



MATTHEW SMITH

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- OBJECTIVE:** To be successful.
- EDUCATION:** Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia
M.F.A. in Film & Television Production.....2005 – 2008
Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana
B.A. in Broadcast Journalism with a minor in theatre.....2001 – 2005
- ACHIEVEMENTS:** National Dean’s List for Outstanding College Students (2001 & 2002)
Franklin College Achievement Award (8 semesters)
Franklin College Dean’s list (5 semesters)
Vice President, Alpha Lambda Delta (Academic Honor society for upperclassmen), Franklin College
Robert Wise Award for Dramatic Acting (portraying “Nick” in *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*)
Carmel Community Players Scholarship (2003-2004 & 2004-2005)
Robert Wise Award for Dramatic Acting (portraying “Charles” in *Blithe Spirit*)
Work displayed in Student Art Show (May 2005)
Photo illustration “discord” purchased by Franklin College (2005)
Multiple film festival awards for the short film *Le Paradis De l’Imbécile (A Fool’s Paradise)* (2009-2011)
- EXPERIENCE:** **MSD of Martinsville, Martinsville, IN.....August 2009 – Present**
West Middle School English/language arts Teacher
- Course load includes 7th grade general English and 7th grade reading
 - Improved my students’ standardized test scores by 78% from the 2009-2010 academic year to the 2010-2011 academic year
- MSD of Martinsville, Martinsville, IN.....October 2008 – Present**
West Middle School Gifted and Talented Teacher
- Teach 6th and 7th grade gifted and talented students about various forms of video production including news, documentary, narrative, and commercial, as well as supervise those students as they write, produce and edit videos, and create web sites and marketing presentations to go along with the videos
- The Art Institute of Indianapolis.....July 2008 – September 2009**
Digital Photography & Video Instructor
- Course load included Introduction to Video, Digital Photojournalism, Principles of Photography, Portraiture and Digital Photographic Production
- Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA..... Fall 2007**
Teaching Assistant – Television Comedy Writing
- WPM Pictures *A Fool’s Paradise*, Savannah, GA..... Fall 2007**
Co-writer / Director of Photography
- Sony / BMG / L2 Digital / Soulaughable Clean Comedy Tour, Savannah, GA..... Summer 2007**
Production Assistant / 1st Assistant Camera / Steadicam Assistant
- Man Down Productions *Clint Eastwood*, Savannah, GA..... Summer 2007**
Director of Photography
- F.I.S.H. Productions *Viking Burial*, Savannah, GA..... Spring 2007**
1st Assistant Camera
- Man Down Productions *R.A.C.K.*, Savannah, GA.....Spring 2007**
Director of Photography
- Deuce and a Half Productions *The Life and Times of Paul Hendershot*, Savannah, GA..... Winter 2007**
Director of Photography / Co-writer
- Simpatico Pictures, LLC *The Bottom*, Savannah, GA.....Fall 2006**
Casting Director

Untitled # 1, Savannah, GA..... Fall 2006
1st Assistant Camera

MO Productions / Leonberger Films *Shut Up and Kiss Me*, Savannah, GA..... Fall 2006
Production Assistant

Whiskey Stream Productions *Push*, Savannah, GA..... Spring 2006
Assistant Casting Director

Community Project Teams, Franklin, IN..... Summer 2005
Graphic Designer & Promotional Video Producer

Fine Arts Department, Franklin College, Franklin, IN.....Spring 2005
Assistant Director – Noel Coward’s *Blithe Spirit*

Fine Arts Department, Franklin College, Franklin, IN.....Spring 2005
Set Designer – Richard Brinsley Sheridan’s *The School for Scandal*

Tour Design Creative Services, Fishers, IN..... Summer 2004 & Winter 2005
Video and Art Department Intern

- Assisted in the pre production, production, post production and distribution of video and audio commercials
- Edited a promo trailer for a new documentary
- Researched information and locations for commercials, documentaries and independent films
- Created promotional one-sheets for potential projects using Adobe Photoshop
- Shot footage to increase the company’s stock collection
- Assisted in the pre production, production, post production and distribution of video and audio commercials
- Wrote a script for a documentary trailer
- Researched information and locations for commercials, documentaries and independent films

Indiana Gubernatorial Debate, Franklin College, Franklin, IN..... Fall 2004
Grip/Electrician / Camera Operator / Production Assistant

- Set up lights and the stage area for the debate, and set up the press conference area
- Operated camera during the press conference for the local PBS affiliate and the college cable channel

Fine Arts Department, Franklin College, Franklin, IN..... Fall 2004
Assistant Set Designer – *Extremities*

Theatre Board, Franklin College, Franklin, IN..... 2003 – 2005
Student Representative

Fine Arts Department, Franklin College, Franklin, IN..... 2002 – 2005
Theatre Tech Assistant

WREP-15, Martinsville, IN.....1998 – 2001
Cameraman / Reporter / Producer / Director

SPECIAL SKILLS: **Equipment:** Panasonic digital prosumer camcorders DVX100A/B, HVX200, SDX900 and HDX900, JVC DV500, ARRI SRII 16mm film camera and Moviecam SuperAmerica 35mm film camera, ARRI, Desisti, Kino Flo, and Kobalt lighting instruments, DSLRs

Editing: Telecine and color correction, HD/SD formats and workflows, logging and digitizing, long and short form editing, minimal motion graphics creation

Software (PC/Mac): AVID DV Xpress, Symphony, and Adrenaline, Sony Vegas, Sony DVD Architect, DVD Studio Pro, Pro Tools, Final Draft, Movie Magic Screenwriter, EP Budget and Scheduling, Photoshop CS3-CS5, Dreamweaver CS3, Microsoft Office