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# Ryan C. Laux



## Work Experience

- DreamWorks Animation Studio Videography Intern, Glendale, CA** May 2016 - August 2016
- Shoot and edit educational/promotional materials for the animation studio, including internal classroom instruction and on-location promotional footage. Gain practical understanding of professional pipeline tools and workflow.
  - Responsible for producing and editing intern program marketing video for national and international recruitment.
- TCNJ Office of Communications, Marketing and Brand Management, Ewing, NJ** December 2014 - Present
- Produce professional media and promotional material for The College of New Jersey. Shoot & Edit video packages including professional footage, audio, 2D & 3D animated graphics, and visual effects. (<http://bit.ly/tcnjmarketing>)
- TCNJ Student Ambassador, Ewing, NJ** January 2014 - Present
- Highly selective program and organization of students who serve as PR representatives for the campus. Trained in representation of TCNJ through detailed campus tours and conversation with prospective students.
- Cost Reduction Solutions, Inc, Parsippany, NJ, Intern** May 2013 - Present
- Responsible for General Office and I/T Support for Accounting/Management firm. Responsible for significant client contact at corporate events.
- Dave Felder Productions, Montville, NJ, Intern** August 2012 - July 2013
- Performed Graphic Design, Web Design, Multimedia Management, Motion Graphics, Visual Effects, Video Editing.



## Additional Qualifications

### Experienced in:

- Film Production/Editing, Video & Still Photography, Color Grading & Correction
- Stage/Theater Production, Lighting, Sound, Multimedia
- Sound Capture/Editing, Music Editing
- 2D/3D Animation & Visual Effects, Motion Graphics
- Document Design, Logo Design, Image Manipulation
- Software/Hardware Support, Web Design (HTML + CSS)



### Advanced proficiency in various software including:

- Multimedia:** Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Audition, Logic Pro X, Garageband, Audacity
- Photography/Design:** Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom
- 2D/3D Compositing & Animation:** After Effects, Autodesk Maya, Cinema 4D
- Productivity:** JIRA Management Software, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Linux/Mac/Windows



## Accomplishments

- Received National Awards at Campus Moviefest Short Film Festival 2014-2016**  
All films produced in 1 week & competed against 3000+ student films each year. National Event held at Universal Studios, Hollywood CA & Atlanta GA (<http://bit.ly/cmfaward>)
  - 2014: "Iris", National Best Special Effects Award & Best Picture Nomination
  - 2015: "Paramnesia", National Best Special Effects Award, and Nominations for Best Picture, Best Production Design, & Best Actor
  - 2016: "Lucidity", National Best Special Effects Award
  - 2017: "Arke" & "Obsidian", Both Campus Top 4 & Special Effects Award for "Arke", will compete nationally June 2017.
- Produced and Edited professional admissions and virtual tour video** for prospective students worldwide as part of TCNJ Brand Management Office, which has amassed over 300,000 online views as of April 2017.
- Recipient of TCNJ Polansky Fellowship Grant** for community video workshop proposal. Free community event was held in December 2016 in Trenton, NJ. (<http://bit.ly/tcnjgrant>)
- Recognized by Morris County Board of Education** for creation of a final concept design of new school seal for MCST
- Top 3 finish in NJ SkillsUSA competition** (<http://skillsusa.org>) in TV Video Production 2011, 2012 & 2013



## Education

**The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ** Graduated May 2017, Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Multimedia, Minor in Marketing  
TCNJ Teaching Assistant: Professor Kathleen Webber, Interactive Multimedia Storytelling

**The Academy of Networking, Information Technology and Communications**  
**at the Morris County School of Technology, Denville, NJ.** Graduated: June 2013 (Top 8%)  
Academy instruction in: advertising design, logo development, concept development, media, film & TV production, computer graphics, 2D animation, 3D digital design, and graphic arts.  
Attended County College full-time and earned 24 college credits as a High School Senior (Dean's List 2012-13)