

# Chris Thompson

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## Objective

To obtain a career in Digital Media Marketing, I hope to inspire and bring positive change to those that view my work either photographic or video.

## Work Experience

### Chris Thompson Photography, May 2011 - Present

Owner, I run the business, client relations, project management, photographer, videographer, edit videos, hire contractors, fill in for other production companies and photographers. My video work tends to be the kind that helps people, whether that's with mental illness, drug and alcohol addiction or just bringing motivation to people who need it, I find great reward in projects like this.

### Community Indicators Spokane Graphic Designer, June 2018 - Present

Community Indicators displays neutral statistics for the State of Washington. My job is to Create Graphics and layout for the Indicators Initiative. I crop and organize photos and other graphic and visual materials for the marketing and display of statistics for several counties in the state of Washington.

### J. Craig Sweat Photography Studio Manager/Assistant, Mar 2013 - Sept 2017

I worked here for 5 years. In my time working for Craig I Managed the studio, equipment, organized photo sessions, processed and retouched images for client delivery. I was also in charge of any technical issues that came up, software installation, server issues, website maintenance and updating. There were two separate months where I was solely in charge of the studio and all activities while Craig was gone in France.

### J. Craig Sweat Photography Intern, Oct 2012 - Dec 2012

Performed tasks related to production on set, and ultimately was hired by the studio

### Spokane Arts Commission Intern, January 2011 - May 2011

Created an exhibit for the 2012 National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference which was up for 12 months, working closely with the Museum of Arts and Culture the Art Director for Spokane City Hall, Karen Mobley.

### Subway Crew Leader, January 2009 - January 2014

Acted as manager when they were absent, oversaw 3-5 crew members

## Education

**BA Business:** Eastern Washington University 2017 - xpd. June 2019

**BA VCD:** Eastern Washington University 2017 - xpd. June 2019

**AA Business Emphasis** Community Colleges of Spokane 2015-2017

**AAST Photography** Community Colleges of Spokane 2011-2013

**AAST Web Design** Community Colleges of Spokane 2009-2011

**High School Diploma** Lakeside High School 2005-2009

## Volunteer Experience

### Giving Backpacks

Created a photographs and a Video for their non-profit so that Rick could help bring light to the underlying issues that cause homelessness in Spokane and the world.

### Sekani Trail Run Event Photographer

Photographed the race, a fundraiser for a local school

### Hoopfest Photographer

Provided images for Spokane's Hoopfest  
Ironman Coeur d'Alene Photographer

### Relay For Life Team Captain (4 years)

Organized and created two teams of runners for fundraising

### Camp Dartlo Counselor (1 year)

Supervised young kids during the summer

### Ultra Athletic Camp (2 years)

Watched over kids during a summer sports camp

## Awards Received

Full EWU Scholarship 2018-2019

Audience Choice KRSS Festival 2018

Runner up 50 Hour Slam Film Festival 2018

Best Film NW Horrorfest 2018

CCS Foundation Scholarship 2015, 2016

Bright Star Scholarship Recipient 2009, 2010, 2011

National Honor Society 2005-2009

Student of the year 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005

## Work Related Skills

### Extensive photographic experience

Photographing corporate events, weddings, portraits, headshots, products and many other genres, I enjoy creating images.

**Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Capture One, Bridge

### Videography/Cinematography

I have learned video under my own motivation and have worked on several Interviews, Award Winning Short Films, Documentaries, Wedding Films, Brand Films, Commercials and inspirational stories.

**Software:** Premiere Pro, Davinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro. I have taught myself Premiere Pro and am currently transitioning to DaVinci Resolve for efficiency of the program. I also have some experience with After Effects.

### Drone Pilot FAA Licensed Part 107 UAS

### Audio recording and cleanup

Various photography and video Lighting systems  
HTML/CSS, Wordpress

Layout Design, Indesign, Illustrator

Commercial Studio Experience (Extensive)

### Retouching and Color Correction (Extensive)

Apple and Microsoft Platform experienced

**Social Media**, Instagram, Facebook, Youtube

## Strengths

Communication

Knowing my limits

Prompt replies

Proficient at Typing

File and Folder Management

## References

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