Shawna Melvin

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Hook Studios

Producer December 2022 - Present

- Facilitate communication between clients and internal teams to develop effective creative campaigns for brands such as Google, YouTube and NASA.
- Mentor & teach a High School Capstone course through Hook's external mentoring program that exposes young people from underrepresented communities to creative professions through hands-on experience.
- Stay up to date with emerging technologies and digital marketing tools to enhance the agency's capabilities.
- Continuously improve the agency's creative output through ongoing feedback and collaboration with the creative team.

Bully Pulpit Interactive

Producer/Project Manager

October 2021 - December 2022

- Managed over 45 end-to-end digital, audio, and broadcast marketing campaigns for clients including Fortune 1 companies, issue advocacy organizations, and political campaigns – at once.
- Assigned and secured creative resources across projects (editors, animators, designers, writers, etc.), and managed asset licensing and usage.
- Addressed cross functional feedback and stakeholder approvals and proactively identify obstacles.
- Developed production schedules and budgets ranging from \$10k to \$300k. Maintained constant communication of timelines and expectations with internal staff and clients.

National Geographic | The Incredible Dr. Pol

Associate Producer

February 2020 - October 2021

- Managed the creation and delivery of required network deliverables for over 60 episodes.
- Liaised between the National Geographic Channel and Dr. Pol team and monitor the series' schedules and budgets.
- Assisted the Studios department in developing new television content for NatGeo Wild and Disney Plus.
- Created and maintained master logistics spreadsheets, shoot and post production calendars as well as expenses.
- Completed episode deliverables including, writing interstitials and episode descriptions, conforming scripts, conducting factual research and organizing client releases.
- Provided administrative support to the Production Management Team and Executive Producer including; scheduling screenings, booking crew travel, shipping drives and equipment, DVD disbursement, and expense reports.

Catholic Relief Services

Video Producer

April 2019 – February 2020

- Assisted the Branded Content Producer to develop timelines and ensured delivery of projects on schedule.
- Managed client expectations and guided stakeholders through the video production process.
- Facilitated non-union and SAG-AFTRA voiceover castings. Including leading the audition and hiring process for the 2020 Rice Bowl campaign.
- Coordinated with local, national and international freelancers and managed the contract process.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS

Member of the Television Academy, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Final Draft, Workfront, Asana, Monday, HTML, Aspera, MediaSilo, Frame.io, Figma

EDUCATION

Old Dominion University

Bachelor of Communications, Minor in Business Management

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

GB Youth Media - Guest Media Production Teacher 2022

DC Environmental Film Festival - Video Volunteer

2016 - 2018

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Independent Journal Review - Social Video Coordinator (Contract)

Feb 2019 - April 2019

Results for Development - People Operations AssociateMarch 2018 - Feb 2019