

ERIC CLOUTMAN

Editor/Motion Graphic Artist

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Profile

I believe everything I touch bears my name and reputation and therefore, requires my best. That is why integrity and follow-through are an integral part of my character. I enjoy working with people – from in-house creative teams to corporate clientele. Each vision I'm presented has merit and value and I love molding creative ideas into visual reality.

Experience

Senior Editor/Designer, LifeTV.org (A Division of Abundant Life); Austin, TX – 2006 - Present

Video Production: On-location videographer to weekly web-based program (shot and edited in HD format). Edit, color and compress weekly program to prepare for web hosting.

Web Development: Responsible for design and maintenance of flash/html website. Upload and maintain weekly videos and archives.

Head of TV Department, Abundant Life Fellowship; Lake Charles, LA – 2003 - 2006

Video Production: Co-produced, directed & edited weekly 30 minute national television program. Designed and created 30-second commercial spots for TV, including local spots for Christian artists Superchick and Point of Grace and national spots for Todd Agnew. Creatively developed and executed announcement videos for weekly services. Established capability for DVD/CD authoring of weekly church services. Instructed and trained camera operators on SD/HD equipment. Collaborated on set/lighting design and installation. Consultant to area churches on purchase of new camera, video and lighting systems.

Other Duties: Collaborated on the design and development of church website. Creative mentor to youth media services. Minimal audio editing using Final Cut Pro. Helps ministry with College and Career group. Volunteer manual labor for construction and installation of new youth facilities. Ministry aid in food distribution for 100,000 people during Hurricanes Katrina/Rita and the aftermath.

Senior Editor, Slam! Digital Works; Nashville, TN – 2000 - 2003

Developed Electronic Press Kits for Sony Music Nashville and WB Christian. Produced national campaign for Nashville Stars TV Show (Season One) - including 30-second TV spots, video music teasers to play at Best Buy stores nationwide and artist Electronic Press Kit. Created corporate videos for Lucent Technologies and other local industries. Collaborated to create various flash e-card campaigns. Worked with agency clients to establish creative guidelines and carried projects through to completion.

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Experience (continued)

Producer, KPLC TV; Lake Charles, LA — 1998 - 2000

Camera operator for morning and noon news shows. Station master controller and VTC satellite feeds. Audio engineer operator. Shot and produced over one hundred 30-second spots for area businesses. Assisted in the production of corporate videos. Edited a weekly 30-minute fishing show.

Education

Louisiana State University; Baton Rouge, LA — 1997

McNeese State University; Lake Charles, LA — 1996

Expertise

Professional Skills: Using limited materials to create a professional product. Working with deadlines. Collaborating with creative teams. Thinking outside the box.

Editing Skills: Video editing using Final Cut Pro. Motion graphic design using Adobe After Effects, Motion and Livetype. Graphic design using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Corel Painter. Web development using Macromedia Flash MX, Macromedia Fireworks and Adobe products. Output video via Tapebase (BetaSP, DVCPro 25, DVCPro50, MiniDV) and digital base. Compression of video for web delivery, CD/DVD and Mobile devices.

Television Broadcast Skills: Directing multi-camera shoots. Minor lighting installation and engineering. SD/HD Camera operations. Complete Camera engineering and studio lighting preparation.

Computer Skills: Mac platform editing to include: Final Cut Pro Suite (Motion, DVD Studio Pro, Final Cut Pro, Livetype, Soundtrack Pro), Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Flash MX, Keynote, Quicktime Pro and word processing software. DVD/CD mastering and duplication using Compressor and DVD Studio Pro.

References

Perry Gaspard, Pastor; Abundant Life Fellowship — 337-274-0413

Mark Jarsen, Creative Director; Slam! Digital Works — 615-400-3584