

JAKOB BILINSKI

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A two-time Emmy award winning all-in-one director, editor, writer, cinematographer, colorist, and producer here for all your production and post-production needs. I'm an Evansville, IN native, and an Indiana University graduate. I have directed/produced/edited a multitude of short films, music videos, documentaries, as well as three feature films (thus far), and multiple TV series, including the recent award-winning The American Dream Car Show. I'm well-versed in a variety of styles, and can readily adapt to narrative, entertainment, commercial, and corporate needs. I'm also an experienced colorist. Visit www.cinephreakpictures.com to check out examples of my work and let's talk about how we can make great content together!

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Experimental Instagram Video: https://www.instagram.com/p/B0PKvbEI3_u/

Current Demo Reel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edC-jTYnoc0>

Sizzle Reel for The American Dream Car Show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-tUuaxaZk4>

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer



WORK EXPERIENCE

Director, Producer, Cinematographer, Editor

The American Dream Car Show - Evansville, IN

March 2018 to Present

Won two Emmys, and nominated for a third. I direct/produce/shoot/edit The American Dream Car Show, a series celebrating America's love of cars and adventure. It can be watched on Facebook and YouTube, as well as 5 TV networks in the Evansville,IN / Henderson, KY area.

Watch the series here: <https://www.youtube.com/americanreamcarshow>

Creative Director, Producer, Cinematographer, Editor

Audubon Chrysler Center - Henderson, KY

March 2018 to Present

I develop and produce eye catching, entertaining, and engaging video content to market and promote area businesses, non-profits, and organizations.

Director / Writer / Editor / Producer

Cinephreak Pictures - Evansville, IN

January 2006 to Present

Award-winning Independent Film and Video Production Company founded by me, where I have been responsible for all aspects of production on personal, freelance, and independently contracted projects.

Specialties: Directing, Writing, Cinematography, Editing, Color Grading, Producing, Trailer Editing, and more.

Types of Projects: Features, shorts, music videos, TV shows, commercials, documentaries, corporate/training/recruitment videos - Narrative, Commercial, or Corporate.

Visit www.cinephreakpictures.com for more info, and examples of my work.

Special Projects Producer / Editor

Eyewitness News WEHT/WTVW - Henderson, KY

July 2015 to March 2018

I was responsible for producing/directing/shooting/editing long form, elevated-style Special Projects in the Creative Services Department.

Award-winning Documentary Series I made during this position: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXhCgY3-OFJ-iNLw7BmLhXLuKPAFy544L>

Phone Repair Commercial I made: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CWQ51p5cJg>

ULFC Pro Tips Video I made: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ET4FKbOwvBA>



EDUCATION

Bachelor's in Communication & Culture, Film

Indiana University-Bloomington - Bloomington, IN

August 2001 to December 2003

None in Fine Arts

Murray State University - Murray, KY

August 1999 to December 2000



SKILLS

- **Video Production (10+ years)**
- **Video Editing (10+ years)**
- **Cinematography (10+ years)**
- **Film/Video Directing (10+ years)**
- **Screenwriting (10+ years)**
- **Premiere (10+ years)**
- **After Effects (10+ years)**
- **Adobe Premiere (10+ years)**
- **Adobe (10+ years)**
- **Adobe Creative Suite (10+ years)**
- **Adobe Premiere Pro (10+ years)**

• **Photography**



LINKS

<http://www.cinephreakpictures.com>

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AWARDS

Best Feature Film - Suspense

December 2009

My first feature, Shade of Grey, won at the NY International Independent Film Festival, in Los Angeles.

Best Music Video & Editing

May 2012

May Day Film Festival for STATE - "Hotel Canvas"

Best Short Film

May 2011

May Day Film Festival for my film Obsolescence

Best Cinematography

May 2013

May Day Film Festival for The Book of Dallas

Best Cinematography

May 2015

May Day Film Festival for Three Tears on Bloodstained Flesh

Emmy Winner

August 2019

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Ohio Valley Chapter. Emmy won for Lifestyle Program 2018 for The American Dream Car Show.

Emmy Winner

August 2019

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Ohio Valley Chapter. Emmy won for Magazine Program 2018 for The American Dream Car Show.

Emmy Nominee

August 2019

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Ohio Valley Chapter. Emmy Nomination for Arts/Entertainment - Program 2018 for The American Dream Car Show.

Society of Professional Journalism - Best Documentary or Special - 3rd Place

2016

Award was for my documentary series "Behind the Badge: In Training" which chronicled 22-weeks of volunteer firefighters going through training.

Git Up Challenge Winner

September 2019

The video I made for the Evansville Police Department's 'Git Up Challenge' received the highest number of shares and views in the contest, and a local hospital donated a check to the United Way in their name as a result.



----- ASSESSMENTS -----

Social Media — Highly Proficient

October 2019

Creating content, communicating online, and building a brand's reputation.

Full results: https://share.indeedassessments.com/share_to_profile/c57c0bd303c9212f7df5c6282862560c

Social Media — Highly Proficient

August 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to create content, communicate online, and build a brand's reputation.

Full results: https://share.indeedassessments.com/share_to_profile/e04923ae07224c1fae9abbf40d14151feed53dc074545cb7

Proofreading — Highly Proficient

July 2019

Proofreading written texts.

Full results: https://share.indeedassessments.com/share_to_profile/24a35f78ccdfcad883751740364df0d

Project Management Skills: Time Management — Highly Proficient

July 2019

Prioritizing and allocating time to effectively achieve project deliverables.

Full results: https://share.indeedassessments.com/share_to_profile/5788ced84dda3920eeacfe210b5fb72ceed53dc074545cb7

Graphic Design — Highly Proficient

July 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to create visual media to effectively communicate information and concepts.

Full results: https://share.indeedassessments.com/share_to_profile/6f7bad5fcb70d1fa7e06035cc970337eed53dc074545cb7

Marketing — Proficient

August 2019

Understanding a target audience and how to best communicate with them.

Full results: https://share.indeedassessments.com/share_to_profile/91372c64bafaa6ab49de6adc5e66278deed53dc074545cb7

Attention to Detail — Proficient

August 2019

Identifying differences in materials, following instructions, and detecting details among distracting information.

Full results: https://share.indeedassessments.com/share_to_profile/6aa170b0856d8d0dad66f1acc88d5098eed53dc074545cb7

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