

Michael Ludwig

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EDUCATION

Grand Valley State University, Allendale

Film and Video Production, B.A, 3.7 GPA

8/21-4/25

SKILLS

5 years of well-rounded experience in all film and video production aspects including screenwriting, sound design, directing, and teaching.

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

8/26/24 - Current

- Assisted a professor in teaching an introductory class to film production for 3 classes over 2 semesters
- Demonstrated gear and software while helping with any issues that arose during class

Production/Art Assistant *Pets* (GVSU summer film)

5/24 - 6/24

- Assisted in the large production of Joel Potrykus's film *Pets*
- Ensured quality of art supplies and costumes, ran items between departments, and helped keep the art department ready at all times

Writer/Director *Silent Melody*

9/23 - 12/23

- Wrote and directed a short fiction film
- Created and delivered a pitch to peers

Director *West Michigan Trails*

9/23 - 12/23

- Directed a promotional video for West Michigan Trails
- Wrote interview questions and edited the video to the client's satisfaction

Extended Reality (XR) Project Intern

1/23 - 8/23

- Worked in a team of five reporting to the University President to research and redefine the future of education using new media
- Utilized augmented and mixed reality tools to showcase concepts

Sound Operator *Demon Diary*

1/23 - 4/23

- Recorded sound on set, as well as foley work off-set
- Assisted in the post-production of the film's sound

Editor Freelance

12/21 - 1/23

- Edited a feature-length documentary filmed by a colleague about his academic experience in LA

Promotional Video *Plymouth Historical Museum*

6/21 - 8/21

- Shot and edited a short film about the stories of local historical buildings for the museum archives
- Mentored a Plymouth-Canton high school student in film production

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Cashier/Web processing, Grand Valley State University (GVSU)

5/10/24 - Current