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## Top Skills

Linear Editing

Client Relations

Video Post-Production

# Dakota Garmeson

Creative Director | Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, Video Production  
Broomfield, Colorado, United States

## Summary

Our team at FGTeEV harnessed my proficiency in Adobe After Effects to deliver captivating video content, elevating viewer engagement through seamless editing and creative graphics. With an academic foundation in Humanities from the University of South Florida and hands-on experience in digital media production from Oxford Brookes University, I've developed a keen eye for storytelling that resonates with audiences.

At FGTeEV, we focused on creating a smooth narrative flow, integrating music and effects to enhance the viewer's experience. My dedication to detail and continuous exploration of cutting-edge editing technologies reflect my commitment to producing high-quality work that pushes the boundaries of conventional video editing.

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## Experience

### Gaslit Studios LLC

Creative Director

May 2015 - Present (9 years 4 months)

- Managed all stages of video production to create compelling video packages for clients
- Developed networking opportunities to attract new clients and expand business reach
- Negotiated set locations and terms of use with authorities to ensure smooth production processes

### FGTeEV

Video Editor

August 2023 - August 2024 (1 year 1 month)

Video Editor for FGTeEV and FVFamily. Responsibilities include:

- Manipulate and edit film pieces in a way that is invisible to the audience
- Grasp production team's needs and specifications

- Review raw material to create continuity
- Trim footage segments and put together the sequence of the film
- Input music, dialogues, graphics and effects
- Create rough and final cuts
- Ensure logical sequencing and smooth running
- Continuously discover and implement new editing technologies and industry's best practices to maximize efficiency.

## Mr Dog Poop Inc

### Video Editor

December 2021 - January 2022 (2 months)

- Assembled raw footage and enhanced it with sound, graphics, and lighting for Mr Dog Poop Inc
- Collaborated closely with directors to bring their vision to life in the final product
- Digitally spliced film and video to create a seamless rough cut file

## Upwork

### Freelance Video Editor

September 2020 - January 2022 (1 year 5 months)

- Assembled raw footage and enhanced it with sound, graphics, and lighting for a seamless final product
- Collaborated closely with directors to bring their vision to life through video editing
- Transferred and synchronized film and video files to create a polished rough cut

## Wicked Window Productions

### Video Editor

July 2017 - March 2019 (1 year 9 months)

Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida Area

- Researched and curated source footage to develop content plans for upcoming projects
- Edited trailers to create excitement and anticipation for future release projects
- Assembled rough packages to be sent off to visual effects artists

## Hillsborough Community College

### Broadcast Media Intern

January 2015 - June 2015 (6 months)

Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida Area

- Assembled journalistic video packages and directed filming of live sporting events at Hillsborough Community College.
- Filmed live sporting events and edited film projects to create engaging content.
- Assisted and taught new interns, developing leadership and mentoring skills in a fast-paced environment.

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## Education

### University of South Florida

Bachelor of Arts - BA, Humanities/Humanistic Studies · (January 2018 - May 2020)

### Oxford Brookes University

Study Abroad, Digital Media Production · (January 2019 - May 2019)

### Hillsborough Community College

Associate of Arts - AA, Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies · (January 2016 - December 2017)