

Benjamin Westin

Video · Photography · Audio Production

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YEARS PAID FREELANCE

6

PRODUCTION TOOLS
FLUENT

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SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Full-stack media producer — video, photography, and audio post in one hand, not three. Two years of paid freelance work for agency, nonprofit, and political clients, live festival photography, and a semester teaching production to the next generation. Illinois State University, Creative Technology, Summa Cum Laude.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Videographer

June 2022 – May 2024

Evolution Digital Marketing Agency · Rockford, IL

- › Produced marketing video for small-business, nonprofit, and political clients across local and statewide campaigns
- › Delivered content matched to each client's campaign vision and specifications
- › Collaborated across projects to keep production quality consistent statewide

Concert Photographer

June 2023

Wiscansin Fest · Milwaukee, WI

- › Photographed live concerts, festivals, and music events for a multi-day regional festival
- › Captured performance through composition, lighting, and decisive-moment technique

Freelance Videographer

Jan – June 2023

Guilford High School · Rockford, IL

- › Produced promotional video for a local credit union highlighting services and community involvement
- › Filmed and edited content for the school's graphic design lab and Production Academy
- › Collaborated with students and faculty to deliver engaging, informative video content

Media Internship

Sept – Dec 2022

Auburn High School · Rockford, IL

- › Taught students camera operation, video equipment, and editing software
- › Designed lessons to build student photography skills; oversaw camera checkout during instructor absence

PRODUCTION SKILLS

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Lightroom Classic

Adobe Photoshop

Logic Pro

Pro Tools

Photography

Videography

Podcasting

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Verbal Communication

Team Collaboration

Interpersonal Skills

Creative Problem Solving

Work Ethic

Punctuality

EDUCATION

Illinois State University · Normal, IL

B.S., Creative Technology — Interdisciplinary Degree

December 2025 · Summa Cum Laude

Rock Valley College · Rockford, IL

Associate of Arts

May 2020

Media Production Specialist Certificate

December 2022

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- › Blood Donor — Rock River Valley Blood Center, 2018–Present
- › Volunteer — Northern Illinois Food Bank, 2021