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Current Position:

Lecturer of Digital Media Production, University of North Texas Dallas, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Dallas, TX.

Education:

Master of Fine Arts: Documentary Film Production and Studies
University of North Texas, 2015.

United States Army: Infantry School
Basic Training, AIT. Ft Benning, GA. 2003.

Bachelor of Arts: Radio, Television, and Film Production
University of North Texas, 2002.
Award: Dean's List, Fall 2001.

Teaching Experience:

Lecturer of Digital Media, UNT Dallas, Department of Communication. Dallas, TX

ARTS 1300 Art Appreciation. Fall, 2016.
COMM 2350 Art of Film. Fall, 2016
COMM 2900 Intro to Radio. Fall, 2016.
COMM 3311 New Media Storytelling, Fall 2016.
COMM 2020 Visual Communication. Spring, 2016.
COMM 2110 Screenwriting. Spring, 2016.
COMM 2230 Digital, Photography. Spring 2016.
COMM 2400 Audio for New Media. Spring, 2016.
ARTS 1300 Art Appreciation. Spring, 2016.
COMM 2230 Digital Photography. Fall, 2015.

Course Development: worked to create new Communication and Technology major and develop supporting media arts courses.

Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas, Department of Media Arts. Denton, TX.

RTVF 3230 Film Style Production. Fall, 2014.

Duties: teaching junior level digital cinema production lectures including equipment demonstrations, group work, exams, critique, and oversee lab teaching assistants.

RTVF 2210 Intro to RTVF, Audio Section. Spring, 2015.

Duties: teaching sophomore level digital audio production lectures and equipment demonstrations, assigning of audio production projects, and comprehensive exams.

Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas, Department of Media Arts. Denton, TX.

RTVF 3230 Film Style Production. Spring, 2014.

RTVF 3470-75 Film History. Fall, 2013 - Spring, 2014.

Instructor, Compassion in Action. Dallas, TX.

World Without Hate: Compassion in Action Filmmaking Workshop, 2015.

Duties: instruct high school students on how to create thematically compassionate films using only mobile technology.

Instructor, Lone Star Film Society. Ft Worth, TX.

Boys and Girls Club Summer Film Camp, 2013 & 2015.

Duties: design and implement curriculum for filmmaking workshops. Mentor middle school and high school students in all production aspects of documentary and narrative filmmaking.

Instructor, United States Army. Ft Stewart, GA.

Small Arms Instructor, 2005-08.

Duties: instruct soldiers on safe and proper maintenance and use of American Infantry weapons.

Interdisciplinary Work:

Partnered with the UNTD Department of Criminal Justice to produce "DPD PALS" video promoting the work of UNTD, The Caruth Police Institute, and the Dallas Police Department.

Partnered with UNTD Spanish Language program to produce a short documentary promoting their student's volunteer work in the community.

Partnered with the UNT Department of Language and the UNT Department of History to complete narration and historical research work on No Quarter: The Story of the New Orleans Greys (2015).

Partnered with UNT Department of History for research and interviews supporting the production of *With Oswald in Dallas* (2014).

Partnered with the UNT International Office and the Study Abroad Office to complete work on UNT Study Abroad 101 Video Series (2013).

International Media Completed:

Las Observaciones Realizadas con un Camara Oculta a lo Largo del Malecón de La Habana, Cuba (2014). Cinematographer, Editor, and Director. Translation: "Observations made with a hidden camera along the Malecon in Havana, Cuba." Short documentary film that presents hidden camera observations of people gathering along the Malecon seawall during the night in Havana, Cuba.

Official Selection:

Oak Cliff Film Festival. Dallas, TX. 2015.

Lionshead Film Festival. Dallas, TX. 2015.

There and Back (2014). Director, DP, and Editor.

Short documentary observing a US Army unit returning home from a deployment to Baghdad, Iraq in 2007-08.

Visual Media Completed:

Space Junk (2015). Producer and Animator.

Animated short that lampoons what might happen if an alien crashed into a garbage dump.

No Quarter: The Story of New Orleans Greys (2015). Director, DP, and Editor.

Documentary film exploring the role of a unit of US volunteers, the New Orleans Greys, who fought in the Texas Revolution.

With Oswald in Dallas (2014). Director and Editor.

Short documentary film that examines the experiences of Bob Huffaker, a CBS reporter who witnessed the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald as he was broadcasting live from the basement of Dallas Police Headquarters in November of 1963.

Carnival Barker (2012). Director, DP, and Editor.

Short documentary film that observes an engaged couple, Aaron and Sarah, as they struggle to make their ice cream business a success.

Official Selection:

Oak Cliff Film Festival, Dallas, TX. 2013.

Rockport Film Festival, Rockport, TX. 2013.

