

MATT CIKOVIC

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Job Experience

The University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communications - August 2016 - May 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Instructor of Record

- Assist my faculty supervisor with instruction of incoming video production students
- Taught my own sections of the Intro to Video class
- Organize and grade assignments, schedule equipment rentals, tutor undergrad students
- Organized student productions and college initiatives

Pellissippi State Community College - January 2013- December 2015

Adjunct Instructor

- Editing instructor teaching Avid Media Composer 8, Final Cut Pro 7, and the Adobe Creative Cloud.
- Guerrilla Filmmaking instructor teaching narrative short filmmaking.

WBIR TV Channel 10 - January 2013 - July 2013

Promotions Producer

- Write, produce, shoot, and edit video material for station Marketing and Communications office.
- Collaborate with station employees and on-air talent for franchise promotional productions.
- Provide video and ads for outside clients advertising with the station.

Pellissippi State Community College - September 2009 - January 2013

Videographer (2009-2012) Visual Media Coordinator (2012-2013)

- External and internal communications videographer and photographer for the entire campus system out of the college Marketing and Communications office.
- Student mentoring and tutoring in production techniques.

Farragut High School - Dec 2008 - May 2014

Filmmaking Class Advisor

- Worked for the FHS Filmmaking class providing technical guidance and instruction on best practices for short filmmaking.

Knoxville Utilities Board - November 2008 - July 2009

Publications Team Member

- Duties include writing copy and photography for all internal and external company publications.
- Shooting video and editing packages for the KUBTV television and web program.

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Education and Distinctions

The University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK 2016-2018

- Master of Arts in Creative Media Production
- Magna Cum Laude Graduate

The University of Tennessee - Knoxville, TN 2013-2015

- Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism and Electronic Media with concentration in Visual Media
- Magna Cum Laude Graduate

Pellissippi State Community College - Knoxville, TN 2007-2009

- Associates of Applied Science in Video Production Technologies
- Cum Laude Graduate

Awards

- Best Film and Best Screenplay in the under 18 categories at *Shriekfest* in Hollywood, CA for "Lock(ED) IN."
- 2009 Telly Award for graduating documentary "We Shoot Zombies"
- Best Local Film 2011 Knoxville Horror Film Fest for "The Secret Show" (served as cinematographer)
- 2011 Bronze and Silver TCPRA awards for Video Advertisement/PSA and College Promotional Video
- Honorable Mention for music video "Fade" at the 2011 LA Reel Film Festival
- 2011 NCMPR Bronze award for College Promotional Video
- 2014 1st place at Frame X Frame Student Media Competition
- 2014 Silver Knoxville ADDY Award for "10News Today" ad at WBIR
- 2016 Audience Pick Best Short Film for "SUPERMOON" at the Women's Equinox Film Festival
- 2017 Official Selection for "Mother Nature" at the Norman Film Festival

Internships

- 2009 East Tennessee PBS

Skills

- Years of camera, lighting, and editing experience
 - AVID Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, Edius 6, Adobe CC trained editor
 - Experience with social media platforms (twitter, YouTube, Facebook,) Constant Contact, and Wide Orbit.
 - Demo reel and work examples: <http://aperturearts.com/>
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References available upon request.