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Working as an Independent Producer, Director, Writer, Editor, DP, on independent films and commercial work: including both local and national campaigns, Don Johns has over 25 years in production.

Involved in all areas of production, from concept to reality, graphics, titles, music, sound, design, costume, make-up, grip, lighting, sole proprietor of OTE Productions and Just A Spark Films, a true one-stop shop.

Producer/Director/Editor/Writer

OTE Productions / Just A Spark Films

Troutman, NC

With over 25 years experience in producing professional presentations • Completing two short films in less than two years, both receiving awards • Location shooting throughout the U.S. with professional organizations • Instructor at Central Piedmont Community College Film and Video Production • Guest speaker at Apple Store discussing Final Cut Pro and editing techniques

Producer/Director/Editor

Media Services Specialist

Department of Emergency Medicine

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

- Worked with both EMS/Fire of Nashville, TN producing on-line training content
- Produced training with Vanderbilt Lifeflight Helicopter Services
- Trained and coordinated with promotional department
- Traveled throughout the U.S. to medical conferences producing medical seminars

Master Control/Promotions

WKCH Fox 43

- Employed as a FCC licensed Master Control Operator
- Analyzing and describing all problems that occurred on air
- Trained and coordinated with promotional department
- Organized and maintained constant control over promotional spots

Free Lance Videographer/Producer

OTE Productions

- Produced various videos from corporate training to weddings
- Produced Cable Auto Showcase: A weekly aired broadcast on Viacom channel 66
- Worked with National Video Yearbook: Videotaping and Editing high school activities throughout the U.S.
- Showcased Radio Jingles to corporate clients including: Author Murray Dance Studios, Islands Restaurant,
- Beaches Boards, and Humming Birds Studios, Nashville, TN

Education:

The University of Tennessee: Early Childhood Development

Knoxville, TN

Tennessee State University: B.S. Speech Communication

Nashville, TN

References:

Available upon request

Speaking Experience

Central Piedmont Community College:

Taught and wrote lessons for **Introduction to Editing, Editing with Final Cut Pro, Art of Production I and II**

Responsible for testing all new equipment coming into department, cameras, lights, audio, software computers

Special Speaker Experience

CREW Careers-Charlotte, NC, Miami, FL, Detroit, MI, Denver, CO, Sacramento, CA: "How to make a better video"

Dupont Middle School:

Say No To Drugs Campaign

Vanderbilt University:

Using Technology to Teach Effectively

Barium Springs Home For Children

Producing Effective Commercials

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church

Making Announcements Exciting

Virginia Intermont College

Being a Freelance Videographer

Awards

On My Last Breath-Charlotte Film Festival-Top 5 Best Pick

Without Hope-Accolade Film Festival-Honorable Mention

Without Hope-Buffer Rising Star Award-Winner:Technical Achievement

Best Producer-Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Best Director-Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Best Director/Producer-Williamson's Chapel-Jamaica 2009 Deaf Village Film

Comments/Evaluations

Student Opinion Survey

Instructor displayed enthusiasm for teaching and learning

Excellent/exceptional

Overall quality of presentation

Excellent/exceptional

Overall quality of text or materials

Excellent/exceptional

Instructor made difficult material understandable

Excellent/exceptional