
BENJAMIN HILGEN

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Summary

Ambitious audio and video producer determined to craft masterful and creative content for both mediums. Driven by teamwork, strong communication, and an open mind, I work hard to ensure that every piece of media produced is concise, organized, and entertaining.

Skills

- Adaptability
 - Adobe Premiere Pro
 - Adobe Audition
 - Ability to work under pressure
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Microsoft Office
 - Teamwork
 - Communication
 - Event Planning
 - Creativity
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Experience

Audio and Video Production Associate **08/2024 to Current**
Darvin Furniture and Mattress **Orland Park, IL**

- Assisted with the development of all radio and television advertisements.
- I took charge of organizing and booking in-house video shoots.
- Filmed and photographed in-store events.
- Organized and hosted monthly Zoom meetings with our ad agency.

Video Production Staff **05/2023 to 07/2024**
Windy City Thunderbolts **Crestwood, IL**

- Assisted in the setup and teardown of equipment for each game.
- Operated professional cameras for live broadcasts.
- I took on the role of technical director using vMix Pro live production software.
- Clipped game highlights to post on social media.

Production Assistant **02/2022 to 05/2024**
Central Michigan University **Mount Pleasant, MI**

- Assisted in setting up and tearing down all broadcast equipment.
- Served as a public address announcer for multiple sporting events.
- Operated Daktronics Show Control video board software for basketball and volleyball games.
- Worked with the technical director to produce the right camera shots during broadcasts.

Radio Station Manager **05/2019 to 05/2020**
Homewood-Flossmoor Community High School **Flossmoor, IL**

- Organized and supervised all radio shows after school hours.
 - Ensured that the station was properly regulated by following FCC guidelines.
 - Created PSAs and station IDs to fill commercial spots.
 - Added music to the station per student request, as long as it was in accordance with regulation.
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Education and Training

Bachelor of Applied Arts: Broadcast And Cinematic Arts **05/2024**
Central Michigan University **Mount Pleasant, MI**

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- <https://benjaminhilgen.wixsite.com/benhilgen>
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