Visual Media Featured on DallasObserver.com:

Hawk Vs Dove: The Sabbath. Music Video, 2012. Director, DP, and Editor.

PVC Street Gang: SDYS? Music Video, 2013. Director, DP, and Editor.

The Black Dotz: Suican. Music Video, 2012. Director, DP, and Editor.

PVC Street Gang: So So Party. Music Video, 2012. Director, DP, and Editor.

Sea Lion: All the Best Cowboys Have Chinese Eyes. Music Video, 2011. Director, DP, and Editor.

Vaste Burai: Fire is Born. Music Video, 2010. Director, DP, and Editor.

The House Harkonnen: Powder Keg. Music Video, 2010. Director, DP, and Editor.

PVC Street Gang: Burnt Black Bangs. Music Video, 2009. Director, DP, and Editor.

PVC Street Gang: Night Terrors. Music Video, 2009. Director, DP, and Editor.

A Good Night Out. Documentary Short, 2001. Director, DP, and Editor.

Other Visual Media:

2014 Cowboy Charity Roundup. Sulphur Springs, TX. Sporting Event, 2014. DP.

Forever Family. Documentary Short, 2014. Editor.

Wally. Documentary Short, 2013. DP.

We Can Fly. Documentary Short, 2013. Sound Recordist.

UNT Study Abroad 101 Video Series. Instructional Short, 2013. Director and Editor.

Crow Collection of Asian Art: Sculpture Installation Documentary. Documentary Short, 2013. DP.

Exploring the Fort Worth Stockyards. Documentary Short, 2013. Director/Instructor.

The Abyss Stares Back. Narrative Short, 2013. Director, DP, and Editor.

Red. Narrative Short, 2013. Director, DP, and Editor.

Night of the Balloons. Narrative Short, 2013. Director, DP, and Editor.

35D: Thursday Recap. Web Short, 2013. Editor.

Fleas! Documentary Short, 2013. Director, DP, and Editor.

Bob Birdnow. Narrative Feature, 2012. Production Assistant.

The Ridge North Texas: Virtual Tour. Web Short, 2012. Editor.

Texas Woman's University, College of Business Administration: Get to Know a Faculty Member. Web Short Series, 2012. Editor.

Ridglea Theater Lounge, Ft Worth, TX: Pirates Mural. Mural. Acrylic, pencil, and marker on plaster, 2012.

The Gas Pipe: TV Spot. TV Commercial, 2011. Director, Songwriter, and Performer.

Technical Skills & Programs:

Final Cut Pro 07
Adobe Audition
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere Pro
Avid Media Composer

Other Experience:

University of North Texas, Department of Media Arts. Denton, TX. Edit Lab and Equipment Room Assistant, 2013.

Ridglea Theater and Bar. Ft Worth, TX. Restoration Supervisor, Bar Design/Art Direction, Mural Artist, Booking Agent, and Manager.

Andy's Bar. Denton, TX. Booking Agent, Artist, and Video Producer, 2010.

Atomic Age Productions, LLC. Dallas, TX. Freelance Media Production, 2009-Present.

United States Army. 3rd Infantry Division. Ft Stewart, GA. Infantry, Small Arms Repair, Weapons Instructor, Team Leader, Writer, Artist, and Video Producer, 2003-2008.

The North Texas Daily. Denton, TX. Film Critic & Staff Writer, 2000-01.

Internships:

Oak Cliff Film Festival. Dallas, TX. Programing Intern and Editing Assistant, 2015.

AMS Productions. Addison, TX. Production Intern, 2002.

Universal Music Group/Geffen Records. Dallas, TX. Marketing Intern, 1998.

Service:

Film and Music:

Arab Film Festival Texas. Dallas, TX. Volunteer, 2013.

35D Music Festival. Denton, TX. Volunteer, 2013.

Thin Line Film Festival. Denton, TX. Volunteer, 2013.

Oak Cliff Film Festival. Dallas, TX. Volunteer, 2012.

Andy's Bar. Denton, TX, 2010.

Created *Movie Night*.

Duties: hosted and managed weekly local filmmaker showcase.

Created *The Midnight Dollar Show*.

Duties: booked and managed monthly local comedy and music showcase.

Community:

World Without Hate: Compassion in Action Filmmaking Workshop. Dallas, TX. Instructed high school students on filmmaking basics and compassionate storytelling. 2015.

Lone Star International Film Festival: Boys and Girls Club Filmmaker Outreach. Ft Worth, TX. Instructed members of the Boys and Girls Club, aged 13-15, on filmmaking methods. 2013.

United States Army. 3rd Infantry Division. Ft Stewart, GA. Infantry and Small Arms Repair, 2003-2008. Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Combat Action Badge.