MATTHEW KAUERAUF

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West Palm Beach, FL

SKILLS

- Creative vision
- Image editing
- Travel readiness
- Visual storytelling
- Lighting techniques
- Breaking news coverage
- Deadline driven
- Ethical reporting
- Problem-solving
- Retouching and color correction

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Emmy award-winning photojournalist with a proven record of producing compelling multimedia content. Expert in digital photography, video editing, and precise color correction that elevates visual quality. Recognized for reliability and consistency - never missed slot while managing complex and fast paced projects. Known for exceptional social perceptiveness, active listening, and creative storytelling that connects with audiences across platforms

EXPERIENCE

October 2021 - Present

Photojournalist

Scripps, West Palm Beach, FL

- Ensured compliance with safety regulations while on assignment.
- Created high-quality multimedia content for web-based platforms.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously under tight deadlines.
- Generated innovative approaches to capture unique angles for photojournalism pieces.
- Collaborated effectively with editors, writers, designers, and other professionals.
- Demonstrated excellent communication and interpersonal skills when working on assignments in remote locations.

September 2019 - September 2021

Photographer / Editor

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Springfield, IL

- Utilized advanced digital photography equipment to create stunning visual stories.
- Provided creative direction while overseeing projects from start to finish.
- Traveled extensively for various assignments.
- Developed a portfolio of high-quality photographs to showcase skills.

June 2019 - August 2019

Freelance Editor

Self Employed, Springfield, IL

- Demonstrated working knowledge of Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, and Adobe Premiere

- Handle the post production of a wide range of Editorial video projects
- Maintain several ongoing projects at once.
- Edited and proofread manuscripts, articles, reports, and other documents to ensure accuracy of grammar, spelling, punctuation, syntax, and formatting.

January 2019 - May 2019

Producer, Videographer, Audio Operator

BUTV News, Peoria, IL

- Analyzed audience data to develop targeted programming concepts for specific demographics.
- Cultivated relationships with community members and organizations to source exclusive stories.
- Collaborated with producers, directors, and talent to create compelling on-air segments.
- Implemented creative solutions to solve complex production challenges under tight deadlines.

EDUCATION

May 2019

BS Television Arts

Bradley University

2016

Studied Abroad

University of Stirling

WEBSITE, PORTFOLIO AND PROFILES

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REFERENCES

References available upon request

AWARDS

- Suncoast Regional Emmy Awards: 1x Winner; 1x Nominee
- Florida News Awards: 2x Winner; 4x Finalist
- Contributed to 2 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award-winning projects