

Zachary M. Kappel | Video Producer & Editor, Filmmaker

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SUMMARY

I am a collaborative creator and lifelong storyteller. I thrive under pressure and welcome the challenge of juggling multiple projects. I bring strong interpersonal skills and genuinely enjoy working with others. I've built a strong technical foundation, and am eager to chase the next skill to master. I bring an eye for authenticity and professionalism to every story, fueled by my passion for creating quality entertainment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

FOXHIRE, LLC; CANTON, OHIO

5/26 - 8/26

Video Production Intern, Product Team.

- Pioneered FoxHire's first video program and training standard, offering over 56 minutes of professional material for the company to use.
- Created product videos demonstrating FoxHire's software for the user base of contractors, recruiters, and clients, offering help to about 4400 users.
- Made training videos for internal employees to assist with onboarding, turning about 1 hour and 33 minutes' worth of material into 15 minutes' worth.
- Built systems so that AI could shoot and edit internal company videos to assist non-video editors.

PATRIOT SOFTWARE; CANTON, OHIO

Video Production Intern.

5/24-8/24, 12/24-1/25, 5/25-8/25, 12/25-1/26

- Wrote, directed, shot, acted in, and edited projects for the production team, and gathered roughly 136k+ YouTube views for the videos I was involved in.
- Collaborated across all of Patriot Software's social media platforms, contributing to about 82 different short-form videos.
- Built a film studio from scratch to give company videos a professional look.
- Undertook statewide production travel across various locations to film several interviews with small business owners, highlighting their businesses and telling their stories.

RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ADVERTISING, MARKETING STRATEGIST

Worked on a team to redesign the company brand *Earth Sun Moon, nature themed apparel*.

- The team analyzed the current company situation and met with the owner to understand the brand's purpose and audience.
- Wrote, directed, and edited a concept commercial for the brand redesign.

WRITER / DIRECTOR / ACTOR / EDITOR / CINEMATOGRAPHER / SET HAND

Have been involved in several student led film projects (many of which were submitted to a film festival) and on campus theatre productions.

- WRITER for APO's 24 Hour Theatre, MC script for Grove City College's Dance Troupe *Orchesis*, and award-winning *Stacey & Snuffles*.
- DIRECTOR for *Stacey & Snuffles*, APO's student led One Acts, 24 Hour Theatre.
- ACTOR for several Grove City College Theatre productions, including Mr. Toad from *The Wind in The Willows*, award-winning short film *Rook* by Contessa Diguglielmo, award-winning *I Saved You One* by Julia Trusdell.

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS

GROVE CITY COLLEGE, GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA
Bachelor of Science, Marketing and Management

05/27

PROFICIENCIES

• DaVinci Resolve Studio • AI Creative tools • Video Post-Production • Non-Linear Editing (NLE)
• 2D Animation • Instructional Video Production • Voiceover Production • Audio Mixing & Mastering
AI Agent Orchestration • Color Grading • Motion Graphics • 4K/UHD Delivery • Cross-Platform Camera Operating
• Log Shooting & LUTs • Tripod & Gimbal Work • Studio & Natural Lighting • Screenwriting • Script Development • Scene Direction • Shot Listing • Acting

OTHER AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Lux Mea Film Festival 2026 awards:

For film *Stacey & Snuffles*

- Best Director
- Best Screenplay
- Best Editing
- Best Comedy
- Audience Favorite

For film *Vigil* by Contessa Diguglielmo

- Best Cinematography for a Narrative
- Best Audio

APO (Theatre Honorary) 2026 awards:

- Best Lead Male Actor: *Mr. Toad- The Wind in the Willows*
- Best Supporting Male Actor: *Paul Sycamore- You Can't Take It With You*
- Tied for most Supportive Team Player