

BEN HAMMEL

VIDEO PRODUCTION SPECIALIST

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EDUCATION

University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)

B.S. Communication (TV/Video), Spots Management minor

- Magna Cum Laude
- Academic/Deans Scholarship (2014-2017)
- Presidents Board & Scholarship Ball Presentations (2017)
- Media Censorship Research Paper (2014)
- University Video Production Specialist Intern (2016-2017)

CORE SKILLS

- Highly skilled in all Adobe Creative Suite programs, specifically Adobe Premier Pro & After Effects
- Confident leading productions from concept to completion
- Experienced in creating branded media campaigns
- Versed in single & multi-camera live & taped productions
- Familiar with a variety of cameras & equipment (DSLR & Mirrorless, Drones, Lighting & Audio Equipment, Etc)
- Experienced working on several projects simultaneously
- Proven success working with a range of high-profile clients
- Familiar with many video codecs & upload specs

AWARDS

Public Service Announcement Award of Excellence
National Academy of Arts & Sciences [The Emmys], 2018

Outstanding Accomplishment in Media Production
University of New Haven, 2017

PROFILE

Meticulous video production specialist experienced in all areas of pre- through post-production. Passionate about seeing a production through from concept to completion and creating branded media campaigns. Creative mindset always looking to contribute in the largest way possible and ensure the best final production.

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE, VIDEO PRODUCTION SPECIALIST

Ben Hammel Productions, Jan 2017 - Present

- Meet with clients to discuss their video production needs and create proposals
- Produce, direct, film, and edit various video content for clients, including small businesses, non-profits, artists, and special events
- Adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic and create virtual events for various organizations
- Other services include web design, social media marketing, photography, and more
- Work recognized by area film festivals and online publications

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Warner Brothers, Feb 2019 - July 2019, Feb 2020 - March 2020

- Worked with the Art Department (Set Dressing) on principal photography and reshoots for the upcoming Warner Brothers feature film, 'The Many Saints of Newark'
- Helped with the coordination of on-camera set dressing and props
- Other responsibilities included transporting equipment and crew, general office work, craft services, and more

VIDEO PRODUCTION SPECIALIST, HEAD OF VIDEO

American Cruise Lines, Feb 2018 - Oct 2018

- Oversaw all of companies video content, from concept to completion
- Produced and edited 8 national broadcast commercials shown on major networks
- Created a new website video campaign, leading to over 10,000 visitors/day
- Made promotional, social, internal corporate, online marketing, and shipboard videos, contributing to companies double-digit increases across all metrics
- Managed all company YouTube and Vimeo accounts

PRODUCER

Pitch Perfect, Jan 2017 - May 2018

- Produced the inaugural season of the competition show featuring college students pitching their business ideas to a panel of expert judges
- Created overall feel and flow of show, from set and lighting design, rundowns, graphics, music, scripts, and more
- Directed and edited each episode taping with a 10+ person crew

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT INTERN

Hostage Films, Jan 2017 - March 2018

- Worked on a range of high-end productions including feature films, commercials, and music videos throughout New York and Connecticut
- Responsibilities included setting up and striking equipment, travel coordination, accompanying talent, and assisting in lighting, effects, and lenses