

DEREK FAWAZ

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Summary

High-achieving Editor, Videographer, and Producer well-versed in consulting with clients and building loyal, lasting relationships. Top-notch communicator and problem-solver with superior writing and public speaking skills developed over 6 years' experience.

Skills

- Firm grasp of journalistic ethics
- Strategic brand management
- Strong creative vision
- TV and radio background
- Production operations
- Film and Video Production
- Project management
- Film editing
- Concept development
- Non-linear editing
- Photography background
- News stories
- Superb writer
- Management skills
- Avid software
- Deadline-driven
- Online showreel
- Creative writing

Experience

Historical Presenter Sep 2017 to Current

The Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village — Dearborn, MI

Worked as a presenter in the Liberty Craftworks Department, answering questions and engaging guests for historical discussion.

Delivered accurate information and detailed knowledge to groups through public engagements.

Researched topics that pertained to tour locations so that such information could be added to future presentations.

Adjusted body language, volume, and tone to emphasize key points of the information to people of all ages.

Selected in Motor Muster 2018 as a Swing dancer for the event collaborating with other presenters to entertain and participate with other visitors to ensure maximum enjoyment.

Community Affairs Intern Jan 2016 to Jun 2016

CBS Television Stations — Southfield, MI

Successfully edited and delivered PSAs for Eye on Detroit, CBS 62 with producers Kris Kelly and Ken Bryant that reached out to 2 million viewers: <https://vimeo.com/182120462>

Represented the press as a photographer and production assistant for host Carol Cain on Michigan Matters and at the 2016 North American International Auto Show.

Collaborated with multiple departments during live taping of studio productions of Michigan Matters and Street Beat, working with camera, teleprompter, and the lighting departments.

Published weekly articles and social media for the station website, that covered the news of every recorded show and special events.

Producer, Writer, & Editor Feb 2013 to Current

Laddies N'Ham Productions — New York, NY

Developed and edited the Youtube comedy web series, The Laddies Show where it reached out to a loyal international audience and popular artists such as Dana Carvey (follows on Twitter) via YouTube, Twitter (@LaddiesHam), and Facebook:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/LaddiesProductions>

Performed all aspects of post-production, including sequence selection and compression using Adobe Premiere Pro.

Created and managed graphics, sound, and color corrections for each episode of the show using Adobe After Effects and Premiere Pro.

Education and Training

Bachelor of Arts, Film And Video Production Jun 2013
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor — Ann Arbor, MI

Associate of Arts, Theatre Arts Aug 2009
Henry Ford College — Dearborn, MI

Accomplishments

- Wrote and published a wide read piece on Autism Awareness for CBS News.
- Received an honorary acknowledgment for preparing transcripts for the book, *Jumpcut* by Diana Friedberg & Lori Jane Coleman.
- Received credit as a photographer for CBS News.
- Honorable Mention for *Blue Skies* at the Lightworks Film Festival at the University of Michigan.

Activities and Honors

- Member of the University of Michigan Alumni Association
- Graduated Cum Laude at Henry Ford College

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

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- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/derek-fawaz-388b3457/>
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