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BA Film and Digital Media
University of California, Santa Cruz
Class of 2011

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Academics

University of California Santa Cruz ('07-'11)
Bachelor of Arts, Film and Digital Media with Honors ('11)
FDM Production Concentration Student
Leonardo Da Vinci High School ('04-'07), Davis Senior High School ('04-'07)
National Merit Scholar Semifinalist ('06)
SAT Reasoning: Total 2160, Writing 740, Math 710, Reading 710

Employment

"Podsquad" Promotions Production Intern – The CW Bay Area **Summer 2010**
Interned at The CW in San Francisco. Responsible for, with two other interns, shooting and editing a weekly online "video-diary" consisting of footage and photos shot at various events around the Bay Area, and of various people giving "shout-outs" to The CW. Some shots aired on broadcast television in San Francisco and the greater Bay Area.

Macintosh Systems Administrator – UCSC Student Media **2009 - 2010**
Responsible for maintaining myriad Macintosh OSX Servers, client machines, and assisting users in a fast paced student print and television production environment.

Project Resources Assistant – UC Davis Graduate School of Management **Summer 2009**
Responsible for assisting faculty and staff with their varying project and instructional needs. General office work.

eBusiness Multimedia Intern – Plantronics, Inc. **Jun-Nov 2008**
Interned at Plantronics, Inc, the world's leading creator of headsets, as part of the eBusiness and Web team. Responsible for creating video content, such as unboxing, troubleshooting, and setup videos for the company, as well as maintaining a YouTube channel (youtube.com/PlantronicsTV). Developed branded pages on social networking/media sites. Worked in an office environment at the company's corporate headquarters in Santa Cruz.

Macintosh Computing Technician – UCSC Film and Digital Media **2007 - 2008**
Responsible for configuring and maintaining production lab, editing suite, and classroom computers at the UCSC Film Department. Also responsible for troubleshooting and maintaining other video/film related technologies, assisting students and faculty in post-production workflow, and acting as a computer systems and server administrator.

Skills

Filmmaker (benbunchfilms.com/portfolio)
Video Editor (Apple Final Cut Pro)
Cinematographer (Professional Video Cameras, HD SLRs, Digital Cinema Cameras)
Visual Effects Artist (Adobe After Effects, Autodesk Maya, Blender)
Sound Designer (Apple Logic Studio, Apple Final Cut Studio)
Photographer (DSLR/mirrorless, 35mm, Medium Format, flickr.com/benbunch)
Photo Editor (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Apple Aperture)
Mac IT Specialist (Mac OSX Server, Mac OSX, Final Cut Server)

Extracurricular

UCSC Film Production Coalition (College) **2007 - 2011**
A large, student-run, film production club at UCSC. During the first-half of the school year, FPC's members divide into groups to create several short films, before coming together in the second-half of the year to collaborate on one massive (30-120 minute) project. Was elected Feature Editor (2008), Post-Production Officer (2008-2011), Feature Screenwriter (2009), and Feature Director of Photography (2010), in addition to serving the club in numerous other capacities.

Junior Statesmen of America (High School) **2004 - 2007**
JSA is a non-partisan political club for high school students. The largest student-run political organization in the US, it provides a forum for students to debate topical political issues at both a school and state level. Served as a state cabinet official (2005-2007), and was elected Vice-Mayor of the Greater California Region (2006-2007). Also elected Chapter President of Davis High School JSA (2006-2007.)