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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Owner/Producer**, Story Crane Productions, LLC [1/20 - present]

Works as producer, editor, and/or DP to create video and photographic content for non-profits, municipal governments and small businesses throughout Pacific Northwest.

### **Freelance Video Producer** [3/12 - 12/19]

Provided an array of services from video and photo storytelling to event coverage livestream production. Worked as a producer, editor, DP, Part 107 Certified UAV operator, crew scout.

### **Video/Photo Producer**, Lancaster Archery Supply, Leola, PA [12/14 - 8/18]

Developed in-house video production program for e-commerce website. Shot and edited brand affinity, product and how-to videos. Produced livestream coverage as well as archery focused podcast. Created lifestyle photography for catalog, advertising and trade show displays. Managed YouTube and Instagram channels.

### **Multimedia Producer and Photographer**, Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, PA [06/09 – 11/14]

Produced, edited and managed visual storytelling for global non-profit relief and development agency. Launched and supervised company wide digital asset management system. Ensured database consistency and user experience through training and policy protocol for internal and external usage.

### **Video Producer**, SC Multimedia, Amsterdam, NL [10/08 – 04/09]

Produced and edited a daily Dutch news video for English speaking expatriate focused website.

### **Magazine Staff Photographer**, Metropolitan Media Group, Bloomington, MN [01/07 – 03/08]

Photographed for 15 regional monthly magazines covering Minneapolis/St. Paul lifestyle and business.

### **Newspaper Staff Photographer**, Covered news, features and sports for daily newspapers.

*Bay City Times*, Bay City, MI [8/05 – 11/06]

*The News-Times*, Danbury, CT [10/03 – 8/04]

### **Freelance Photojournalist** [5/00 - present]

Clients include: Associated Press, *York Dispatch*, *Lancaster Newspapers*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*

## AWARDS

2020 Telly Award for “Field Arts and Events Hall: Join Us In This Effort” - Capital Campaign Video

2019 Telly Award for “Sound Government: City of Lancaster Strategic Plan” - Civic Engagement Video

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts degree**, Communications, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC [9/96 – 5/00]

### **Commercial Photography program**

Art Institute of Seattle, Seattle WA [10/01 – 06/02]

Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, WA [10/04 – 6/05]