

# Michael Lentz

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## Education

CALVIN UNIVERSITY | AUGUST 2014 – MAY 2017

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

## Expertise

- Adobe Suite (Acrobat, Audition, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, Photoshop, Premiere)
- Google Suite
- DSLR and Cinema cameras/lenses, Pro Audio setup/recording, Professional lighting setups (natural, studio, 3 point, specialty)
- AV Console operation (Yamaha LS9, Yamaha QL series, Yamaha CL series, ETC Element)
- Collaboration, Copywriting, Giving/receiving constructive feedback, Lesson planning, Navigating difficult and sensitive conversations, Organization, Time management.

## Experience

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

- Create lesson plans and teach courses in Graphic Design, Photography, Video production, and Yearbook layout/design
- Envision and create a coherent yearbook design (layout, writing, photography) while leading a team of students
- Provide Audio/Visual technical direction and design for over 15 theater productions, coordinated 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
- Design complex lighting and sound for theater, concerts, and other performance needs

### **FREELANCE VIDEOGRAPHER | STARTED AUGUST 2017 (work: [michaelentz.co/film](http://michaelentz.co/film))**

- 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 several short documentaries — accepted into over 9 film festivals, collectively

### **MCGREGOR FELLOWSHIP | CALVIN UNIVERSITY | 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

### **CHIMES NEWSPAPER EDITOR | CALVIN UNIVERSITY | AUGUST 2015 – MAY 2017**

- Oversaw and edited Campus News page of the Calvin UNIVERSITY 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

### **RESIDENT ASSISTANT | CALVIN UNIVERSITY | 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

### **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