

CHARLES BLACKBURN

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SUMMARY

I am a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a degree in Video and Film Production and a minor in Recording Industry. I'm well-versed in cinematography, event photography, sound engineering, as well as the production of multi-camera live events. I also supported myself through school with a full time position as the visual media manager for an award-winning restaurant in Nashville. I also currently work full time in Healthcare IT.

KNOWLEDGE BASE

- Audio/Visual Technology
- Final Cut Pro X
- Competent in Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro
- Audio Recording and Sound Design
- Food Photography and Styling
- Hospitality Marketing
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Copyright Law

EXPERIENCE

01/2015 to 05/2016

Camera Operator / Production Assistant

MT10 (Student Run Television Station) - Murfreesboro, TN

MT10 is Middle Tennessee State University's student-run television station. I operated cameras as well as assisted the production of the live-to-tape daily local news program.

10/2013 to 5/2016

Visual Media Manager

Josephine - Nashville, TN

I produce short films, photographs, do food styling, and any other piece of audio-visual media & graphics content to market the restaurant in publications, blogs, and social media. The restaurant has been featured in New York Times, Travel + Leisure, Esquire magazine, and was voted the #1 restaurant in Nashville by Nashville Lifestyles magazine.

11/2010 to 11/2015

Production Assistant - Talent Department

CMA (Country Music Association) - Nashville, TN

For five years, I worked for the talent department of the Country Music Association to help produce the live telecasts of the annual CMA Awards show on ABC, as well as the annual tapings of the CMA Music Festival and the CMA Country Christmas special. I acted as the liaison between the head of the talent department and volunteer talent escorts, arranged for and facilitated auto and golf-cart transportation to and from the venue for on-air talent, as well as directing talent to points of interest within the venue. I distributed run-downs, walkie-talkies, and other production materials to all of the different departments.

EDUCATION

2016

Bachelor of Science: Integrated Studies : Video and Film Production with a minor in Recording Industry

Middle Tennessee State University - Murfreesboro, TN, USA

PASTCLIENTS

Community Hospitality (restaurant group, Nashville TN)

Emerson Grace (fashion boutique, Nashville TN)

Do503, DoStuff Media (entertainment and event blog, Portland, OR)