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# PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Director seeking new leadership opportunities. Proven track record developing high-impact, multiplatform programming. Ready to make immediate, positive contributions by optimizing production, creative strategy, sales efforts / acquisitions, client relationship management, and cross-functional staff collaboration in support of content goals.

## **WORK HISTORY**

ONE10 MARKETING 2021 - PRESENT

Director of Production and Content Strategy - Lead the production division of a longstanding marketing agency: innovating / building the department's creative assets, video content, live / hybrid / virtual events, vendor partnerships and more.

- ✓ Ideate/create brand integration concepts that introduce new/existing audiences to clients' product offerings.
- ✓ Act as in-house Executive Producer for virtual / live / hybrid events and collaborate with production partners.
- ✓ Collaborate with the in-house Creative Department to create seamless productions and creative assets.
- ✓ Partner with sales teams, developing innovative pitches and selling in-depth ideas.
- ✓ Spearhead the production process, development and strategy.

INTERSPORT 2012 – 2021

Assumed roles of progressively greater scope and complexity at a leading creator of sports and entertainment-based marketing platforms.

- Senior Producer and Content Strategist Developed and implemented platforms to help Fortune 500 companies attract, engage, and inspire action in target demographics.
  - ✓ Notable accounts included Deloitte, Cigna, Salesforce, L.L. Bean, The Hartford and Arrow Electronics.
  - ✓ Produced creative assets that strengthened client messaging across global media channels.
  - ✓ Led cross-functional content/editorial teams to deliver excellence in all media formats: digital, social, experiential, on-air/live and more.
  - ✓ Maximized resources and personnel to deliver award-winning content, while upholding strict budgets, deadlines, and brand identities.
- Producer Provided leadership and direction to the full cycle of production activities, from ideation through execution.
  - ✓ Wrote, produced, and led editing sessions for digital/social content and television programming, including Courage in Sports, Best of College Basketball, Inside the US Open, and the American Giving Awards.
  - ✓ Coordinated logistics to improve efficiency and maximize ROI on production budgets.
  - ✓ Delivered a world-class client experience to JP Morgan Chase, Disney, Samsung, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, USAA, Kraft, Mayo Clinic, Mercedes Benz, KPMG, Skechers and American Family Insurance.



### PRODUCER AND WRITER; CNBC'S CRIME, INC. / KURTIS PRODUCTIONS

2011 - 2012

Scripted, directed, produced, and led the edit process at an hour-long news magazine program focused on high-stakes criminal enterprises.

- Added depth and interest to crime-related stories by filming undercover footage and conducting insightful insider / whistle blower interviews.
- Created story concepts and outlines to engage existing audiences, while attracting new demographics to the Crime, Inc. franchise.

# **HBO'S REAL SPORTS WITH BRYANT GUMBEL**

2004 - 2011

Earned increasing levels of skill, responsibility, and leadership at the network's flagship sports program.

- Associate Producer Wrote and produced high-quality, compelling pieces, including profiles of sports figures, updates to previous Real Sports stories, and explorations of the intersection between sports and societal issues.
  - ✓ Performed both strategic and tactical production activities, including field producing, directing, interviews, script writing, and editing leadership.
  - ✓ Strengthened creative storytelling capabilities by developing original concepts, pitching potential subjects, and managing booking logistics.
- Production Assistant Supported all aspects of the production process, making progressively greater contributions to the show's reputation for broadcast excellence.
  - Conceived and developed a Sports Emmy-nominated expose on coal-fired power plants, underlying political / corporate entanglements, and the health effects on child athletes.
  - ✓ Proposed and crafted a **Sports Emmy-nominated story about clandestine recruiting relationships** between international basketball players and boosters, professors, coaches, and agents at Ohio State University.

#### **PRODUCTION INTERN; CBS 60 MINUTES**

2003

Discovered and investigated an on-air piece chronicling improper conduct among U.S. energy companies, including detailed corroborative interviews.

### **INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING INTERN; CBS NEWS**

2002

Played a key role in investigating ethical violations by incumbent Congressional candidates, a major expose of security lapses at Chicago airports, and other stories with major local impact.

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts in Communications; The University of Pennsylvania

- Magna Cum Laude Graduate / Minor in Spanish
- ❖ 3.7 GPA

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Sports Emmy Nominee

Telly Winner, Silver and Bronze and Corporate Social Responsibility Award Winner – "Digi-Truck" for Arrow Electronics