

# JESS CHOJNACKI



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I am a self-motivated creator with six years of experience in film production. As a filmmaker, I strive to evoke emotions and connect to audiences by working closely and collaboratively with other creative artists from all walks of life, each bringing their own unique perspective.

## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Editor

2022 - Current

- Edited for Jubilee Media, a popular YouTube channel with over 6 million subscribers, cutting together 15-minute videos from hours worth of footage while working with multi-cam and communicating over frame.io.
- Filmed, wrote, edited, and produced commercials for local professionals all on my own using my SONY A7C by coming up with a unique story that best fits their business.

### Media Logger, Tokyo Olympics

2021

- Worked onsite at the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics for the Olympic Broadcast Services by marking key actions and graphics live on soccer matches, highlighting each exciting moment for future broadcasting and archival purposes.

### Short Film Creator

2019 - 2021

- LAST WORDS- 2021 Producer/Editor
  - Scouted four film locations for a 10-minute short film, as well as cast all on-screen talent by holding Zoom and live auditions. Secured paperwork, confirmed shoot schedules, and payments for cast housing.
  - Worked with a co-editor, built the first rough cut, and made the final adjustments to the project.
- SECOND CHANCES- 2020 Director/Writer/Editor
  - Directed and wrote a 12-minute short film with a small production crew of 20 people and a tight schedule of only four days.
  - After editing remotely due to the pandemic, it has been accepted into several national film festivals.
- DREAMS (Music Video)- 2019 Director/Writer/Editor
  - Directed and edited the official music video on behalf of singer/songwriter Danny Dunn based on a story that I created.

### Summer Camp Counselor, Little Pine Island Salvation Army Camp

2017 - 2019

- Maintained a cabin of 15 girls while managing their busy activity schedule, as well as being in charge of the arts programming by leading a daily class and creating material to be taught.
- Promoted to Head Camp Counselor, ensuring all 7 camp counselors had accurate details of the weekly schedule, necessary cabin cleaning supplies, and advice on disciplinary actions.

## INTERNSHIPS

### Marketing Intern, Manhattan Comedy School

2021

- Provided marketing, media recommendations and strategies while working with a team of 10 other interns in order to increase student applications.

### Media Intern, LifeStream Church

2018 - 2021

- In charge of developing, directing, editing, and writing church media, creating a series of videos to play before and during each church service based on that week's sermon series.
- Recorded and edited together other special events that the church would put on for holiday events and children's lessons.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science Huntington University

Graduated May of 2021

Field of study: Film Production

Magna Cum Laude

5 Time All-American Track & Field Athlete

## SKILLS SUMMARY

- Premiere Pro
- After Effects
- Final Draft
- Photoshop
- Final Cut Pro
- Microsoft Word
- Lightroom
- Adobe Audition
- Stand-up comedy