

# Zachary Hess - Editor / AE

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## Work

### Dodge College of Film & Media Arts - TA Video Essay Workshop

Orange, CA - January 2024 - Current

- Lead students in editing lessons of video essay projects to meet assignments

### Dodge College of Film & Media Arts - Post Lab Technician

Orange, CA - August 2022 - Current

- Guided Students with post-production technical help such as drive management, workflow testing, software troubleshooting, and solving I/O issues in mix rooms.

### Dodge College of Film & Media Arts - TA Masters of the Crafts

Orange, CA - August 2023 - October 2023

- Assist Professor Giardina with classroom technology and manage guest presentation materials from DVDs and presentations.
- Maintain class attendance and participate in questioning of guests

## Post Production Experience

### 26 Seconds - Assistant Editor

- Collaborated with director and lead editors to source and incorporate archival footage and interviews in feature documentaries
- Prepped Timeline for Color and Sound and then for Finishing
- Organize Notes for Cuts
- Managing File backup Across Multiple Systems
- Assisted in DCP creation and submission for festivals

### Freelance Short Films - Editor

- Lead post production and edited 12 short films in multiple languages
- Post Production Workflow, Scheduling and Delivery for festival and broadcast distribution
- Utilize all post production resources to bring stories to life

### Mister Whisper - Editorial Intern

- Conformed Reels of Horror Feature
- Assisted AE with media management in Resolve and Avid
- Create cue sheets for VFX
- Prepped deliverables for picture lock alongside post team
- Assisted transfer of project from Resolve into Avid

### Hand Drawn Jazz – Post Production Assistant

- Managed database of 500+ archival materials for feature documentary
- Shadowed lead editor on editing sessions

### Growing Magic – Editor

- Work with producers to utilize archival footage to best bolster the feature documentary.
- Log and organize hundreds of archival materials from a variety of sources included dvd, tape and film.

## Skills

- NLE Expertise:
  - Premiere Pro**
  - Media Composer**
  - DaVinci Resolve**
- **Experienced Assistant Editor**
- **Avid Media Composer Certified**
- Proxy Management
- Material Logging
- Digital File Management
- Communication and Leadership
- Music Licensing
- Timeline Management
- Basic VFX
- Sound Editing
- Avid Nexis
- Workflow in various delivery formats, codecs, and finishing

## Education

Expected in May 2024

### Dodge College, Chapman University

Orange, Ca

Master of Arts: Film Production - Editing

- 3.68 GPA

May 2021

### Buena Vista University

Storm Lake, IA

Bachelor of Arts: Digital Media

- BTVV Station Manager  
2019 thru 2021
- Awarded (CMA National Contest  
2nd Place Short Film)
- Vice President of Society of  
Collegiate Journalists
- Study Abroad: Ireland

## References

Available upon request