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EDUCATION

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Bachelor of Arts in Entertainment and Media Studies; Bachelor of Arts in English; Film Studies Minor, New Media Certificate

Graduation Date: Dec 2021 GPA 3.99/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Digital Storytelling, Advanced Composition, Perspective on Public Communication Honors, Business and Professional Communication, Screenwriting for Television, Intro to DV Product, New Media Production, New Media Capstone.

Skills: Intermediate knowledge of Premiere Pro 8, intermediate knowledge of Adobe Audition, HTML coding, CSS Coding, intermediate knowledge of WordPress web design, practiced in public speaking, advanced experience in script/screenwriting.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

New Media Capstone Project

Aug 2021-Dec 2021

- . Managed a team of four people during the development of an Augmented Reality product.
- . Conducted user research to determine value of our theoretical product.
- . Designed the layout and wrote the text for our team website.
- . Directed a short commercial for our product.
- . Presented our product before an audience of 50+ people.

Portfolio Website for Client

Nov 2020-Dec 2020

- . Coded a portfolio website using a combination of HTML, CSS, and WordPress.
- . Consulted with my client to ensure the website met his needs and wants.
- . Researched client's previous projects, reviews, and client base.

Original Show Pilot for Television

Aug 2020-Dec 2020

- . Wrote a 60 minute television pilot to be presented to an industry professional.
- . Collaborated with a co-writer and adjusted to his wants, criticisms, and concerns.
- . Mapped out 3 seasons of the series in a 10 page summary document.
- . Revised and rewrote scripts to meet our producer's expectations.

Narrative Podcast

May 2020-July 2020

- . Wrote and performed a 5 episode serialized podcast.
- . Edited audio in Adobe Audition.
- . Designed a website for the podcast using WordPress.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Big Canoe

Feb 2022 - Feb 2023

- Communications Coordinator
- . Wrote weekly articles for a resort community newspaper.
- . Drafted weekly newsletters.
- . Created copy and shot photos for our social media.
- . Contributed copy to our anniversary book.
- . Provided over-the-phone customer service for our book launch

Mandeville Films

Sept 2021-Dec 2021

- Development Intern
- . Reviewed submitted scripts and novels.
- . Provided commentary of the work's quality and suitability for film.
- . Discussed criticisms of in-development projects with creative and producing staff.
- . Assisted with creative research.

WUGA Internship

May 2020-Aug 2020

Content Producer

- . Interviewed subjects for the Athens News Matters radio show.
- . Wrote scripts for the broadcast.
- . Edited audio to create the segments for the show.
- . Wrote articles on our show segments for the websites.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Digital Humanities Prize – awarded annually by faculty in honor of an outstanding project in digital humanities.

Apr 2021

Stillpoint Literary Magazine Selection – chosen for my short story to be featured in the annual Stillpoint Literary Magazine.

May 2020