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Objective

Dynamic and creative professional with extensive experience in various aspects of digital media, including photography, videography, journalism and editing. Seeking to leverage expertise in multimedia content creation and storytelling to contribute to innovative projects and campaigns.

Education

- **RMIT:** Campaigns and Strategies Short Courses (2023)
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism**, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) (2011)
- **Bachelor of Arts in Communications**, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) (2001)

Professional Experience

STARWARD (Current)

Freelance Camera Operator, Stills Photographer, Editor, and Writer

- Provide comprehensive digital media services including TV news production, journalism, and photography.
- Expertise in creating content for weddings, real estate, corporate videos, music videos, live events, and documentaries.
- Skilled in drone and gimbal services using DJI technology.

Win Television (2012 - 2021)

Senior Camera Operator/Editor

- Managed and supervised camera operations and editing for news, sports, and current affairs.
- Coordinated with TAFE students for work experience programs and supervised weekend news coverage.
- Achievements include Qld Multimedia Awards for Best Environment Story (2016) and Best Controversial Story/Journalism (2017).

Self-Employed (2005 - 2011)

Owner/Operator of Photography and Videography Production

- Offered services in live event videography, photojournalism, film restoration, and digital transfer.
- Published works in various newspapers and magazines, contributing to diverse storytelling platforms.

Excitare Films, Maroochydore QLD (2004 - 2005, Part-time)

Writer/Columnist

- Developed and edited content for a monthly column focused on filmmaking in *Tsunami Street Press Magazine*.
- Engaged in promotional activities for local businesses and TAFE Queensland.

Defence Army Australia (1991 - 2002)

Heavy Diesel Mechanic (ASLAV/APC)

- Served as a light vehicle mechanic, demonstrating commitment and technical proficiency.

Professional Development

- Exceptional people skills with a strong aptitude for photography, ENG, and general videography.
- Highly organized self-starter with excellent interpersonal and communication abilities.
- Proficient in Davinci Resolve Studio, Photoshop, Lightroom, Microsoft Office, and Grass Valley Edius.

Referees

Peter Abercrombie, Former Win Qld State Manager for Camera Operators

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Chris Wordsworth, Former Win Qld State News Director
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