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**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

To entertain, educate, inspire and provoke thought in the masses through film and the written word.

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts Communications/Electronic Media Major, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Founder**, Utah FilmWorks, Sanpete County, Utah, 2002-Present.

**Owner**, Puente Media, Weber & Sanpete Counties, Utah, 2001-Present.

**Trustee**, Turdust Entertainment, Ogden, Utah 1999-2001.

**Customer Service Representative**, First Security/Wells Fargo & Co., Ogden, Utah, 1999-2001.

**Electronics & Copy Center Associate**, OfficeMax, Inc., Ogden, Utah, 1998-1999.

**Technical Support Specialist**, Panax Communications, Ellsworth, Maine, 1997-1998.

**Cryptologic Technician**, Decorated, United States Navy, 1993-1998.

**Market Research Assessor**, Western WATS, Ephraim, Utah, 1992-1993, 2002.

**NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

United State Navy Awards and Decorations: National Defense Service Medal (1993) •

Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1996) • Navy Good Conduct Medal (1996)

Granted Top Secret Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) security clearance pursuant to operations conducted for the Naval Security Group Command, a Service Cryptologic Element of the National Security Agency; 1994-1998.

**SPECIAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

**COMMUNICATION**

Wrote, produced, directed and edited original television programming, documentary films, corporate image films, promotional videos, commercials, public service announcements and independent film projects. Designed and approved promotional artwork for digital media packaging. Published technical, expository and editorial articles. Presented analytical data in the form of oral and written briefings as well as proactive memoranda to senior management.

**COMPUTING**

Literate in Mac OS X and Windows NT/XP based computers, networks and software (Microsoft Office, Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Apple Final Cut, Final Draft). Advised businesses and individuals on hardware and software purchases and deployment. Broad experience in mobile computing, analog to digital conversion of data—including photography, audio and video—for dissemination via digital media and the internet.

**MANAGEMENT**

A team leader trained in the W. Edwards Deming philosophy of Total Quality Management. Served as a first line supervisor, Operations Watch Supervisor and as a member of several advisory boards during enlistment in the U.S. Navy. Directed military personnel and civilians of varying ages in live dramatic performances, film and television productions (See "COMMUNICATION" above).

**INTERESTS**

writing • oration • acting • producing • directing • filmmaking • theatre • photography • cooking •  
reading nonfiction • biographies • memoirs • computing • the internet • blogs • video blogging •  
politics • constitutional government • civil rights • ethics • community action • philosophy

References available upon request