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Tyler Swank

SUMMARY

Motivated and creative cinematographer specializing in digital video production and aerial cinematography with management and business experience.

- Proficient in Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, and After Effects
- Experience with aerial cinematography, digital video cameras, DSLRs, jibs, sliders, follow focus, and lighting
- Knowledge of all aspects of pre-production and project coordination
- · 4 years experience of overseeing 30 employees, a \$1.2 million annual budget, and inventory management

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts, Digital Video Production

University of Montana, Missoula, MT - 2011

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Cinematography

Produced high quality, unique video as a freelance cinematographer for Elements Mixed Media, Montana Tourism Board, Epic Montana and Saveoursmith.com.

Leadership Management

Successfully lowered labor expenses by creating a positive, fun work environment for over 30 college student employees with a strong emphasis on team building and teamwork.

Business Development

A University of Montana campus-wide ban on tobacco forced the coffee shop/convenience store I managed to stop selling tobacco products. Despite the ban, I accounted for a \$100,000 loss in tobacco sales and maintained a positive budget.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Cinematographer/Camera Operator

May 2011-Current

- Operate digital video cameras, DSLRs, and other equipment, including jibs, sliders, follow focus, and lighting
- Own and operate aerial cinematography platform
- Specialize in capturing outdoor adventure activities while utilizing skills, such as backcountry skiing or white water kayaking, to transport gear and obtain shots in remote locations
- Projects and customers include Epic Montana, Elements Mixed Media, and Saveoursmith.com

Assistant Manager of The UC Market, The Bookstore at The University of Montana June 2011-March 2015

- Responsible for the daily operations of the campus coffee shop and convenience store
- Managed all personnel hiring, scheduling, conflicts, and disciplinary actions for 30+ employees
- $\bullet \ \ \textit{Maintained around 1.2 million in annual sales and oversaw all inventory management}$
- Managed relationships with over 30 product vendors, both local and national distributors

Co-Owner/Partner Mountain Made Productions LLP

October 2012-January 2015

- $\bullet \ \ Director\ of\ Photography,\ overseeing\ projects\ from\ pre-production\ to\ post-production$
- $\bullet \ \ Operated\ cameras,\ lights,\ sound\ equipment,\ and\ other\ elements\ of\ production$
- Coordinated post-production processes, including editing, sound, and color

Team Leader at The UC Market, The Bookstore at The University of Montana August 2009-May 2011

- Worked cash register, maintained stock, and provided a positive customer experience in a high-traffic, fast-paced environment
- Trained and guided new employees