
CHARLES KLEINE

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Summary

A seasoned and excellent content creator; a powerhouse of creativity and innovation with excellent collaboration skills.

Passionate storyteller skilled in research, image and sound collection, and editing a broad range of media formats. Highly mission-driven. Proficient in online content design, user experience research and solutions, and working quickly to produce exceptional deliverables. A strong drive to execute content ideas. Works independently to create an interesting, clean, and clear storyline. Consistent success in performance under pressure and judgment within tight deadlines.

Skills

- Video, Image, and Sound Editing Software Adobe Suite
- Creative audience targeting
- Script Research and Studying
- Attention to Detail
- Production Process Coordination
- Stories Editing
- Critical Thinking
- Crew Supervision
- Extensive Technical Production Knowledge
- Education Programming
- Digital Photography
- Digital Marketing
- Writer Collaboration
- Graphics and Photo Imaging Software
- Time Management

Experience

- 09/1998 - 03/2023
West Virginia Public Broadcasting
Charleston, WV
Content Producer, Camera and Sound
 - Planned, produced, and edited video projects for digital and broadcast content for local and national PBS programming.
 - Posted impactful, creative, and timely content on social media and the website.
 - Worked closely with marketing, advertising, and management teams to plan ideal timing for campaigns.
 - Mentored and collaborated with students and early-career professionals, leading them to create nationally recognized content.
- 01/1997 - Current
Freelancer
Pittsburgh, PA
Audio Engineer
 - Edited raw voice recordings, added sound effects and mixed for animation broadcasts.
 - Set up sound equipment for major network sports broadcasts.
 - Sound recording for the motion picture film industry.
 - Sound recording for documentary production.
- 01/2000 - Current
Freelancer
Sound Department
 - <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm2450699/>

Education and Training

- 1995
Washington, DC
Photography
Corcoran College of Art And Design
- 2005
Boston, MA
Documentary Production
CPB Producers WorkShops

Activities and Honors

Producer

[EDIBLE MOUNTAIN PLAYLIST](#)

Edible Mountain is a bite-sized, digital series that showcases some of Appalachia's overlooked and underappreciated products of the forest while highlighting their (mostly forgotten) uses. Many episodes follow an expert in the field (from botanists to conservationists), who provides the viewer with insight on how to sustainably forage these delicacies. Many of the episodes explore the preparation of these amazing delectables, something that many could achieve in the home kitchen.

[Edible Mountain | This Is Our Garden | Episode 1 | PBS](#)

[Edible Mountain | Plant Medicine | Episode 2 | PBS](#)

[Edible Mountain | Forest Farming | Episode 3 | PBS](#)

[Edible Mountain | Wild Recipes | Episode 4 | PBS](#)

[Edible Mountain - YouTube](#)

Written Articles

<https://wvpublic.org/author/chuck-kleine/>

Producer

ROSEMARY

Rosemary Ketchum is the first openly transgender person to be elected to public office in West Virginia. With the pandemic as the backdrop, the film follows her campaign and election to Wheeling's City Council in June 2020.

[Rosemary | PBS](#)

IMDB

[Chuck Kleine - IMDb](#)

Producer

WV STEAM

is a video series designed to inspire middle and high school students to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math. (Interactive)

[Web videos from WVPB connect careers and education for middle-schoolers - Current](#)

Producer of a highly successful digital program (Edible Mountain)

Two-time winner of National Educational Telecommunications Association awards.

- "Rosemary" - Best Topical Documentary 2022
- "STEAM" online series - Best Instructional Media 2015

Two-time winner of best documentary short film, West Virginia Filmmakers Festival

- *Dowser* - 2006
- *Human Perception of Time* - 2008

References:

Bill Blaker: Former Director of Production WVPB
304 906 7031

Suzanne Higgins: Former Executive Producer WVPB
304 890 3918

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