

David Thompson

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Skills

- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite: Expert-level in Premiere, After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop and Audition
- Proficient in Autodesk Maya
- Skilled in After Effects plug-in Element 3D
- Able to juggle simultaneous tight deadlines
- Knowledgeable in professional grade camera gear and production techniques including daily working knowledge of Canon 5D Mark III and Mark IV; professional experience operating DJI Inspire 1 Quadcopter, Ronin and Ronin 2
- Expert in masking and compositing techniques in Adobe After Effects including Expressions

Work Experience

Oklahoma Department of Transportation - Visual Studios

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – July 2018 to Present - Video Production Specialist II

- Recruited to improve graphics output on the video side of state projects.
- Plan, shoot, edit and distribute internal communications for the agency.
- Incorporate new technologies to put ODOT Visual Studios on the leading edge of video
- Work daily to overcome production related challenges while seeking innovative solutions and new ways to approach projects

Work Experience

Golf Tailor

Edmond, Oklahoma – June 2016 to April 2018 Editor/Motion Graphic Designer

- Recruited to edit and design necessary elements for the sake of promoting products sold by Golf Tailor.
- Worked with production manager to meet necessary deadlines for promotional campaigns and weekly video projects to be featured online and on national television.
- Integrated seamless graphic elements with existing footage for the sake of improving production quality.
- Produced project and graphic templates to be used in all promotional videos.

Denali Media Productions (GCI Cable)

Anchorage, Alaska – August 2013 to June 2016 Editor/Producer

- Recruited to produce, film and edit commercial and promotion content for Denali Media's new cluster of HD television station in Anchorage (KTVA - CBS) and Southeast Alaska (KATH, KXLJ, KUBD, KTNL). Denali Media is subsidiary of GCI Cable.
- Designed show logos, Station IDs and in-show content utilizing Cinema 4D. Received 50+ hours of Cinema 4D training from a MAXON trainer.
- Daily use of Sony FS700 and Canon 5D Mark III cameras for commercial production, as well as being proficient in the use of ENG cameras for live productions.
- Worked closely with the Promotions Director on the station's on-air presentation, including the overall appearance of KTVA 11 News and auxiliary programming.

Education

September 2016 - January 2018

Computer Animation / Full Sail University / Associate's Degree

September 2009 - May 2013

Video Production / Ohio University - Athens, OH / Bachelor of Arts

References

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