

# James A. Mastrio

## Video Editing Professional

Dedicated, results-focused, highly creative, and energetic creative professional with diverse and transferable experience in production, video editing, live event support, and other creative verticals. Proven track record of collaborating with creative and production teams and effectively working independently. Seasoned in developing, nurturing, and executing creative ideas. Hands-on collaborator and natural leader with excellent communication, analytical, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

Video & Film Production | Directing | Editing | Sound & Lighting | Creative Development  
Project Management | Team Collaboration | Remote Work | Client Relations

### EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

**Bachelor of Arts in Communications (Magna Cum Laude)** | University of New Haven, West Haven, CT (2018 – 2021)

- **Concentration in Film & Media Entrepreneurship**
- *3.76 Cumulative GPA / 3.83 Major GPA; Multi-time Dean's List Recipient*
- *Selected coursework: Studio Production, Film Production, Post-Production Editing,*

**Digital Media** | Springfield Technical Community College, Springfield, MA (2017 – 2018)

- *Dean's List Recipient*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**ElectraCast Media** | Los Angeles, CA / Remote

**October 2020 – May 2021**

#### Video Editor

Provided high-quality and customized video editing services and developed new materials for podcasts. Collaborated with creative teams, show hosts, and producers virtually to plan, execute, and improve video editing strategies. Co-developed creative ideas and translated each into a visual medium while also attending school full-time.

- Successfully developed a video trailer for a new podcast under tight time constraints and without any video assets by locating, compiling, pacing, and editing a video from scratch.
- Created a trailer with inherited low-quality assets, devised workaround strategies to create higher quality collateral, and personally maximized footage of lower-quality assets to create high-quality trailer adopted across all platforms.

**MassMutual Financial Group** | Springfield, MA

**May 2019 – March 2020**

#### Full-time Video Editing Intern & Freelancer

Supported the development and improvement of MassMutual video production efforts. Gained key skills in video editing and production. Held responsibility for everything from pre-production set ups, shooting, and post-production editing processes.

- Selected to continue working as a remote freelance agent following successful internship completion; organized clips and edited videos for internal events.
- Successfully produced, constructed, shot, and edited various media projects in a studio setting.
- Recognized for swiftly learning corporate processes, requirements, and expectations.
- Collaborated with colleagues to learn and apply new skills that enhanced problem-solving and efficiency capabilities.

*Additional career experience as **Sales Associate** with Big Y Foods Inc. (2016 – 2019) and as **Crew Member** with DeMarey Landscaping (2020)*

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## ADDITIONAL CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

### **Vice President of Performing & Visual Arts Society (PAVAS), Minnechaug Regional High School (2014 – 2017)**

- Produced hundreds creative events including talent shows, theatre productions, and music events.
- Mentored and trained new students and volunteers in all aspects of production and event management.
- Specialized in lighting, sound design, microphone set-up, set construction and movement, and mentoring.
- Honored with an *Outstanding Achievement Award* in 2017.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Camera Assistant & Operator**

- Built, formatted, and operated a RED Ranger 5k for the production *In Loving Memory*.
- Closely collaborated with director, producer, and actors for shot composition, blocking, and more.

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## TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

- *Equipment:* Sony FS7, A7iii, A7sii, RED Helium 8K, Ranger 5K, DJI Ronin handheld, Kessler CineSlider, Felix, Arri
- *Editing:* Adobe Suite (Premier Pro, Photoshop)
- *Other Software:* Workamajig, CatDV, Okta, Artlist, Sync