

Austin David Susman

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Relevant Experience

Freelance Special Projects & New Media Associate

84 Agency, Charleston, WV, July 2016 – Present

- Update social media accounts for a variety of non profit clients of the agency
- Edit short videos shot by other team members for use on client's social media pages
- Create social media content for clients using a variety of graphic design applications
- Manage special projects such as phone banks and data collection
- Work remotely using phone and email to communicate with the agency's office in Charleston

Attractions Cast Member/College Program Intern

The Walt Disney Company, Orlando, FL, August 2017 – January 2017

- Assisted hundreds of guests each day at Disney's Hollywood Studios at the Walt Disney World® Resort
- Registered and prepared children and their families for the interactive show Jedi Training: Trials of The Temple
- Maintained steady guest flow popular meet & greets with popular Characters like Mickey, Minnie and Olaf
- Efficiently loaded and unloaded a 270 seat theater for a continuously playing 12 minute film, Star Wars: Path Of The Jedi

Marketing and Social Media Coordinator

Opera House LIVE, Shepherdstown, WV, January 2016 – April 2017

- Managed social media accounts to promote events at the Shepherdstown Opera House
- Captured and edited photographs and videos of live performances to be used on the Opera House's social media pages
- Provided food and beverage services, customer service and basic technical set up during performances and film screenings

Other Work Experience

Mascot

West Virginia Power Baseball, Charleston, WV, Summers 2014-2017

- Performed as "Chuck" the mascot of the WV Power, a Single A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates

EDUCATION

Bachelor Of Arts in Communication & New Media (Concentration in Digital Filmmaking, Minor In Theater)

May 2017

Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Kappa Phi, Joseph McMurrin Scholar, University Honors

Skills

- Software - Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, Adobe Spark, Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effects, Canva, Apple Final Cut Pro X
- Proficient with a Digital SLR Camera as well as a variety of video cameras
- Well versed in social media advertising
- Customer service skills both in person and over the phone
- Quick learner of new Equipment and software

Leadership and Community Service

- Shepherd University Student Government Association Senator - August 2015 – May 2017
- Brother in Alpha Phi Omega Collegiate Co-Ed Service Fraternity – Active: January 2016 – May 2017

Awards and Honors

- Writer and Director of Student Film "Dr. J & Mr. H"
 - Winner of the 2017 WV Filmmakers Festival's "Best WV Student Film"
- Writer, Director and Producer of Independent Film "Killer Catfish Of The Kanawha"
 - Winner 2016 Kolkatta International Wildlife & Environmental Film Festival's "Best Film: Feature"
- Writer, Director and Producer of Independent Film "Bike Cops of Haycraft City"
 - Winner of the 2015 WV Filmmakers Festival's "Best WV Feature Film"

Portfolio

- Writing, Video & Social Media Samples available at austinsusmanportfolio.wordpress.com