

# Evan A Olson

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## Candidate Summary

Video production industry expert with 4 years of business ownership management experience and 7 years of technical producing, camera, audio, and editing. Excited to leverage my optimization-oriented and organized work ethic to produce compelling videos in a high-impact industry.

## Professional Experiences

### Owner | Dovetail Filmworks

June 2021 — Nov 2022

- Founded a company, managed creative and crew, scheduled remote shoots, produced content, and delegated responsibilities on successful client projects.
- Worked with international brands on remote and local productions in Portland, Oregon.
- Handled accounting and administrative for Dovetail.
- Developed a website in Webflow optimized for lead generation.
- Optimized an A/B split testing video workflow to generate multiple variants of videos.

**Distillery Trails of Oregon: Branch Point** | Produced, shot, edited <https://vimeo.com/768270667/17ab75e5e4>  
**Boom & Bucket DigThis Testimonial** | Produced, edited <https://vimeo.com/736690737/31edbba756>  
**Cats In The City Overview** | Produced, shot, edited <https://vimeo.com/695923328>  
**Broadway Rose Grand Opening** | Produced, shot, edited <https://vimeo.com/729262941/906148aff8>  
**Vic Beauty Product Demo** | Produced, shot, edited <https://vimeo.com/691572867>

### Freelance Director of Photography | Connecticut and Oregon

Aug 2017 — Present

- Produced, shot, and edited video projects for small businesses, handling every aspect of the production.
- Worked as camera crew on many shoots large and small across the East Coast.
- Communicated with directors and admins on production design and post-production.
- Operated as the vendor for the University of Connecticut on a 27-video series highlighting faculty research.

**Matthew Parkinson Damascus Steel** | Produced, shot, edited <https://vimeo.com/533594882/1d3d2546b5>  
**University of Connecticut Spotlights** | Produced, shot, edited <https://vimeo.com/704256154>  
**iRobot Vacuum Ad with Aubrey Yandow** | Produced, shot, edited <https://vimeo.com/704256871>  
**Chaput Undercoating Promo** | Produced, shot, edited <https://vimeo.com/691572998>  
**Music Album EPK** | Produced, shot, edited <https://vimeo.com/691572678>

## Education

**Gonzaga University** | Spokane, WA | Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Media and Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, Writing Concentration, Magna Cum Laude

## Awards & Licenses

**Remote Pilot License** | FAA

**Certified Expert** | Vimeo

**Best in Oregon, 2022** | UpCity Reviews

**Top Rated** | UpWork

**Skills Certified** | UpWork

**Audience Choice (3 times)** | 48 Hour Film Project

**Best Special FX** | 48 Hour Film Project

**Best Sound Design** | 48 Hour Film Project

**Film Selected** | New Haven Film Festival

## Skills

**Software** | Adobe Suite, DaVinci Resolve, Cinematch, Assimilate, Hedge, OBS, Descript, Riverside.fm, Webflow, Coda, Notion.so, Basecamp, and more. *Constantly looking and testing emerging software.*

**Hardware** | Cameras (Sony, Canon, Arri, Red, Panasonic, Nikon, Atomos, Blackmagic Design), Audio (Sound Devices, Zoom, Voyage Audio), Lighting (Any), Drones (Any).

**Technical** | Camera capture, audio capture, ambisonic capture, interview conducting, gaffing, set design, technical directing, DIT.