### Frank V.V. Boss Jr.

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#### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Production Assistant offering over 7 years of experience derived through years of a creative entertainment background. Possesses broad based knowledge and practical application of weekly projects for commercial and broadcast purposes including but not limited to clerical support for the last three years. Currently serving as a **Production Assistant** working with a crew of five creating and producing shot-form films and videos. Subject matter expert in all aspects of video production; including creative writing, visual and story structure, performing camera equipment & lighting setup, video and sound recording and editing digital video for a variety of post-production projects. Winner of two distinct creative awards in 2013 for music videos. Proven ability to handle a variety of simultaneous projects and work under high-pressure deadlines. A dedicated team player who instinctively knows when to take charge, and when to follow directions of others. Possesses over 10 years of management experience and over 7 years of experience in pre and post production.

#### Areas of expertise:

- Event Management
- Using radios and headsets
- Lock-Ups, Call Outs, Daily & nightly duties
- How to communicate in production language
- Set and Office etiquette
- Script revision and distribution and CALL Sheets

• Setting up cameras & lighting

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor's Degree - Business Administration Jul 2008

University of Phoenix, San Diego, CA

Writer's Guild Foundation Veterans Writing Project

Nov 2016

Writer's Guild of America West - Los Angeles, CA

Production Assistant (PA) Training

Jun 2015

Sony Digital Motion Picture Center (DMPC), Culver City, CA

Advanced Digital Film Production - Certificate Mar 2013

Grossmont College El Cajon, CA

• Dean's List, Sep 2008 & Sep 2012

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Production Specialist

## Seacoast Multimedia San Diego, CA

Mar 2013 – Present

- Manage video projects from conception to final edit, working with clients, the executive producer and production staff to ensure the highest production value.
- Professional cameraman for short films, music videos, legal and other originally created videos. Expert understanding of visual and story structure, professional video & film cameras such as the GoPro Hero4, Panasonic HMC-150 and Cannon DSLR's (5D, 6D and 70D).
- Edited, encoded and mastered over 100 original video projects for clients including Sempra Energy.

- Operate professional lighting, sound mixing equipment, Shape Steady Cam, a shoulder rig, and multiple external microphones (stand alone, lavalier, on camera).
- Manage multiple projects simultaneously, constantly meeting client deadlines through all stages of production.
- Ensures maintenance of video library and catalog has zero defects and 100% accountability.
- Manage, organize, and archive 500+ video tapes and DVD's valued at over \$17K.

#### **Production Assistant (PA) Training -** Sony Digital Motion Picture Center (DMPC)

**June 2015** 

Culver City, CA

The theory and practical application for features-high and low budget, episodic TV, reality TV, commercials and music videos.

- How to anticipate the needs of a production
- Hands on training with equipment: building a catering/holding area
- Using radios and headsets
- Set protocol (do and don'ts of the business) Comprehending production paperwork
- Lock-Ups, Call Outs, Daily & nightly duties
- How to communicate in production language
- Set and Office etiquette
- Script revision and distribution and CALL Sheets

#### Production/Camera Assistant – 'Is Anybody Listening'

December 2014

#### Los Angeles, CA

Documentary on how veterans cope with coming back from combat and war.

- Assisted Director
- Assisted with camera setup
- Slated shots
- Assisted with lighting and sound

#### Production Assistant Intern Seacoast Multimedia, San Diego, CA

Dec 2012 - Mar 2013

- Received the Award of Merit the Indie FEST for 'Feels Good' Music Video selected from over 2,000 international entrants in 79 countries.
- Created, wrote, directed, and edited an original award-winning music video 'Feels Good' budgeted at \$2,500.
- Assisted on 3 commercial productions for Kids Echo Club, The Interview of Director Gabriela Cowperthwaite 'Blackfish,' and Smart Space Promotional Video.
- Trained in Basic 3D Animation in After Effects, color correction, visual effects, advanced editing techniques and advanced mechanics of filmmaking.
- Assisted in editing and graphic design for 4 videos.

#### **Business Owner/Background Investigator**

#### Power Find Business Intelligence, San Diego, CA

Jun 2001 - Aug 2012

- Developed and built business from start up to generate 5-figure sales annually; established strong 4-account government client base over a 10 year period including over 20 commercial client accounts.
- Increased sales year-over-year from 5%-6% and built credibility with long time clients introducing new marketing and business intelligence tools.
- Managed, created and delivered over 2,500 narrative reports in a timely manner to all government clients which led to the employment of government agents as well as over 40 market intelligence reports in 5 years.

#### **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

# Intelligence Analyst/Sergeant United States Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, CA

1988 - 2001

- Awarded Joint Service Commendation Medal for improving the classified information security conditions and operations during deployment with The Coalition Joint Task Force in Kuwait.
- Supervised a 5 man team of Marines; ensured they were mission ready and current on all training.
- Managed daily intelligence operations, created and implemented security training and staff reports.
- Managed database of national interest reports, created and delivered briefings and presentations to Senior Leadership.

## **TRAINING**

After Effects Compositing: Intro to VFX Lynda.com	Apr 2016
Premiere Pro and After Effects: Enhancing Production Value Lynda.com	Mar 2016
Premiere Pro: Color Correction and Enhancement Lynda.com	Mar 2015
Commercial Editing Techniques with Premiere Pro Lynda.com	Mar 2015