

Payton Heleine

Objective: TV News Photographer / Video Editor

Aspiring Writer/Filmmaker/Producer

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SKILLS AND DISTINCTIONS

Proficiency Recording with DSLR Cameras

Proficiency with Video Editing Softwares - Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, DaVinci Resolve

Proficiency with Writing Softwares - Final Draft, Microsoft Office (Word/Excel/Outlook)

1st Place Winner, Compass: The Magical Journey of Magic

2019

I worked as a Writer/Director/Actor in this project. This was an annual statewide contest, with groups of high school students around the state working together to produce their own videos. I wrote the script, and worked with my own small group of classmates to film what I had written. This project was my first time using green screen and was filmed with a DSLR camera, edited together on Final Cut Pro.

1st Place Winner, Mini-Documentary: Conway City Hall

2018

I worked as a Writer/Director for this project, studying the history of Conway's City Hall. I conducted journalistic work, interviewing experts to gain the most pertinent knowledge, using that knowledge to write an award winning script for the video itself. Filmed on a DSLR camera, both handheld and on a tripod, edited together on Final Cut Pro.

1st Place Winner, Horry County Technological Fairs

2017 & 2018

In back to back years, I placed 1st in the Animation category at the Horry County Schools Technological fair. The fair was a county-wide competition of high schools, my category specifically dealt with video creation that featured animation. I placed 1st in back to back years with stop-motion animation videos.

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Spanish (Classroom)

EDUCATION

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown — *Bachelor of Science*

August 2019 - 2023

I am a graduate of Shepherd University, earning a Bachelor of Science in December of 2023. I am a Communications Major and an English Minor, with a concentration in Digital Filmmaking. While a student at Shepherd I consulted organizational leadership, operated a wide array of still and video equipment, prepared exhibits and presentations, developed a wide array of graphical imagery, and personally operated a wide variety of audiovisual and multimedia production equipment.

Academy For The Arts, Science, and Technology, Myrtle Beach — *Diploma*

August 2017 - June 2019

At the Academy, our studies specialized in television and video production, advertising, broadcast or print journalism, digital photography, film appreciation, and creative writing.

RELEVANT COURSES COMPLETED

Digital Video Editing

This course is designed to introduce the concepts and theories of editing narrative and non-narrative film. This course integrates technical and analytical skills to provide students with the tools to further their artistic expression. Class time is split between lectures, in-class viewings and exercises. We utilize Adobe Premiere Pro, working to understand the technological workflow of post-production.

Advanced Production

Students acquire knowledge of the production process from conception to completion by serving roles in a production crew. This is a senior course - a culmination of all the course work in the Digital Filmmaking concentration. We undertake all the necessary roles that come with independent film production.

Radio Practicum

Students gain knowledge on broadcasting and management skills by operating and maintaining the Shepherd campus radio station, WSHC. Working with on-site engineers for hands-on experience, students are able to learn and grow in a real way, all while hosting their own live radio show.