### NICK EKUM

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# SR.DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION OPERATIONS, SHOUT! FACTORY

2014-PRESENT

Started as Digital Production Manager and promoted to Director of Production Operations. Manage the on-boarding, editing, delivery, and archiving of all DVD, Blu-Ray, EST/VOD, Theatrical, and Broadcast titles. In charge of designing and managing the post production facility and workflows. On a daily basis I work with production companies and post production houses to create, conform, and deliver media.

## ASSISTANT POST MANAGER AND MEDIA ASSET MANAGER PLAYBOY PLUS 2013-2015

In charge of Media Management and assisting the Post Production Manager. My position oversees the creation and delivery of over 1,000 titles a month for broadcast, VOD, and online clients. I am contributing to the creation of our new post production facility by designing workflows, establishing policies and procedures, and deploying servers, editing, and transcoding hardware. I am also responsible for managing the capacity of production, nearline, and LTO storage for all media. My position oversees all daily production media ingest, along with all acquisition media ingest. Directly manage editing, QC, and ingest staff.

#### POST PRODUCTION IT, PLAYBOY PLUS 2011-2013

Provided support, maintenance, and system administration of various post-production systems and related hardware. Primary point of contact for all Mac and post-production help desk calls from end-users in all locations including our international offices providing problem identification, solutions, documentation and resolution to routine and non-routine technical issues. Assisting other members in the team as necessary with cross over to PC support and other tasks as directed. Provided technical support for television and radio broadcasts. Administered transcoding servers, XSan, production storage, and more.

### **DIRECTOR OF MEDIA, FAMOUS MONSTERS** 2010-2012 Produced and managed media for print and web. Created photo, video, advertising, and editorial assets. In charge of the company's website and mobile applications. Part of the production team for live event coverage.

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE, APPLE INC. 2006-2009

Promoted Apple technology solutions to students, staff, and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Held campus wide events, networked with academic departments, and provided technical solutions with Apple technology. Hired by the campus reseller to design and manage their Apple Department. Provided sales advice, training, and support for students, staff, and faculty

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI — Bachelor of Science, 2010 Major- Radio/TV/Film, Minor- Journalism Emphasis in Advertising & Public Relations

#### **SKILLS**

- •I am an organized multi-tasker that thrives in fast paced environments. I have an extensive technical background that I can bring to this position.
- •Certified Apple Support Specialist, Macintosh Repair Technician, and Apple Sales Specialist
- •Certified in Final Cut Pro, Photoshop CS4, Mac OS X Leopard, iWork, Harmonic MAS, and a Certified Microsoft Office Specialist.
- •Proficient in After Effects, Premiere, Motion, Avid Media Composer, Dreamweaver, Rhozet Carbon Coder, Apple Xsan and iLife.
- Extensive project management experience