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Media Educator with over 16 years experience working with communities to help people learn, cooperate, and advocate.

///Professional Experience ///

Community Manager – [NewsTrust Baltimore](#)

Support a community of educators, students, and members of a pilot local journalism website, aimed at finding good local journalism and while improving critical literacy skills. Provide training and technical support, develop social media outreach, and coordinate events in the local community.
November 2010 – August 2011

Founder and Executive Director – [Wide Angle Youth Media](#)

Founded nonprofit organization dedicated to using media arts education as a catalyst for youth leadership and development for underserved Baltimore youth. Developed strategic programming and organizational structure, growing Wide Angle to serve over 500 youth and 10,000 audience members annually, with an annual budget of \$266,000.
November 2000 – July 2010

Freelance Graphic Designer/Illustrator

Created [logos and illustrations](#) for educational, advocacy and promotional uses. Clients included Baltimore Algebra Project, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, and C*EYE*BER Fiber Yarn Company. *June 2000-July 2008*

Media Production Coordinator – Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health

Managed print, video, and web media production for the Center. Developed and implemented curriculum for YOMA – Youth Media Activists, a youth radio and video project on the Wind River Indian Reservation. *April 1999 – November 2001*

Youth Media Facilitator – Various Programs

Created workshops to engage youth in community issues using media technology. Partners included: Maryland Humanities Council, Baltimore Youth Television, Kids on the Hill, Rose Street Community Center, and The Village Learning Place. *May 1995 - August 2000*

///Education, Training, and Awards ///

- The Leadership Program of the Greater Baltimore Committee, Class of 2007.
- NAMAC's Media Arts Leadership Institute, 2003.
- Open Society Institute Community Fellow Class IV, 2001.
- University of Maryland Baltimore County – Special Student of Film/Video, GPA 4.0. 1995-97.
- Alfred University – Bachelor of Fine Arts 3D Sculpture, cum laude, 1994.

///Presentations ///

- [O Little Town of Baltimore](#), Stoop Storytelling Series, Baltimore, MD. 2010
- [Media Free Week, A Monthly Media Fast, and How I Survive It](#), Ignite, Baltimore, MD. 2010
- [Media Active Festival Panel](#), Towson University, Towson, MD. 2009.
- [Fusion Keynote Speaker](#), Goucher College, Towson, MD. 2007
- [Art and Social Change](#), Baltimore Bioneers Conference, Baltimore, MD. 2007
- [Youth Media for Change](#), Open Society Institute Community Fellows Conference, New York, NY. 2006
- [Issue Based Creativity: Making Art About the BIG Stuff](#), AfterSchool Conference, Towson, MD. 2005
- [It Takes A Village With A Camera: Community-Building through Media](#), National Media Education Conference, San Francisco, CA. 2005

///Publications ///

- ["Looking Back and Forward"](#) – *Audacious Thinking*, December 2010
- ["Considering the Dawn of the Shift Age"](#) – *Radar Redux*, November 2010
- ["Using Evaluation Data to Benefit Individuals in Real Time, and Real Ways"](#) – *Audacious Ideas Blog*, August 2010
- ["Building the Local Youth Media Community"](#) – *The Youth Media Reporter*, vol. 2, Issue 6, December 2008

///Skills ///

- Professional Skills: quick technical learner, confident public speaker, persuasive writer, engaged collaborator, entrepreneurial thinker, experienced teacher
- Computer Production Tools: Audacity, Final Cut Pro, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Microsoft Office
- Web Tools: Word Press and other CMS, social media, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube

/// Memberships ///

- National Alliance for Media, Art and Culture

///Special Projects ///

Verified Resume – Co-Developer and Facilitator of a national evaluation model that certifies youth in work-related skills. Youth in our programs increased their skills by an average of 30%. *October 2008 – December 2010*

Peer to Peer Youth Enterprise Coalition – Founding Member of coalition to build funding and support for Baltimore youth programs dedicated to peer-to-peer teaching and knowledge sharing. In October 2009, Peer to Peer succeeded in working with city and private partners to build a \$2 million funding stream for youth jobs. *January 2007 – December 2009*

“Schooling Baltimore Street” – Facilitator/Mentor for youth-produced video documenting 10 months of youth-led organizing for education equity in Baltimore. Distributed nationally and awarded Best Social Commentary Video at the 2006 Chicago Future Filmmakers Festival. *January 2005 – March 2006*

Baltimore Speaks Out! - Program Director/Curriculum Developer for youth media and leadership development program in partnership with the Enoch Pratt Free Library. Middle-school students learn media literacy, technical production, teambuilding, and presentation skills. Grew program from serving 15 youth to 50 youth per year. *December 2001 – June 2005*

Mentoring Video Project – Facilitator for advance media training and youth leadership program serving high-school youth citywide. Young people develop their own projects, curate events, and conduct trainings for other youth, while earning stipends and/or service learning hours. Youth created BeMore TV, a thematic youth issues show aired online and on public access in 6 states. *June 2002-August 2006*

“Voices From Within” – Producer and Facilitator for community-produced video and print campaign addressing the health effects of urban renewal in the Middle East region of Baltimore City, in partnership with Save Middle East Action Committee. *November 2001-July 2004*

YoMA (Youth Media Activists) – Program Coordinator and Curriculum Developer for youth media and community

organizing program on the Wind River Indian Reservation. High school teens address issues of importance to their community and promote change through videos and a weekly radio show. *June 2001-November 2001*

“Hey Baltimore, Let’s Vote!” Illustrator/Writer/Creator of a voting pamphlet that provides easy-to understand information about the 2000 presidential candidates. Five hundred pamphlets were distributed by volunteers throughout Baltimore City. *October 2000*

“Survival Skills” – Producer/Editor of documentary about 13 year old boys growing up in challenging circumstances in Baltimore City, produced with Kids on the Hill. Received Honorable Mention at the 2001 Black Maria Film Festival and was screened at the 2000 Rosebud Film Festival, the Corcoran Gallery, Artscape 2000 and the Creative Alliance. *October 1999 – February 2000*

Native Vision Media Campaign – Video Instructor for a media program on the Wind River Indian Reservation, teaching media skills to young people who created a print, video and audio campaign to promote parental involvement. Media campaign was distributed via public access television, tribal radio, and billboards across the reservation and to neighboring towns. *January – May 2000*

Student-Senior Oral History Project – Video instructor for project of the Maryland Humanities Council. Old Court Middle School students interviewed senior citizens about their youth. The final video was broadcast on the Education Channel. *February 1998*

/// References ///

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