

# Russell Silva

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# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated video professional with 20+ years industry experience incorporating story into every production phase. Video director ready to lead teams, take ownership of projects, and ensure quality control as a visual storyteller. Seasoned videographer proficient in both the technique and art of employing video and audio equipment to capture dynamic footage. Uber-organized producer focused on communication, attention to detail, and delivering on customer goals. Reliable video editor with extensive experience crafting impactful narrative through visual and aural techniques via Adobe Creative Cloud products. Experienced writer and editor of award-winning feature screenplays, a wide variety of scripts, technical copy, and digital content.

## SKILLS

- Creative Vision
- Deadline Oriented
- Technical Proficiency
- Project Management

- Strategic Collaborator
- Problem Solver
- Focused Under Pressure
- Continuous Learner

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2024 Emerging Screenwriters Competition Two-time Quarterfinalist
- 2022 WeScreenplay Feature Contest Quarterfinalist
- NATAS Northwest Regional Emmy Awards Twice-Nominated Director

#### **WORK HISTORY**

## **VIDEO DIRECTOR**

01/2008 to CURRENT

# Silva Multimedia Productions | Steilacoom, WA & Spokane, WA

- Concept-to-completion video production partnered with leading college universities and non-profit organizations.
- Develop strong relationships with clients through shared communication and understanding of vision, resulting in repeat business.
- Balance multiple project deadlines simultaneously while maintaining high-quality standards throughout each deliverable.
- Surpass client expectations consistently by delivering exceptional final products that meet unique requirements.
- Continually streamline the production process for faster turnaround times, leading to increased client satisfaction.

#### **MULTIMEDIA DIRECTOR**

08/2014 to CURRENT

### Blu Room Creative | Steilacoom, WA

Project manager of ongoing, rapidly changing multimedia workflows for

- various clients simultaneously.
- Digital content creation and strategy on a wide variety of web, social, and advertising platforms.
- Oversee quality control of all content published company-wide.

#### CREATIVE SERVICES ASST. DIRECTOR

07/2005 to 07/2012

# KHQ-TV | Spokane, WA

- Developed video concepts, wrote scripts, directed voiceover talent, and planned both studio and on-location video shoots.
- Directed video shoots, edited video content, managed media, and supervised delivery of a variety of TV news & sports promotions.
- Multitasked daily under crucial deadlines to produce a wide range of video, audio, and print projects.
- Collaborated with various stakeholders throughout multiple internal departments, outside vendors, and community members to develop video projects to completion.

#### **EDUCATION** (

Master of Arts | Sport & Athletic Administration

06/2014

Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

(Completed Coursework)

Bachelor of Arts | Film Arts

06/2005

**Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA** 

(Cum Laude, Honors, Outstanding Graduating Senior Award)

**Associate of Arts** | Computer Systems Design

06/2002

Olympic College, Bremerton, WA

(Multimedia Production Emphasis)

#### **ACTIVITIES** (

- Youth Baseball Coach Patriot Athletic League (2018-present)
- Youth Basketball Coach DuPont Parks & Rec (2021-present)
- Youth Flag Football Coach Seattle Seahawks (2022-present)
- WatchDOGs Steilacoom School District Volunteer (2019-present)