

Grace Willson

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Videographer | Video Editor

Story Development | Cinematography

Collaborate with producers, directors, and clients to craft unforgettable stories.

Creative technical candidate with valuable knowledge and experience that includes **writing and iterating compelling dialogue for commercial and narrative scenes**, as well as understanding processes for organizing video production workflow from initial concept to final release and social media presence. **Possess video editing and motion graphics skills for use in trailers, commercials, developer diaries, interviews, cinematics, b-roll, and sizzle reels.**

Professional Experience

GDEX GAME JAM

Lead Writer

Columbus, OH

September 2020- October 2020

- Collaborated with a 7 person team to create a visual novel game in two weeks, **awarded 4th place for engagement and 5th overall out of 23 entries.**
- **Wrote a 20 page script in a week** for use in the game, allowing time for full implementation. The script featured **multiple dialogue choices** and **5 unique characters.**

STUDIO VISTA

Production Assistant | 3D Artist

Columbus, OH

January 2019 - July 2019

- Constructed 3D model of various stadium environments for use in virtual concert prototyping.
- Assisted in construction of studio space and team direction.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

Producer | Video Editor

Oxford, OH

March 2018 - May 2018

- Managed a ten-person team in filming and publishing **four weekly shows** over the course of three months for YouTube publication.
- Edited **3 shows weekly**, totaling **over 7 hours** of footage each week, adding music, graphics, and appropriate pacing so shows aired in a timely manner.

Streaming Room Manager

August 2017 - May 2018

- Collaborated with faculty to create streaming space from the ground up, creating room's functionality and helping to **allocate and construct hundreds of dollars of equipment.**
- Engaged in public relations around campus to increase awareness of room and build interest in its use. Steady increase in room bookings, culminating in **fully booked weekends** by the end of the year.

BIG SHOULDERS DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

Production Assistant | 1st Assistant Camera | Intern

Chicago, IL

May 2015 - May 2016

- **1st assistant camera** on a short film the company was hired to produce, which was shot on location. **Oversaw data transfer between company and client** to facilitate sign-offs.

- **Contributed to marketing of the 2014 Budweiser concert series** by curating social media presence and editing pictures/video footage to ensure prominent display of the Budweiser logo.
- Rough **spliced studio footage of subject in virtual reality (VR) headset with live concert footage** to serve as prototype example for potential clients.

Additional Work Experience

PETSMART

Professional Bather | Stylist Apprentice

Worthington, OH

November 2020 - Present

WORLD MARKET

Seasonal Sales Associate

Worthington, OH

November 2020 - December 2020

KROGER

Meat Clerk | eCommerce Clerk

Worthington, OH

September 2019 - May 2020

Education

Miami University of Ohio

Bachelor of Arts, Interactive Media Studies, Film Studies

Oxford, OH

August 2014 - May 2018

- Summa cum laude (GPA: 3.96/4.0)
- Awarded **Outstanding Games Senior Ambassador, Senior Service Leadership Award**, President's List, and Dean's List
- League of Geeks **President**, Miami Electronic Gaming Association **Vice President & Technology Manager**, Miami Association of Filmmakers and Independent Artists **Secretary & Technology Manager**

Technical Skills

Software:	Adobe Creative Suite, Maya Autodesk, zBrush, Substance Suite, Google Drive Suite, Microsoft Suite, Audacity, Unreal Engine 4, Unity, OBS, Celtx
Hardware:	Panasonic GH3/GH4/GH5, RHODE microphones, Yeti microphones, Logitech webcams, Panasonic DMC-GX85, Zoom Audio Recorder, Arri Lighting, DSLRs/Mirrorless cameras, DJI Ronin Stabilizer, Lavalier microphones
Programming:	HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Arduino, Processing