# **Bret Schneider**

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### **SUMMARY**

Professional video editor with over 6 years of experience in the post-production and film industry working on 7 award-winning documentaries, short films, marketing videos, and commercials. Excellent ability to take on projects from pre-production to post-production while maintaining brand consistency and optimizing powerful storytelling through visuals and editing. Motivated to learn and grow skillset everyday with each new project and collaboration.

### **RELEVANT SKILLS**

Non-Linear Editing | Animation | Strategic Planning | Collaboration | Detail-oriented | Adaptable Organization | Delegation | Quality Control | Color Correction | Multi-cam Production

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programs:** Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, DaVinci Resolve, MacCaption

**Applications:** Final Draft, Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Delta Walker, Adobe Bridge, YoYotta Database Software

Cameras: RED Gemini, RED Scarlett, RED DRAGON-X, Sony FS7, Sony a7rIII, Sony FS5, Canon C100

**Equipment:** gimbal, slider dolly, teleprompter, LED lights, green screen, audio mixer, DMX **Platforms:** Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok, Vimeo, WeTransfer

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**M.A.C.** (**Media Arts Center**) | Hamden, CT | fall 2019 - present *Lead Editor* 

- implemented a creative balance of visuals, pacing, and music, to edit 6 award-winning documentaries, which were distributed for network broadcast in over 140 countries
- utilized concise writing, creative editing, and adaptability on over two dozen corporate shorts, commercials, and speeches for the Knights of Columbus to distribute to 2 million members
- collaborated with Knights of Columbus executives to establish distribution workflows and brand style consistency to help grow followers by 20% across multiple social media platforms
- applied camera operating, lighting skills, and strategic planning on over a dozen single cam and multi-cam productions both on-location and in-studio
- consolidated, interviews, speeches, and BRoll from conventions in all 50 states into edited recap film complete with animations by delegating assignments and deadlines to assistant editors prepared codecs and file compression formats for delivery on multiple social media platforms

#### Assistant Editor

- streamlined over 900TBs of hard drives into LTO tapes for indexing and database backups
- generated closed-captioning and subtitles in 5 languages (English, Spanish, French, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian) for network broadcast, social media, and DVD distribution
- performed quality control for documentary films slated for international and domestic release while also conforming broadcast specs provided by ABC, CTV, EWTN, and PBS stations
- reduced costs of post-production budget by 30% from researching stock footage and music site prices which were then presented to the director and executive producer

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# Freelance Videography | summer 2016 – present

- lead editor for official New Haven 48Hr Film Festival entries receiving over 15 nominations including best feature short, best editor, best sound, and best music
- directed, shot, and edited documentary in collaboration with Greenwich Fire Department to help increase awareness and funding for necessary equipment
- shot and edited high school athletes highlight reels to help receive Division I scholarship offers
- increased state funding for nonprofit organization caring for people with developmental disabilities by producing, filming, and editing a short film

# **Trebco Specialty Products, Inc. / WubbaNub Brand** | Orange, CT | summer 2015-2019 *Marketing Assistant*

- achieved MLB and NHL licensing deal in collaboration with marketing supervisor through various pitches, designs, and projects shown to executives of MLB merchandising
- increased social media viewership and click interactions by providing constructive feedback for video submissions and creating advertising calendar strategies
- organized concepts and designs for new product development and trade show booths at MLB All-Star Week and Toy Fairs in Las Vegas and New York

### **EDUCATION**

Quinnipiac University | School of Communications | Hamden, CT

accelerated bachelor's and master's program

Lambda Pi Eta | National Communication Association Honor Society

B.A. – May 2019 | M.A. – May 2020

major: Film, Television, and Media Arts

minor: Media Studies

master's: Interactive Media Communications

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Pathfinder Associates Inc. | Derby, CT Relay for Life – American Cancer Society | Orange, CT Orange Elementary School Olympic Games | Orange, CT Good+ Foundation | New York, NY M Family Foundation | Orlando, FL

References available upon request