

Derek Rottman

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EDUCATION

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY, Big Rapids, Michigan
Bachelor of Science, Television and Digital Media Production, May 2009
Minor, Spanish
GPA, 3.93

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Skilled Videographer - Sony HVR-Z7U/Z1U, JVC GY-HD110U, JVC DV500, Canon GL2, and 35mm film lens systems
Experienced Editor - Apple Final Cut Studio 2, Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premiere Pro
Accomplished Designer - Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Lightwave 3D v9

Proficient in both Windows and Macintosh operating systems and their associated workflows

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Outdoor Life Network/PBR on Versus, Grand Rapids, MI September 2008
<http://www.versus.com>

Freelance Stage Manager

- Direct announcers and on-camera talent with various cues
- Proofread written promotional plugs before handing them over to the announcers
- Assist with makeup application and removal

Creo Productions, LLC, Grand Rapids, MI July - Present
<http://www.creoproductions.com>

Production Intern

- Write and critique scripts and storyboards for use in various types of productions
- Light and Shoot high definition video
- Log and edit video footage, design motion graphics, develop graphics packages, author DVDs for delivery

New Century Productions/College Sports Television (CSTV), Big Rapids, MI January 2008
<http://www.ncpvideo.com>

Production Assistant

- Provide local knowledge to aid the producer and director in planning the show
- Affix network logos to walls and items that will be on camera
- Act as a go-between from the television personell to the arena staff

Ferris State University/Central Colegiate Hockey Association (CCHA), Big Rapids, MI October 2007 – December 2008
<http://www.ferris.edu>

CCHA Off-Ice Official

- Set up and test all video equipment for instant replay at hockey games
- Communicate to ice-level officials via Clear-Comm and remote monitors
- Log and copy all goals and reviewed plays to from recording hard drives to DVD

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Ferris State University Diversity Office, Big Rapids, MI

February 2008-December 2008

<http://www.ferris.edu/diversity>

Media Developer

- Design, shoot, edit, and finalize a media package to cover the 18th annual Michigan Equity in the Classroom Conference
- View and edit content from speeches and television shows for display on youtube.com and the diversity office website
- Work with people from many different cultures, listen to their views, and deliver content in accordance with that

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Bakhuyzen Landscape Management, Byron Center, MI

June 2005-July 2008

<http://www.bakhuyzenland.com>

Landscape Installer

- Provide creative opinion about what landscape elements would look the best in a given area
- Operate heavy equipment including skid-steer machines, excavators, and front-end loaders
- Install and maintain top-level residential and commercial landscapes and hardscapes

ACTIVITIES / HONORS

Organizations

Treasurer, Media Communications Association, FSU Student Chapter 2006 - 2007

Treasurer, Gamma Epsilon Tau 2007 - 2008

Honors

Dean's List, Consecutive Semesters 2005-present

Recipient, Founders' Scholarship 2005-present

Recipient, MEAP Scholarship 2005-2006

Recipient, Michigan Competitive Scholarship 2008-present

Recipient, Residential Life Scholarship 2005-2007

Recipient, J. and Ida Quinlan Memorial Scholarship 2008

Recipient, Alumni Legacy Scholarship 2008-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER

- Volunteered as a member of a praise band for community children for the past three summers
- Worked with the United Way to raise awareness for the organization
- Acted as the public address announcer for the Special Olympics basketball games at Ferris State University
- Organized the first annual "Pumpkin Smash for Epilepsy" fundraiser at Ferris State University
- Contributed to Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church with video support of special events

REFERENCES

Aaron Carriere, Owner, Creo Productions, LLC

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