

MICHAEL THANHOUSER

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Summary

I'm an award-winning multimedia journalist and Oregon native, with more than seven years of experience looking to focus my visual storytelling skills in a new field. Hardworking and dependable, I bring passion to my work every day.

Skills

- Video production
- Photography
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Web content creation and management
- Final Cut X
- Edius

Experience

Co-Producer **06/2020 to 12/2020**

Documentary Filmmaking **Portland, OR**

- Researched, wrote, shot, and edited video while managing talent to produce a short documentary about Portland's forgotten world champion motorcycle racer Ray Tauser. Assisted with marketing campaigns through social media and press releases.

Multimedia Journalist **05/2018 to 05/2020**

KEZI 9 News **Eugene, OR**

- Wrote, shot, and edited three on-air stories a day. Pitched news stories to the editorial staff and organized interviews with Public Information Officers, Law enforcement, and community members. Set up and executed demonstrative live shots. Managed social media platforms daily.

Multimedia Journalist **03/2016 to 03/2018**

KIVI-TV / KNIN-TV **Nampa, ID**

- Wrote, shot, and edited video to produce news stories daily. Conducted live on-air reporting from the field and in the studio. Interviewed state and local officials, community leaders, and the general public to gather information for stories accurately. Managed social media pages and embraced new technologies, including 360° video and Facebook Live.

Multimedia Journalist **03/2013 to 03/2016**

KTWO-TV **Casper, WY**

- Gathered and verified factual information through interviews, observations, and research to produce daily broadcast news stories. Worked independently as the Fremont County bureau reporter by writing, shooting, and editing video while developing sources. Managed social media pages to engage with a broad audience.

Audio Video Technician **07/2012 to 02/2013**

KTWO-TV **Casper, WY**

- Operated studio cameras and adjusted audio levels during the morning and noon newscasts. Worked with reporters to conduct demonstrative live shots from the field using ENG equipment.

Education

Bachelor of Arts: Visual Journalism **07/2010**

Brooks Institute of Photography Santa Barbara, Ca

Awards

- EMMY nomination - Best Newscast - 2019
- Idaho Press Club - 1st place, General News Report - 2017
- Idaho State Broadcasters Association - Best Spot News - 2016
- Idaho Press Club - 2nd place, Outdoor Environment Report - 2016
- Wyoming Association of Broadcasters, Best Photography - 2015 & 2014