

Summary

Hi, my name is Ryan. I'm a digital media producer with a BA in Film from the University of Connecticut, currently pursuing an MFA in the school's Digital Media and Design program. I am a creative and experienced storyteller across the fields of filmmaking, photography and advertising. I strive to create visual and musical stories and that are exciting, emotional and unique. Click the link above to view my reel.

Experience

Videographer & Photographer at University of Connecticut

May 2015 - Present

For UConn's Office of Communications, I create original promotional videos about topics ranging from major campus events and organizations to fun slices of student life. Both on my own and as a part of the multimedia team I carry out pre-production, scheduling, shooting and editing video, and publishing/promoting videos on the University's social media outlets and news website, UConn Today. I am also separately employed as a media producer by many UConn programs and departments, including the School of Education and School of Fine Arts.

Producer

January 2007 - Present

I have worked as a producer for various organizations, including the University of Connecticut, where I have produced and managed a budget of advertising revenue, serving 27 new clients over the course of my 2-year term as director. I also served on the UConn board of directors and taught workshops in Adobe Premiere and DSLR video and audio production.

Program Photographer at Manchester Community College

August 2009 - August 2016

I film and photograph a wide variety of classes and activities within the youth program to create promotional content through print and social media. I also work on-call as an instructor and teaching assistant.

Advertising Director at University of Connecticut Student Television

August 2014 - August 2016

I wrote, filmed, edited, directed, and produced promotional videos for organizations, businesses and national brands and published and promoted them on UConn's website, YouTube channel and local broadcast. I recruited and supervised a team of 26 new UConn student employees and volunteers, funding our work by introducing and managing a budget of advertising revenue, serving 27 new clients over the course of my 2-year term as director. I also served on the UConn board of directors and taught workshops in Adobe Premiere and DSLR video and audio production.

Art Instructor and Main Office Staff at Community School of the Arts

April 2012 - July 2015

I taught a day camp arts course to children ages 6-12 in claymation/stop-motion video and storytelling at the local Community School of the Arts. I also assisted the arts school during lessons, classes, performances and other events as a part of the main office staff. I was responsible for the promotion of all art and music programs, handling customer requests, staff communications, individual lesson placement, registering and scheduling, payment transactions, and updating and designing website and social media content.

Skills:

Film/Video Production
Cinematography
Video Editing
Photography
Songwriting
Audio Production
Advertising/Marketing
Team Management
Teaching
Writing/Drawing
Performance (voice, piano)

Programs:

Final Cut Pro 7/X
Adobe Premiere
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Audition
Adobe Photoshop
Cinema 4D
Logic Pro
Audacity
Finale Notepad
Tools on Air
Photo Mechanic

Equipment:

Nikon DSLR (D810, D1)
Canon DSLR (5D)
Canon Cinema EOS (C100 II)
Sony Mirrorless (a7s II)
Black Magic Cinema Camera
GoPro Hero and Omni VR
DJI Drones
Sony FS700 and EX Series
TriCaster/Live Studio Setup
Jib/Dolly/Slider
Zoom, boom and lavalier mics

Education

The University of Connecticut

Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.), *Digital Media and Design*, 2016 – 2018

Graduate Assistant, School of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), *Individualized: Film*, 2012 – 2016

Cum Laude Honors Scholar, Dean's List

Wesleyan University

CCY program, *Digital Filmmaking*, Summer 2011