

SAM WICHHART

Filmmaking Resume
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Los Angeles, CA

Experienced undergraduate filmmaker who brings youthful passion and professional collaboration to creative projects.
Talent for directing - love for storytelling.

EXPERIENCE

No Trace Camping - Production Company, Los Angeles

06/2022-present

Creative Development Intern

- Wrote coverage for at least 6 pieces of IP (as of 6/15/2022)
- Took and coordinated phone calls for executives
- Organized and delivered production documents, files, and finances for current and past projects

Wish Heart Productions - Video Production, Naperville, IL/Bloomington, IN

06/2016-present

Owner - Director, Cinematographer, Writer, Editor

- Directed/Produced 24 videos on a YouTube channel that has earned 141,500 total views
- Created videos in 6 different styles: short films, commercial, music videos, weddings, sorority recruitment, and interviews
- Maintained a growing website, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube channel
- Recent work since 06/2021:
 - "When Birds are Afraid of Heights", 4-minute drama (Writer/Director)
 - "The Pattersons", 13-minute thriller (Writer, DP)
 - "The Diner", 15-minute thriller (Executive Producer)

Student Cinema Guild - Indiana University

07/2021-present

President

- Lead and planned weekly meetings/screenings/workshops
- Increased membership by 100% from 90 active members to 180
- Arranged speaking events/workshops with notable IU alumni in the film industry
- Prepared production for 15-minute short films with a crew of 40+ students
- Communicated with Indiana University administrators
- Taught less experienced students filmmaking techniques and use of equipment

TwoxFour - Advertising Agency, Chicago

06-08/2021 + 06-08/2019

Video Editing/Production Intern

- Developed video campaign pitches for 4 large clients: Chervon, Barilla, DePaul, Presto
- Edited 20+ social media videos for Bernina, Wrangler Jeans, Timbertech
- Coordinated video editing for a large Timbertech social media package
- Organized and backed up shoot footage

CLLCTVE - Digital Platform

09/2020-05/2021

Beta Class Participant / CLLCTVE University Instructor

- Selected with 30 other individuals out of over 250 applicants
- Submitted for and won content challenges for real brands
- Developed a filmmaking techniques and tips virtual workshop
- Communicated with industry professionals on video calls
- Critiqued and gave feedback for web platform prototypes

TwoxFour - Advertising Agency, Chicago

03-05/2020

Contracted Video Editor

- Edited quarantine social videos for Wrangler Jeans and Bernina

PORTFOLIO

wishheartprod.com

EDUCATION

Indiana University 2019-2023

Bachelor of Arts - Creative Advertising

Specialization: Narrative Filmmaking

Media Scholar - Media School Honors

Marketing Minor in Kelley School of Business

GPA: 3.52

SKILLS

- Premiere Pro
- After Effects
- Photoshop
- Audition
- Illustrator
- Lightroom
- InDesign
- Blender 3D
- Davinci Resolve (Color)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Spoke at Techstars's entrepreneurial conference: Startup Week
- Budgeted 23 videos with production costs and profit in mind to later invest into equipment
- Sold 91 pieces of Wish Heart Productions apparel
- Increased Wish Heart Productions Instagram profile reach by 455% to 11,551 accounts in the last 90 days

INTERESTS

- Photography
- DJing
- Graphic Design
- Volleyball
- Coffee