

Marvin Askew II

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SUMMARY

Experienced filmmaker managing conceptual development, production and final delivery of diverse film projects. Background working every production position, from camera operation to sound and knowledgeable about different equipment used in typical productions. Well-versed in building and maintaining productive client relationships. Highly-motivated employee with desire to take on new challenges. Strong work ethic, adaptability and exceptional interpersonal skills. Adept at working effectively unsupervised and quickly mastering new skills. Creative Producer offering 10+ years' experience creating impactful, fresh and innovative content. Offers talent for storytelling and capacity to handle technical editing, business operations and team leadership requirements. Successful at taking concepts and producing exceptional products with good understanding of logistics, design and inventory requirements.

SKILLS

- Functional requirements expertise
- Technology resource integration
- Policy update experience
- Equipment management
- Planning and coordination
- Supervision & leadership
- Film editing
- Camera operation
- Writing abilities
- Film and Video Production
- Project management
- Networking expertise
- Script reading
- Firm grasp of journalistic ethics
- Strategic brand management
- Client relations
- Directing experience

EXPERIENCE

Technical Sergeant , US Air Force- Dept. of Defense, July 2002-Current
Niagara Falls, NY

Leads, manages, supervises, and performs force protection duties employing up to the use of deadly force to protect personnel and resources. Protects nuclear and conventional weapons systems and other critical resources. Performs air base defense functions contributing to the force protection mission. Defends personnel, equipment, and resources from hostile forces throughout the base security zone of military installations. Operates in various field environments, performs mounted and dismounted individual and team patrol movements, tactical drills, battle procedures, convoys, military operations other than war, antiterrorism duties, and other special duties. Operates communications equipment, vehicles, intrusion detection equipment, individual and crew-served weapons, and other special purpose equipment. Applies self-aid buddy care and life saving procedures as first responders to accident and disaster scenes.

Director of Photography, Expressed Entertainment, LLC, February 2009-Current
Buffalo, NY

- Oversaw technical decisions regarding lighting, composition and blocking to successfully meet project vision.
- Set up shots and camera settings quickly and effectively.
- Recruited and assigned photographers to specific projects, monitoring tasks and duties.
- Managed contracts, negotiated fees and monitored spending to remain within budget.
- Administered editing capabilities in terms of pacing, music sensibility and graphics.
- Remained abreast of emerging trends in photography, learning relevant techniques and media types.

Film Director/Owner, Slightly Askew'd Films, February 2019-Current
Buffalo, NY

- Worked closely with clients, scheduled shoots and promptly delivered final products to keep processes on task.
- Met with director, producer and production teams to discuss creative vision, define technical requirements and plan shooting schedule.
- Completed polished and professional edits with Adobe Premier Pro and Da Vinci Resolve.
- Directed implementation of post-production workflows to keep project on task and meet budgetary concerns.
- Communicated approach, characterization and movement for scenes to minimize rehearsals and takes.
- Compiled scripts, program notes and other material related to productions.
- Coordinated work of lighting and sound crews to streamline production operations.
- Conferred with technical directors, crew members and writers to discuss details of production.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor of Science

Digital Communications And Multimedia, Full Sail University, Winter Park FL May 2015

Associate of Science

Criminal Justice, Community College of The Air Force, Montgomery AL May 2020

Associate of Science

Computer Engineering, ITT Technical Institute - Indianapolis, Indianapolis IN May 2005

WEBSITES, PORTFOLIOS, PROFILES

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