

Alex Levin

Currently attending Temple University
Class of 2010

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During the 2006 - 07 academic year I made the decision to take a hiatus from college and immerse myself in film and video production. The year involved internships at Shooters Post and Transfer (a large corporate post facility) and Backseat Conceptions (a small independent production company). At Shooters I saw how larger production companies function. I assisted with deck to deck transfer and video conversion and also sat in with the motion graphics department. At the same time I gained professional hands on experience with video at Backseat Conceptions. I assisted with motion graphics (After Effects), editing, camera, and even earned myself a position as paid editor and cameraman for *Haunted Destinations*. I worked at IKEA while holding down these two internships and still excelled at my duties on all fronts. The year culminated with my being awarded the national Grand Prize in the Dell Tech Takes Video Contest.

My courses this year in the film department at Temple University have added to my film and video knowledge. I am currently applying these experiences as the Director of Photography in the creation of a documentary about homeless women and have been hired by Temple University to film and produce videos for their housing department.

Film Experience:

POC Media
Summer Internship
Assisted in the editing of videos, the licensing of music and various odd jobs.
20 hrs./wk.
June 2002 – August 2002

SBK Productions
Summer Intern
Assisted in music licensing, assistant editor.
12-14 hrs/wk
June 2006 – August 2006

Shooters Post and Transfer
Fall Film Intern (Post Production)
Assisted with deck to deck transfer and video conversion. Sat in with motion graphics department.
12-15 hrs/wk
Sept 2006 – January 2007

Backseat Conceptions
Fall Film Intern
Assistant motion graphics (After Effects), assistant editor, assistant camera, paid editor and cameraman for: *Haunted Destinations*.
12-18 hrs/wk
Sept 2006 – July 2007

SBK/Shooters/Backseat Conceptions Film Shoots
- Assistant VTR on Philadelphia University commercial shoot.

- Production assistant on two Boscov's commercial shoots and Morgan Lewis Law firm shoot.
12 hrs total
August/November 2006

Freelance Work

- Hired by the Temple Housing Department to produce and edit several videos.
- Editing and graphics for *The Road Trip Show* and *Haunted Destinations* (both possible TV pilots).
- Director of Photography for a documentary about homeless mothers in Philadelphia (currently in production).
- Camera and editing for Dirk Quinn's (a local musician) media kit.
2007 –

National Awards:

National Grand Prize Winner – 2007 Dell Tech Takes Contest
<http://support.dell.com/delltechtakescontest>

Other Experience:

Thomas Jefferson Hospital

Research Assistant
Assist in research for a grant being worked on by Dr. Lloyd Ratner (Chair, Transplant Surgery) and Dr. Liise Kayler.
25 hrs./wk.
July 2004 – August 2004

Roxborough Memorial Hospital

Shadow to Dr. Aaron Wharman (Chair, Plastic Surgery)
8 hrs./wk.
July 2005 – August 2005

Ikea

Self Serve Warehouse Co-Worker (Retail)
15-25 hrs/wk
Sept 2006 –

Education:

I am currently enrolled in the Film and Media Arts program at Temple University working towards my BA with a minor in biology.

Media Arts Combined	Media Making in the Community	Media and Culture
3D Animation (Lightwave)	2D Animation (After Effects)	Film Analysis
Independent Study (DP for Documentary)		

Academic Honors:

Member of the Honors Program at Temple University
Dean's List (Fall 2007)
Member of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

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