

Jacques Star

20 years experience in media. I have worked as a field producer, DP, location sound mixer and video editor.

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My work has been seen on NBC, FOX, CBS, National Geographic, Discovery Channel, The Learning Channel, A&E and on numerous in-house corporate channels. 30 years of experience with Microsoft PC and Apple computers, operating systems and software.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Sound Engineer

Ellis County Outdoorsman Church - Midlothian, TX

December 2022 to Present

Operated Mackie console. Gain staging. EQ. Routed feeds to stage monitors. Operated mains. Ensured proper sound mix and level was achieved. Recorded live audio to TASCAM recorder.

Media Consultant

Guidepoint Consulting - Dallas, TX

November 2022 to Present

Media consultant on current production technologies and content. In-depth knowledge of all media platforms, free to air, non-linear and web-based. Knowledge of content value chains. Also have a vast expertise of scripted and non-scripted program production, camera technology, audio production and syndication and distribution.

Streaming Producer

Ellis County Outdoorsman Church - Midlothian, TX

November 2022 to Present

Streaming Sunday sermons' audio and video via iPhone to Facebook Live.

Cisco WebEx Technician

Research2Video - Dallas, TX

June 2018 to Present

Set Up Webcams, computers, ethernet connections, and operated Cisco WebEx software. Also familiar with Many Cam, Logitech Capture, iSpy and Blackmagic Design. Also conducted inventory management of computers, webcams and all associated cabling and connecting devices. Ensured that all inventory was properly stored and accounted for.

Freelance Field Producer

OWN, TLC, Discovery - Dallas, TX

July 2016 to Present

Pre-wrote interview questions, or read questions from upper level producers, shot lists, location release forms, talent release forms. Story beat sheets. Deadlines.

Videographer

The Outdoor Channel - Dallas, TX
March 2014 to Present

Various assignments for the Outdoor Channel as a videographer. Also interviewed story guests.

Mostly coverage of shooting sports, such as handgun and rifle shooting competitions.

Video Editor

Star Video Productions - Dallas-Fort Worth, TX
August 2004 to Present

Video Editor for corporate and advertising videos. Companies include Target, AT&T, Invodo and Wal-Mart.

Handheld camera operator

FOX Sports - Frisco, TX
March 2005 to September 2020

Handheld and hard replay/medium shot for FC Dallas games.

Weather Photographer

The Weather Channel
August 2017 to August 2020

Freelance weather photojournalist. Set up live shots. Operated LiveU. Fed footage back to Atlanta headquarters. Gathered raw footage and edited on Adobe Premiere.

News Photojournalist (freelance)

NBC News - Dallas, TX
October 2014 to August 2020

ENG Photographer covering Southwest Region. Operated Panasonic P2 camera. Operated LiveU field units.

Hard camera operator

Jeff Watts Productions - Dallas, TX
February 2011 to May 2017

Hard camera, replay, game and 3rd base cam for ESPN tier 2

Freelance Videographer/Editor

The American Outdoorsman - San Antonio, TX
May 2013 to October 2013

Produced segment for the American Outdoorsman. Ensured all coverage, b-roll and interviews were checked off on the shot list. Directed on-camera talent and show guests. Liason between Sr. Producer and guests. Gathered talent and location releases. Copied media to hard drives. Sorted and edited footage on Final Cut Pro. Delivered final edit to client with graphics.

Links:

<https://youtu.be/sNoqSWoBzP0>

Video Editor

invodo Inc - Dallas, TX

June 2010 to August 2011

Final Cut Pro editor. Worked with scripts and b-roll. Added graphics, lower thirds and titles.

Underwater Camera Technician, fisheries Biologist

Texas A&M University, Corpus, Christi - Corpus Christi, TX

July 2006 to October 2010

Stitched together photographs, fish i.d. Entered date into Excel spreadsheet. Made analytical graphs. Dive and deploy cameras at Flower Garden Marine Sanctuary.

Surfing Instructor

Quiksliver and Billabong - Corpus Christi, TX

June 2008 to August 2010

Surf camp instructor. Worked with ages 6-9, 10-12 and 13 to adult.

Trained in CPR, lifeguard rescue. Cardio and stretching warmups. Taught campers about water danger and safety. Instructed how to paddle, pop up on a surfboard and have fun!

Represented surfing as an ambassador. Participated in TGSA surfing competitions. Coaching of younger competitors.

