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Residence Permit: Germany, full work authorization

Senior Video Editor

Senior Video Editor with 10 years of experience in corporate videos, social media content, multi-camera editing and documentaries. Specializing in editing, color grading, and sound design, with a good understanding of visual storytelling. Worked as a director of editing, mentored teams of editors and junior post-production staff. I love bringing stories to life through video and creating content that works for diverse audiences.

Key Skills

- Video Editing
 - Visual Storytelling
 - Post-Production
 - Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, DaVinci Resolve
 - Multi-Camera Editing
 - Color Grading & Sound Design
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Work Experience

Senior Video Editor, Post-Production Manager

Unlock Production, Moscow (remote), Russia | 02.2022 – 09.2024

Unlock Production makes more than 300 projects per year and focuses on good production service — from idea to final result. Together with the team we developed deep expertise in food video and OLV, motion design, long-term projects, such as music concerts, lectures and courses, and documentaries.

- Edited, color graded or sound designed more than 50 projects, most of them were regular serial content for YouTube and Instagram.
- Multi-camera editing of lectures, interviews, podcasts, music concerts and teasers for them.
- Handled large volumes of video footage — projects with 3-5 shooting days and 3-4 TB of source material, directed the editing without a script.
- Managed post-production after 3 big events, including “Global Impact Summit of YPO 2024” (3 days of shooting from Rwanda, 24 videos delivered from the conference and 1 main event video).
- Coordinated post-production of 4 online courses, including a course about mentorship and psychology for charity foundation, fitness course with 3 modules (28 videos).
- Managed a 5 people team of editors, colorists and sound designers to ensure seamless post-production workflow, built work processes for people in different time zones.

Freelance Video Editor

Remote, Russia | 04.2021 – 10.2025

- Collaborated with producers and made corporate videos and content for social media (YouTube, Instagram), backstages, online courses, lectures and videos from events.
- Worked with different companies: the biggest IT companies in Russia *2GIS* and *VK*, bike-sharing *Whoosh!*, major real estate developer *Brusnika*, app developer *Osmocode*, software developer *Evotor*, one of the biggest food producers in Russia *EFKO* etc.
- Consulted for an online school on improving the quality of video content and making a better visual style.
- Helped to start a YouTube channel about science for school students.

Tutor

Faculty of Journalism, Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia | 09.2018 – 05.2024

- Taught students (a group of 20 each year) technical aspects of working on post-production.
- Gave master classes in Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Curated more than 50 students' projects and documentaries.

Video Editor

Video Production in Marketing Management Department, Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia | 09.2016 – 03.2021

The main goal of working in this team was to improve the reputation of one of the best universities in Russia and to create a positive media image in scientific and educational areas. We've made a lot of corporate videos, documentaries and reportages for the YouTube channel, which has grown to more than 40000 followers.

- Edited, color graded and sound designed more than 100 projects.
- Edited 15 online courses (dozens of videos each) for international educational platform Coursera.com.
- Taught new employees working on a post-production team.

Education

2016 - 2018 Master's Degree in Journalism (Video Content Production)
Novosibirsk State University
2012 - 2016 Bachelor's Degree in Journalism (Television)
Novosibirsk State University

Languages

- Russian (Native)
 - English (Full professional proficiency)
 - German (Professional working proficiency)
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