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- ◆ **Colorist**
- ◆ **Offline & Online Editor**
- ◆ **Software & Hardware Troubleshooter**

Work History

2006 – present

Freelance Colorist & Editor (Los Angeles, CA)

Recent colorist credits include the feature comedy Gerald (2010), award winning comedy short Sudden Death! (2010), and the feature musical Before We Close (2009).

Commercial colorist credits include A&E Networks, the United States Marine Corps., and David Nygaard Fine Jewelers. Recent music video credits include rap artist YG for Island Def Jam.

Recent editor credits include the celebrity clip show Movie Star (2011, 7 episodes), the documentary Khoob Asti Afghanistan? (Are You All Right Afghanistan? 2010), Deion & Pilar's Prime Time Love (2007) for the Oxygen Network, and the made for TV cable drama Life's Other Side (2007) for INSP Networks.

2007 – 2009

Assistant/Online Editor (Viewpoint Creative Los Angeles, CA)

Assistant & online editor credits include commercial spots/promos for Warner Bros., Disney Channel, HBO, Discovery Channel, History Channel, National Geographic Channel, G4, E!, and Comcast Networks.

2006-2007

Post Production Assistant (Dreamworks SKG Studio City, CA)

Supported a team of editors, assistant editors, vfx editors, and sound designers on the Eddie Murphy comedy "Norbit."

Experience

Color Correction:

Apple	Color (formerly Silicon Color Final Touch)
Apple	Final Cut Pro
Magic Bullet	Colorista/Looks

Editorial:

Apple	Final Cut Pro
AVID	Media Composer
Adobe	Premiere Pro

I have worked on feature films, shorts, commercials, scripted & unscripted TV, corporate, and music videos. Please visit www.benstarkey.com for my colorist showreel and examples of my editorial work.

Education

M.A. Communication – Editing for Film & Television – Regent University, 2007
B.A. Theology – Mid-Atlantic Christian University, 2004

Other Skills

I am competent with Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Adobe Photoshop, Filemaker Pro. I also have advanced compression experience utilizing Episode Pro & Compressor for web & digital delivery. Extensive machine room experience using HDCAMSR, HDCAM, Dbeta, BetaSP decks & telestream hardware. Lastly I have a background in setting up and troubleshooting AJA Kona and Blackmagic Decklink based FCP workstations.

Hobbies

Weight training, Crossfit, hiking, camping, wine & beer tasting, and film.