Freelance Camera Operator

KERA - Dallas, TX

February 2005 to May 2007

Operated Ikegami studio cameras. Studio lighting setup/gaffing, operated HDCAM field cameras. DP for KERA documentary "Nowhere But Texas" Also maintained equipment inventory, making sure that equipment checklists and databases were filled out, completed and reported to the production manager.

TV Commercial Videographer

The Axxess Group - Dallas, TX

June 2004 to October 2006

Worked as a videographer for an advertising agency. Shot numerous 30 and 15 second TV spots for local market advertisers. Mid-level market clients. Also worked with storyboards and directed talent.

Freelance Camera Operator

Fort Worth Community Television - Fort Worth, TX

June 2004 to July 2006

Game Camera operator for Fort Worth Brahmas Hockey. Handheld for soccer. Game of the Week.

Weekend Overnight News Photographer

ViacomCBS - Dallas, TX

April 2004 to June 2005

ENG Photographer. Weekend overnight shift. Operated Betacam SX camera. Conducted interviews, and gathered b-roll and sound bytes. Operated microwave news truck and set up live shots.

Advertising Sales Representative

UT-Arlington Shorthorn Newspaper - Arlington, TX

September 2002 to July 2004

Ad sales rep for student newspaper. Maintained contact with regular advertisers. Conducted cold calls. Visited clients. Coordinated ad specs with client and graphics department. Attended meetings.

Ad Sales Representative

The Shorthorn Student Newspaper - Arlington, TX

April 2002 to July 2004

Maintained relationships with repeat clients. Went to meet customers at business location to discuss advertising needs and ad design changes. Made cold calls, went and visited new prospects. Highest sales of the month in October.

Reporter Intern

Fort Worth Community Television - Fort Worth, TX

March 2004 to June 2004

Linear editing on BetaSP. Gathered information and ideas on news stories. Pre-wrote interview questions beforehand. Went out to gather news stories with a photographer. Interviewed story subjects and conducted teases and stand-ups. Logged footage, wrote scripts, recorded voice-overs and edited entire news packages.

Paid Intern

Irving Community Television Network - Irving, TX

April 2001 to August 2002

Pulled cable. Set up studio lighting and audio. Phased and white balanced cameras. Operated studio camera. Floor director and teleprompter. Set up EFP cameras. Operated camera for live sports productions. ENG camera for Texas Tech Football sports package, and various news stories.

Education

Underwater Cinematography

Hydroflex - Los Angeles, CA

June 2017 to June 2017

Bachelor's in Coastal and Marine Resources

Texas A&M University, Corpus - Corpus Christi, TX

July 2006 to October 2010

Bachelor's in Broadcast News Management with minor in Business

University of Texas at Arlington - Arlington, TX

August 2002 to May 2004

Associate in Video Technology

North Lake College - Irving, TX

August 2000 to May 2002

Skills

- Adobe Premiere
- Journalism (10+ years)
- Photography (8 years)
- Video Editing (10+ years)
- Final Cut Pro
- Video Production (10+ years)
- Social Media Management (2 years)
- Adobe After Effects
- Public Relations
- Lighting Design
- Blogging (6 years)
- Content Creation (8 years)
- Adobe Photoshop (10+ years)
- Filming
- Underwater Photography (5 years)
- Adobe Lightroom
- Branding
- Digital Marketing
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Post-production
- Mac OS
- SEO
- Google Docs
- Windows
- Production management
- Management
- Microsoft Excel (7 years)
- Logitech Capture (2 years)
- CyberLink Youcam (3 years)

Links

<https://staffmeup.com/profile/jacquesstar>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jacquesstar>

<https://youtu.be/HDLtLhkh93A>

Awards

Best Documentary-Texas Intercollegiate Press Association

April 2004

Certifications and Licenses

SCUBA Master Diver

July 1999 to July 2020

Advanced Diver.

Groups

Dallas Producers Association

June 2005 to September 2019

Networking and continuous learning

Publications

Diving with Great Whites in Mexico

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/diving-great-white-sharks-guadalupe-mexico-video-productions?articleId=6194622923324608512#comments-6194622923324608512&trk=public_profile_article_view

An article about my epic adventure.

The Changing Media Content Landscape in 2023

<http://thinkmediaconsulting.com/2023/01/27/the-changing-media-content-landscape-in-2023/>

January 2023

Current media trends in the 50 billion dollar a year media industry.