JACOB HIGGS

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SUMMARY

My involvement with film has been a driving force for creative endeavors in my life and the reason I strive to discover new opportunities and adventures. I am a motivated self-starter with a strong background in on-set experience and have extensive knowledge of video and audio equipment. I am well rounded, a quick learner and sensible. I find using new technology to be second nature and I am always open to new ideas. I am eager to be an integral member of a highly collaborative production team.

EDUCATION

East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
Masters (MA) Brand and Media Strategy (May 2023)

Bachelor of Arts & Sciences (BS) Media and Communication (GPA: 3.7/4.0)

Radio/Television/Film Concentration with English Minor

SKILLS

- Adobe Software, Pro Tools and AVID.
- Producing/directing entertainment programs.
- Experience with technical aspects of commercial, ENG & EFP video and digital technology.
- Writing radio/TV copy, such as commercials, announcements, program continuities and dramatic scripts.
- Coordinating and building gear packages for on-set use.
- Organizing and maintaining production equipment.
- Overseeing social media marketing strategy and content marketing.
- Building brand awareness and positioning.
- Developing and managing advertising campaigns.

CLIENTS

- True North Real Estate Advisors, 2022 Commercial Sony A7SII, Premiere Pro
- Dr. Enuf, 2021 Brand Film Sony A7SII, Premiere Pro
- Tennessee Hills Distillery, 2021 Social Media Content Sony A7SII, Premiere Pro
- Tennessee Film Nights @ Atlantic Ale House, Host/Creative Director Premiere Pro, Audition
- ClaryComm, 2019 Football Game Camera Operator / 2021 MMA Fight Camera Operator
- Salvation Army, 2019 Promotional Video Sony Z150, Premiere Pro
- Northeast Tennessee Entertainment Alliance, 2019 Promotional Video Sony Z150, Premiere Pro
- JRH Brewing, 2019 Promotional Video, Sony Z150, Premiere Pro
- Halloween Express, 2018 Promotional Video

INTERNSHIP & STUDY ABROAD

Tombras, Knoxville, TN • Production Assistant, Fall 2021

Website: tombras.com

Mancuso Entertainment, Johnson City, TN • Camera Operator/Editor, Spring 2020

Website: mancusoentertainment.com

Study Abroad, Poland & Czech Republic • Summer 2019

WORK HISTORY

Trending Today, Johnson City, TN • Producer, 05/21 – 7/21

• Instagram: <u>otrendingtoday</u> • Facebook: <u>Trending Today</u>

Tennessee Hills Distillery, Jonesborough, TN • Marketing Director, 12/20 – 7/21

Instagram: @tnhillsdistillery • Facebook: Tennessee Hills Distillery • Website: Tnhillsdistillery.com

JRH Brewing, Johnson City, TN • Taproom and Social Media Manager, 06/19 – 12/20

Instagram: @jrhbrewing • Facebook: JRH Brewing

Hit + Run Creative, Netflix Production • Production Assistant, 07/20 – 10/20

CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Premier Pro Certified (2022)
Digital Marketing Institute's Digital Marketing Associate (2021)
Google Analytics Individual Qualification (2021)
Social-Behavioral-Educational Researchers (2021)