# DeShaun Simpson

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Dynamic and results-oriented professional with more than 10 years of experience in Video Production and Editing.

***QUALIFICATIONS***

* 10+ years of professional experience in the video production industry
* Creative, fast and fully aware of deadlines
* Acts decisively and sensitive under pressure

## Smart, hard worker and eager to do well in various positions

## Excellent knowledge of camera work, graphics composition and lighting

## Can troubleshoot any production difficulties

## *EXPERIENCE*

*2007 - Present*, **Freelance Offline/Online Video Editor**

From film to documentary, and corporate to television, during the last ten years I've delivered some of the most diverse and compelling edits, got a few producers and directors out of trouble, gave CPR to a few ailing productions and even managed to pick up a couple of awards for corporate and private clients like Maandi Digital Campus, Towers Productions, Kurtis Productions, FlashRock Films, iShot Video Productions, MPD Studios, MAEK Productions, Central City Productions, and etc.

* Editor on the following series Inside World War II, Find Our Missing, TV Guide Top 25 Oprah Moments, Gangland, CNBC Titans, Don’t Be A Victim
* Edit nomination packages for the Stellar Awards
* Contributed to script editing, story consultancy, and supervise post production
* Digital Ingest Technician working with R3D, DNG, MXF, and MOV file formats
* Graphic treatments and motion graphics for new business pitches for corporate clients like Lextech and Dick Gregory’s Caribbean Diet
* Led technical training on post production classes on Adobe Premeire Pro at Visions Blu & After Schools Matter

*2001-2007*, **Artistic Communication Center**, **Senior Avid Editor,** Northlake, IL

* Edited commercials, documentaries, promos, infomercials, music & corporate videos
* Encode video for streaming, presentation, and broadcast

## *EDUCATION*Illinois Center for Broadcasting, Lombard, IL 2000-2001MAJOR: Television/Radio Broadcasting

**Columbia College**, Chicago, IL 1998-2000
MAJOR: Film/Video

***INTERNSHIPS***

**Jerry Springer Show**, 2000

## *AWARDS & RECOGNITION*

**Silver Telly Award** – 2010 – Editing – “Undercover: Mark Whitacre: Operation Harvest King”

## *SPECIAL SKILLS*

**Avid**, Media Composer, Symphony, Newscutter, Interplay Sphere

**Apple**, Final Cut Pro 7, X, DVD Studio Pro, Compressor, Motion

**Adobe**, LightRoom, CS 6 Suite, CC

**Computing** : Windows, MacOSX, Unix/Linux, MS-DOS; Typing (40wpm)

**Office** : Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Numbers, Keynote, Pages