James T. Lopezzo

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- Adaptable, results-driven media professional. Fueled by a passion for the convergence of storytelling and technology. Eager to bring a collaborative spirit and proven success to your organization.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEAD VIDEO SPECIALIST / XR Extreme Reach, New York, NY **02/2013-04/2024**

- Deadline-intensive, client-focused video editing and closed-captioning work with a heavy focus on process and team collaboration. Managed the daily workload of a nine-person team with the goal of exceeding internal and external stakeholder expectations. Collaborated closely with account executives and client-side reps from multiple high-profile brands. Trained global colleagues.

OWNER & PRODUCER / Death Ray Arts, Jersey City, NJ **07/2020-Present**

- Boutique video production company. I've produced, directed, photographed, and edited short films, music videos, product videos, and educational content for the web.

FREELANCE VIDEO EDITOR / Leopard Films, New York, NY **09/2012-02/2013**

- Assisted lead editors on "House Hunters International" television show for HGTV.

VIDEO EDITOR / USA Studios, New York, NY **03/2010-09/2012**

- Performed client-focused video edit sessions, closed captioning, and DVD and Blu-Ray authoring.

AVID VIDEO EDIT LAB ASSISTANT / Emerson College, Boston, MA **01/2008-12/2009**

- Assisted Emerson College film students with editing their film and video projects.

POST-PRODUCTION INTERN / WGBH - 'Frontline', Boston, MA **01/2009-05/2009**

- Shadowed the post-production coordinator through all phases of an episode's delivery.

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Audition). Final Cut Pro. Avid Media Composer. Davinci Resolve. Current & legacy VTRs. DSLR cameras. Lighting equipment. Motion graphics. Video production. Video editing. Screenwriting. Microsoft 365. Google Workspace. Mac and PC workflows. Salesforce (beginner). Drone photography (beginner). Ableton Live.

EDUCATION

M.A. - Visual Media Arts / Emerson College, Boston, MA

B.A. - Communications (TV & Radio Production) / The College Of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

References and creative samples furnished upon request.