved crimes via television and online media using a DSLR camera and Adobe editing products

#### The Birney Directive, Lake Orion, MI

May 2018 – August 2018

• **Graphic Design Marketing Intern,** Created graphic design videos and images using Adobe products and photography that assisted businesses to produce leads, attract new customers, and grow their exposure through social media

#### Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**September 2017 – May 2018** 

- *Fiction Filmmaker*, Worked collaboratively with 20+ person crew to create a short film that was submitted and selected to be presented at the Traverse City Film Festival in 2018
- Responsibilities included storyboard artist, boom mic operator, grip, and actor during the production of the film and design artist for post-production which included poster and T-shirt design

## Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI July – August 2017 & 2018

• **Counselor and Activities Assistant,** Performed required tasks as floor and activity counselor for visiting journalism students to ensure a smooth transition and an overall positive experience

### Traverse City Film Festival, Traverse City, MI

July - August 2016

- Print Traffic Intern, Worked directly with film presentation managers to ensure festival films were moved correctly between venues
- Assisted professionals with accurately building and projecting the festival films to ensure a quality product
- Tracked film arrivals and inventory and provided necessary assistance to the revision team

# GT Independence, Sturgis, MI

May 2016 - Present

 Physical Trainer, Assist a person with Down syndrome to perform physical training as well as skill building exercises to gain independence

## Joey Travolta OU-Cares Film Camp, Oakland University, Rochester, MI

August 2015

· Camp Mentor Intern, Assisted young people with autism spectrum disorder to write, direct, edit, and star in their own film

# **ADDITIONAL**

- Volunteered to lead a team of underprivileged children through physical and academic activities, as well as providing a since of community and faith at the Bonita Springs Summer Camp 2013 for Children of Migrant Workers in Florida
- · Hobbies are working out, running, judo, reading, drawing, and appreciate all aspects of art including film, books, and music