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OBJECTIVE

Young, creative, versatile, and experienced individual with a very solid understanding of the production and post-production process seeking new projects, especially in the field of editing.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Has edited nationally televised commercials, reality television, independent cinema, and done showreels for nationally televised sit-coms.
- Has independently produced, directed, and edited (all at once) a variety of industrial videos.
- Intensive knowledge of all things video, audio, and film related, most notably the FINAL CUT PRO and AVID editing platforms.

RELATED WORK HISTORY

IO Media - New York, NY

FCP Editor

October 2005

- Nationwide Pharmacological promo video – Genentech's **Herceptin: Tastusumat**.

Concept Farm - New York, NY

AVID Editor

September 2005

- Segments for PBS series **Cool In Your Code: Building Code – Bronx** and **Metro Mannequin – Bococa**.

Redbrick Entertainment - New York, NY

May 2005 – August 2005

AVID Editor/Asst. Editor

- Reality TV - **Chase: The Trackdown**, **Missionary Positions**, and **Catch A Rising Star: Comedy Challenge**.

Dancing Diablo - New York, NY

FCP Editor

January 2005 – May 2005

- **The N!** – **Instant Star** and **The Block** showreels, **Cosmogirl – Your First Kiss**, **Count Me In – Presentation Montage**, and **The Dancing Diablo Reel**.

Dzp Marketing and communications - New York, NY

October 2004 – February 2005

FCP Editor

- Nationally televised spots for DZP: **KOF: Maximum Impact**, **Blood Rayne 2**, **Discovery Channel's: Hidden Secrets of the Titanic** as well as the **Inside Edition: 2005 Sales Tape**.

Open Media – New York, NY

February 2005

FCP Asst. Editor

- Network promos for **Bravo: Project Greenlight**, **Inside the Actor's Studio**, **Celebrity Poker**, **Hidden Howie**, **Queer eye guy/girl**, **Blowout**.

Smartpants Media – New York, NY

June 2004 - Present

Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor

- Produced, directed, shot, and edited the following Industrial Videos for Smartpants: **Hamilton YMCA – Promotional Video** and **Fundraising Video**, **Welcome to Gold Arrow Camp**, **Allied Building: How To Prevent Back Injury**.

Blatantly Subtle Productions LLC – New York, NY

2002 - Present

Producer, Writer, Director, Cinematographer, Production Sound, FCP Editor

- Of the dozens of projects produced by Blatantly Subtle over the past few years, Sam's most notable are: **Sell Out** (2004, 35 mins., Writer, Director, Editor), **Project Redlight** (2003, 27 mins., writer, director, editor) **Golf On Film** (2002, 1hr. 23 mins, Writer, Director, Editor)

Additional Freelance Work

- Has independently done numerous acting reels, weddings, and exercise videos for various clients.

EDUCATION

1998 - 2002

New York University (BFA, Film Production)

New York, NY

1998 - 2002

Technical Assistant, NYU TV Studio

New York, NY

1996 - 1998

Assoc. Prod. WOHS TV 36 News

West Orange, NJ

Summer 1997

Northwestern Univ., Film/TV Summer Program

Illinois

- References available upon request.