

# Zach Hess

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## EDUCATION

### BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY

STORM LAKE, IA  
B.A DIGITAL MEDIA -  
DESIGN AND COMMUNICATIONS  
(EXPECTED GRADUATION MAY 2021)

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Dean's List
- CMA National Contest 1st Place News Packag
- CMA National Contest 2nd Place Short Film
- SCJ National 2nd Place Television PSA

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Society of Collegiate Journalists
- BTVV - Student Television Station
- The Tack - online student news source
- KBVU 97.5 - FCC licensed radio Station
- BVU Orientation Team
- Capture It - Student Photography Club

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Avid Media Composer
- Adobe Suite
- Canon Cameras
- JVC Cameras
- Sony Cameras
- Lighting for Cameras
- Screenwriting
- Google Suite
- Microsoft 365 Suite
- Social Media Marketing Tools
- Audio Editing
- Wix Web Designer
- Preproduction Planning
- Archival Management
- DVD/Blu-ray Mastering

## DOCUMENTARY WORK

### Untitled Historical Music Feature Doc - 2020

- Post - Production Assistant

### Growing Magic - 2019

- Editor, Story Producer, Assistant Camera

### Leadership Loveseat - 2018

- Producer, Director of Photography, Editor

## SHORT FILM EXPERIENCE

### Date Night - 2020

- Director, Editor, Producer

### Chronic Dissonance - 2020

- Producer, Co-Writer, Editor

### Barely Professional - 2020

- Actor, Producer, Assistant Camera

### Mascot Missing - (Online Mini-series) 2019

- Director of Photography, Editor

### Star Code - (Award Winning 48HrFP) 2019

- Editor

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### STATION MANAGER

- BTVV, Storm Lake, IA / May 2019 - Present
- Lead staff of 14 to produce quality programming
  - Facilitate in-studio and out-of-studio productions
  - Direct and edit a variety of productions
  - Maintain the YouTube channel and video archive
  - Manage the day to day operations of the station

### ASSISTANT EDITING INTERN

- Glass Creek Pictures, Los Angeles, CA / Jan 2020
- Managed database of 500+ archival materials
  - Shadowed the head editor on editing sessions
  - Worked with the editor on workflows

### PRODUCTION INTERN

- Iowa PBS, Johnston, IA / Jun 2019 - Aug 2019
- Assisted on Iowa Press and Market of Market
  - Gripped for videographers on field productions
  - Assisted producers in a variety of situations
  - Shadowed editors working on programming