Blake Johnson

Occupational Goal

Filmmaker, Writer, Digital Artist

Skills

I strive to bring creativity, energy and fun to my work and my life. I love art, technology, and storytelling, and most any chance I have to be around those professionally or personally, I'll take it!

My long-term goal is to be happy working in the entertainment industry and creating content I love. Short-term is to enjoy my work, involve myself in the process of communication and entertainment, stories and art.

I've been trained in with Photoshop, Shake, Boujou, and taught myself Premiere, Final Cut & After Effects for both personal and professional work.

Written several film scripts and treatments in my own time - shorts and features. Passionate about telling engaging stories, creative communication, and fun work.

Experience

Winter '09-'10 Freelance

Newfane, VT

Graphic/Web Designer / VFX Artist

Designed graphical elements for short film <u>Citizen Producer</u>, as well as a website, poster and other promotional material.

Winter '09

Freelance

Vancouver, BC

Graphic Artist

Designed a logo for Kafka's coffee and tea shop in Vancouver, BC.

Winter '09

Freelance

Vancouver, BC

Compositor/VFX Artist

Added rain, dust hits, blood, created other elements and integrated them into live-action plates.

Summer/Fall '09 theBOOTfx

Vancouver, BC

Compositor

Added guns flashes and hits, explosions, fire and debris elements to shots, replaced window backgrounds & enhanced existing effects. Supervisor: Landon Bootsma.

Summers '05-'07 GNAT-TV

Manchester, VT

Cameraman / Tech Director / Director

GNAT-TV, public access television station (approx. 24 hrs. /wk.)

Fall/Spring 2000 BCTV

Brattleboro, VT

Intern / General Runner

Internship in Hilltop Montessori Middle School, I made a short film.

Education

Fall '08-Winter'09 VanArts

Vancouver, BC

Visual Effects Diploma Program, 1 year

Winter '06-'07 NEYT

Brattleboro, VT

Playwriting class w/ Bob Jude Ferrante, wrote short plays.

2006-Spring '07 BUHS

Brattleboro, VT

Digital Editing, Web Design 1 & 2, Advanced Filmmaking / Digital Editing

Achievements

- Outstanding Student Award & CDA Scholarship: Advanced Filmmaking, Spring 2007
- Co-wrote, directed and produced a feature film in senior year of high school.
- Best Student Award: Beginner Filmmaking Spring 2006
- Co-wrote, directed, produced, acted in a short film in junior year of high school.

References

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