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Work Experience

Light Station Creative

2014-Present

Owner of media production company that focuses on brand storytelling and visual effects

www.lightstationcreative.com

- [Light Station Advertising Animation 2022](#) – Produced fully 3D animated campaign using advanced techniques (utilization of motion capture software and hardware, 3D animation software)
- **Ecchiart Advertising Campaign 2021** – Produced, directed and edited content for online marketing campaign
- [Deeprout Pinball Documentary Series 2020](#) - Produced, directed, and edited VIP Launch event for Deeprout Pinball Company.
- [NEET Snacks Advertising Campaign 2019](#) - Produced, directed, edited, and provided VFX
- [Percussion Petting Zoo Commercial 2019](#) - Produced, directed, and edited commercial project
- [Frank and Mary Short Film 2018](#) - Traveled to London, England to camera assist, data manage and assistant edit on award winning film project
- **Schreiner Goods Commercial 2018** – Editor for final delivery of commercial
- **US Air Force Training Documentary 2018** - Data manager and digital imaging technician for 4 camera shoot
- [NCAA March Madness 2018](#) - Media Manager and digital imaging technician for Final Four weekend promotional shoots and game days for Turner Broadcasting
- [National Catholic Sisters Project Series 2017-2020](#) - Produced, directed and edited over 70 videos for the University of the Incarnate Word online curriculum, teaching young women about religious life.
- [Iron Resurrection 2017](#) – Camera assistant and data wrangler for Discovery Channel Series. 5 episodes.
- **Thomas J Henry TV Series 2017** - Data Management for multi-cam live event and concert shoot (8 cameras)

- **Women in the World Summit 2016** - Onsite editor during Conference panels and keynote presentations.
- [Texas Trocas 2016](#) - Media manager, assistant editor and camera assistant for Discovery Channel Español TV Series and its Dish Network advertising spots
- **Milk and Honey Films Documentary 2016** - Data management, quality check and transcode: Image quality assessment, content organization for post-production workflow on nation-wide commercial shoot.
- [Alamo Drafthouse Monthly Horror Montage Series](#) - Produced, directed and edited advertisements to be played on screen in Alamo Drafthouses in San Antonio, TX.
- [Stage V, Dead Awake, Round of Your Life 2015](#) - Responsible for content quality, organization and editing for feature length motion pictures. Created promotional advertisements and managed marketing support for the films.
- **T.A.F.E. Conference March, 2009, 2011, 2013** – Produced promotional videos and conference AV for The Texas Association of Future Educators major conferences in San Marcos and San Antonio, Texas, with more than 1,400 aspiring teachers each year.
- **The Fowler Law Firm 2010-2011** – Produced promotional videos for an Austin based law firm; videos used on their website and an award-winning commercial presented to the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

BigBalloon Productions L.L.C.

2008-Present

Owner of entertainment company that produces digital artistic work.

www.bigballoonpro.com

- [Music Video Dirkish "Heat" 2021](#) - Produced and directed music video for High Pyramid Record Company.
- [Poems From the Dust Web Series 2021](#) – A narrative 6 part project that I wrote, directed and edited with over forty cast and crew members involved.

Best in Show: Mindfield Film Festival

- [Luminous Short Film 2020](#) - A narrative project that I wrote, directed, and edited with over forty cast and crew members. Starring Jesse Borrego.

Winner of the San Antonio Filmmaker's Grant

Official Selection: Austin Film Festival

Best in Show: Mindfield Film Festival

Best in Show: River City Underground Film Festival

- [Music Video Peach Fish "LLeLLO"](#) - Produced and directed music video for High Pyramid Record Company.

- [ISO 2010-2013](#) – A narrative film project that I produced, wrote, directed, and distributed, with over forty cast and crew members involved.

Award of Merit: Short Film at Best Shorts Film Festival

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Official Selection: Texas Independent Film during SXSW 2012

- **The Andrew Dyson Project 2009** – A documentary film about a fascinating man I met while studying abroad in the United Kingdom who lived on the streets of London. The film concentrates on his outlook on life and modern society during the three months I was able to spend with him. The film was used to raise awareness and understanding about paranoid schizophrenia and homelessness on various Internet publications. I wrote a companion piece to the film recounting my experiences with Andrew on my website.

Hilltop Cinema Weddings

2017-2022

Owner/Operator of Wedding videography and photography business that served the greater Austin and San Antonio areas in Texas.

www.hilltopcine.com

Projection Manager: Alamo Drafthouse Cinema

2015-2018

- Worked closely with the director of marketing to organize ongoing specialty programming events at multiple Cinema locations. In charge of all digital and promotional content; running, promoting and organizing special events for the Drafthouse, San Antonio and New Braunfels locations. (15-25 events and rentals a month).
- [San Antonio Showcase 2014-2016](#) - A film festival event that I produced. The event happened twice a year and was created to raise awareness for local filmmakers, film students, musicians and artists in the San Antonio area.

Front of House and Projection Manager: Alamo Drafthouse Cinema

2010-2014

- Worked my way through the ranks from bartender to full-time manager. In charge of all digital and promotional content; running, promoting and organizing special events for the theater (15-25 events and rentals a month), managing day to day operations and employees in restaurant, as well as overseeing building maintenance for the Drafthouse Westlakes in San Antonio.

Wonderlance Digital Magazine 2008-2014

Freelance reporter and editorial writer for online London-based magazine about various entertainment and media related topics.

More Examples upon request

Education

The University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX.

Graduated 2012

BA in Communication Arts

Awards:

- **The School of Media and Design: Monahan Media Studies Award in Convergent Media.**
- **Business Professionals of America: National Qualifier for Video Award, New York, NY.**

The University of the Arts: London

2009-2010

Studied junior year in Europe with a focus on film, video and the evolving online entertainment market. While I attended the school in London, I worked on various independent films, in which I volunteered to do everything from basic manual labor to involved technical camera work. After completing my course, I backpacked through the continent's Western countries for two months on my own.

References Upon Request