



## EMPLOYMENT

### **My Long Island TV/Verizon FIOS 1 – Reporter/Video Journalist/Editor**

*Ronkonkoma, N.Y. | October 2009 - Present*

- Covers entire Long Island territory including land, sea & air reporting on events, news, and community projects.
- Works as both reporter and cameraman. Conducts interviews – shoots B-roll.
- Routinely builds 2-3 cameras set-ups and 2-4 lighting rigs for each interview.
- Edits stories from 1-3 hours of footage into 3-5 minute packages which air on Verizon FIOS Channel 1, Monday – Friday.
- Awarded Best Environmental piece by the Press Club of Long Island and Best Entertainment & Science piece by the Fair Media Council FOLIO's.
- Interviewed 2015 Political Nominees running for Congress, Senate & Legislature.

### **WSVA – Station Manager / Website Creator / D.J.**

*New York, N.Y. | August 2012 – May 2014*

- Re-vitalized college radio station by updating equipment, server signal and office upkeep/design.
- Organized and conducted interviews to meet and hire the 2013-2014 staff.
- Updated Radio signal to a digital output to allow streaming across mobile and desktop devices.
- Organized & scheduled student D.J. roster.
- Balanced budget for the academic year, involving equipment purchases, streaming fees and college life events sponsored by the station.
- Rebranded WSVR Radio to WSVR LIVE and designed/built radio website from scratch as there was none beforehand.

### **SVA Residence Life – Head RA / Community RA / RA**

*New York, N.Y. | August 2012 – May 2014*

- Assisted residents at their stay at the George Washington Hotel for the School of Visual Arts.
- Assigned to 40 international students.
- Promoted to Head RA – led team of 17 RAs and assigned to entire building consisting of 523 students.
- Planned & hosted 5-7 campus events per semester for students, ranging from socials, educative/information sessions, and on-site NYC happenings.
- Created/designed tabloid poster advertisements for college events, reminders, and student achievements.
- Produced 20-page information packet for residents including: student portfolios, channel guide, birthday calendar and world map with residents homes highlighted.
- Worked alongside Hall Director to execute operations on Open Houses, Check-ins, Check-Outs, Resident concerns/parental concerns.
- Filed disciplinary forms for residents who failed to follow Residence Life rules & regulations.
- Remained on call/duty for 16 hours on designated weekdays, 24 hours on designated holidays, and 72 hours on designated weekends.

### **24<sup>th</sup> Annual SVA Dusty's Film & Animation Festival – Team Leader / Reporter**

*New York, N.Y. | April 2013 – May 2013*

- Led/directed a team of 4 students in covering the festival and conducting interviews.
- Interviewed Dusty award winning students, SVA faculty, alumni, attending students, families & special guests.
- Finished product was sent out by the Admissions Department to all prospective/incoming students of the upcoming year.

### **Patchogue-Medford Public Library – Workshop Professor**

*Patchogue, N.Y. | July 2010 – August 2010*

- Hosted library program, “How to Shoot a News Event.”
- Instructed students how to properly film B-roll, conduct interviews and edit material into packages.
- Served as a mentor to students for their final projects.

## CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS & SPECIAL TRAINING

### **Journalism**

- FOLIO Journalism Award – Best Science Feature – Demystifying Cancer - Cinematographer & Reporter 2015
- FOLIO Journalism Award – Best Entertainment Feature – Norman Lear - Cinematographer & Reporter 2015
- Long Island Press Journalism Award – Best Environmental Piece – Cinematographer & Reporter 2013

### **Academics**

- SVA Student Affairs Award Recipient 2014
- Dean's List Student 2005 - 2014
- 1st Place - Skills USA New York State Competition: Chapter Display. - Spokesman 2009
- President - Skills USA 2009

### **Scholarships**

- SVA Merit Scholarship 2012 - 2014
- Edward J. Milliken Lighthouse Scholarship Award 2009
- Presidents Award - Outstanding Academic Excellence 2009
- Principal's Pepsi Scholarship Award 2009
- Vincent Spero Memorial Award 2005

## EDUCATION

### **B.F.A Film/Video - School of Visual Arts 3.7 GPA**

*New York, N.Y. | August 2011 – May 2014*

- Concentration in Directing.

## ADDITIONAL

- Wrote/produced/directed & edited 30-minute thesis film, “Smooth.” Raised \$2,600 using Indiegogo in order to produce film.
- President/Creator of **VERSUS!!** Video Game Tournaments – set precedent & hosted first ever student run event at the SVA Theater.
- Proficient in Final Cut Studio Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Windows & Macintosh Operating Systems
- Flown with the US Army's Golden Knights Parachute Team, Sean Tucker of the US Thunderbirds Team.
- **Interests:** video games, music production, longboard/surfing, guitar & bass, deep-sea ocean exploration, Michael Jackson choreography, environmentalist/green energy enthusiast.