

Michael Lentz

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Education

CALVIN COLLEGE | AUGUST 2014 – MAY 2017

- Major: Linguistics | Minor: Sociology | GPA: 3.3
- Coursework highlights: Linguistics, Stylistics and Discourse Analysis, Sociolinguistics, Diversity and Inequality in the US, Creative Writing, Urban Sociology, Advanced Documentary Filmmaking, Graphic Design, Communicating with Digital Media

Experience

WORSHIP AND MEDIA ARTS COORDINATOR | ANNAPOLIS AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | STARTED AUGUST 2017

- Create lesson plans and teach courses in Photography, Video production, and Yearbook layout/design
- Envision and create a coherent yearbook design and implement that design while leading a team of students
- Provide Audio/Visual technical direction and design for live theater productions while coordinating a lead a team of students
- Create dynamic, creative poster designs for concerts and theater productions
- Plan and coordinate musicians and songs for weekly chapel services

Skills: Organization, Teamwork, Lesson planning, Copywriting, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Google Suite

FREELANCE VIDEOGRAPHER | SELF-EMPLOYED | STARTED AUGUST 2017

- Write scripts for marketing videos and other "inside looks" into organizations and spotlights on individuals
- Create and produce wedding videos to meet clients needs and exceed expectations
- Tell stories through filmmaking, capturing emotion and truth
- Produced two short documentaries -- accepted into 5+ film festivals and counting

Skills: Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop | Equipment: Sony a7s, Ronin S gimbal, Aputure 120d light kit

CHIMES NEWSPAPER EDITOR | CALVIN COLLEGE | AUGUST 2015 – MAY 2017

- Oversaw and edited Campus News page of the Calvin College Student Newspaper Chimes.
- Originated ideas for stories and investigated areas of news
- Lead a team of 20+ writers, provided feedback and direction on content and quality of stories

Skills: Adobe InDesign, providing constructive and personal feedback

RESIDENT ASSISTANT | CALVIN COLLEGE | AUGUST 2015 – MAY 2017

- Established and fostered dorm community and relationships.
- Worked with a team of other RAs
- Performed regular duties including working the front desk, performed nightly rounds in the building, attended weekly meetings, crafted and upheld a unified vision of community for the dorm and campus

Skills: Communication and planning on an individual and team-based level, time management (balance between work and school), ability to confront tough and tender issues professionally and sensitively

MCGREGOR FELLOWSHIP | CALVIN COLLEGE | MAY 2016 – AUGUST 2016

- Edited copies of a book manuscript for argument as well as grammar
- Independently pursued and meticulously researched new elements for the book
- Worked to assemble an electronic curriculum supplement to the book complete with questions, external resources, and activities
- Presented final research before peers and faculty at the conclusion of the summer of work

TECHNICAL PRODUCTION INTERN | BAY AREA COMMUNITY CHURCH | JUNE 2013 – AUGUST 2014

- Operated equipment for facility rentals
- Provided technical training and worship team management
- Installed stage lighting and sound equipment

Skills: ProPresenter, setup of various audio/visual equipment, sound/light board operation

VIDEO INTERN | ADG CREATIVE | MAY 2012 – OCTOBER 2012

- Took independent, creative charge of video and audio projects
- Assisted and support team members on projects
- Originated ideas for stories, transformed client needs into concrete products
- Solved clients' needs with unique and effective solutions

Skills: Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop DSLR cameras/lenses, professional lighting techniques, audio editing