TOM BUCK

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EXPERIENCE

2016-Present **Institute of Media Production Arts and Creative Technology (IMPACT)**
Indio High School
•CTE Pathway Coordinator / Instructor
•Film, Video, Audio, Animation, Graphic Design
•SkillsUSA Advisor
•Broadcast Advisor
•Yearbook Advisor

2012-2016 **Digital Arts Technology Academy (DATA)**
Cathedral City High School
•Digital Storytelling Instructor
•Film, Video, Journalism, Broadcast, Screenwriting, CCNews App, Visual Effects
•Produce weekly district radio broadcast/podcast
•Assistant SkillsUSA Advisor
•Yearbook Advisor

2011-2013 **Cathedral City High School**
English Instructor, Yearbook Advisor
•Expository Reading and Writing
•Literature, technical texts
•Writing, research, and revision
•CAHSEE Tutoring and Preparation

2006-2011 **Trader Joe's**
Graphic Artist
•Develop, design, and generate a wide variety of traditional and digital artwork

2001-2006 **KESQ Newschannel 3 (ABC Affiliate)**
Editor, Floor Director, Production Intern
•Broadcast and promotions post production via Final Cut Pro/AVID
•Camera operation, graphic design, audio, master control operation

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EDUCATION

MA: Education | August 2011
Chapman University
Research Area: Effective Implementation of Writing Centers in
Secondary School Environments
Advisor: Dr. Kristy Hilton

BA: English Literature | June 2009 (Honors)
California State University, San Bernardino

Career Technical Education Teaching Credential | October 2012
California State University, San Bernardino
Subject Area: Arts, Media, and Entertainment

Single Subject Teaching Credential | June 2011
Chapman University
Subject Area: English

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS *(abridged)*

March 2016	***Brand to Expand: Increasing Community Exposure with Creative Media***	
	Sacramento, CA	
	Education for Careers Conference	Sacramento, CA
March 2015	***Cultivating Creative Culture***	Sacramento, CA
	Education for Careers Conference	
June 2014	***Introduction to Digital Storytelling***	Rancho Mirage, CA
	Palm Springs USD	
	Common Core Conference	
March 2014	***Focusing Student Creativity***	Sacramento, CA
	Education for Careers Conference	
Recurring 2012-2016	Lighthouse Demonstration Days / New Program Outreach & Development	

CURRICULUM DESIGN

Intermediate Digital Media Production, 2013
11th Grade DATA Digital Storytelling Course
UC A-G & CTE Approved

Advanced Digital Media Production, 2014
12th Grade DATA Capstone Digital Storytelling Course
UC A-G & CTE Approved

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COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Digital Media Production
Intermediate Digital Media Production
Medial Literacy
Contemporary Media
Journalism II
Journalism I

Advanced Yearbook Production
Yearbook Production
Expository Reading and Writing
English II
English I
Strategic Reading

AWARDS & HONORS

2016 Digicom Golden Reel of Excellence

2015 Apple Distinguished Program (Digital Arts Technology Academy)

2015 White House Student Film Festival, Honorable Mention

2015 1st Place Yearbook, Riverside County Fair

2014 Students' Choice Top Ten Educator

2014 White House Student Film Festival, Honorable Mention

2014 Outstanding Scholastic Yearbook Journalism

2014 Digicom Golden Reel of Excellence

2014 Tales of Cathedral City Student Film Festival

2013 Outstanding Scholastic Yearbook Journalism

2013 Students' Choice Top Ten Educator

2013 Digicom Golden Reel of Excellence

2013 Education Grant, Palm Springs Women in Film and Television

2012 Students' Choice Top Ten Educator

PROFESSIONAL GROUPS & AFFILIATIONS

California Partnership Academies (CPA)

SkillsUSA (Arts, Media, and Entertainment)

Coachella Valley Economic Partnership (CVEP)

California Partnership Lighthouse Academy, CA Department of Education

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APPLICABLE SKILLS

Software | Final Cut Pro X, After Effects, Lightroom, Photoshop, Adobe Creative Suite

Technical | Film, video, photography, editing, graphic design, writing, marketing and promotion

Education | Digital Arts, Film, English, Academy implementation, curriculum design and development, organizational leadership

Presentation | Professional development, conferences, workshops, community and speaking events

CORE VALUES & EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Creativity | Imagination and new ideas build a critical eye while developing a strong mind.

Character | A strong work ethic and a sense of purpose boosts individual achievement and helps others to reach their potential.

Collaboration | Working together and sharing ideas develops a strong sense of community and leads to innovative results.