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| EXPERIENCE Royal Goat Productions, Burbank, CA — *Editor, Executive Producer*JUNE 2011 - PRESENT  * Wrote all web episodes, directed actors, recorded sound, edited sound and picture. accomplished all aspects from pre-production to post production**, c**ertified part 107 drone pilot * Recent sound and picture editing projects include:  Advice, [**The Deli Song (Corned Beef on Wry)**](about:blank)  Gracenote, Los Angeles, CA— *Video descriptor Editor for Film/TV*AUGUST 2018 *– JANUARY 2020*  * Content metadata editing for Film and TV shows * Input keywords to make content searchable. * Research Film and TV shows for keywords * Suggest feedback for missing keyword terms.   Vubiquity, Los Angeles, CA— *Encoding QC/Editing Technician* JULY 2012 - MARCH 2017  * Encode, Transcode, Edit, Fix and QC Files  Technicolor Digital Cinema, Los Angeles, CA— *Digital Cinema Operator* OCTOBER 2010 - NOVEMBER 2011  * QC Tech VOD, Compression, Digital Cinema Operator * Various QC Temp positions including Blu – Ray DVD and Digital Cinema from 2010 to 2012.  Warner Brothers Entertainment- Global Digital Media Exchange Inc, Los Angeles, CA— *DVD Quality Control/Compressionist*SEPTEMBER 2004 - MAY 2009  * Assisted as shift lead in BLU-RAY AND HD-DVD, SD DVD Audio & Video, Menu QC. * Participated in the launch of VOD iTunes. * Highlights include: **Troy, All Harry Potter Films, Million Dollar Baby, Alexander, and Dark Knight**  Mossy Fossil Records, Los Angeles, CA— *Protools Assistant Editor/Drummer*1995 - 2012  * Percussionist/Drummer co supervised and arranged recording sessions * Pro Tools editor of drum tracks  Sony Studios, Culver City, CA— *Audio Engineer*1994 -2001  * Accomplished DVD audio mastering to AC3 format (NTSC and PAL) * Encoded audio for all aspects of DVD including designing menu audio. * Shared Dept. with Hi Def and worked from Hi Def down Converts * Highlights included **Stuart Little**, **Lawrence of Arabia** and **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon**. Over 300 titles encoded worldwide in all languages. * Sony Sound Dept  *Sound Editor and Assistant Sound Editor*Assisted and edited sound on Music and effects tracks, TV and feature filmsAssisted and cut Dialogue, Automated Dialogue Replacement and Sound effects for Movies and Television.Numerous Audio laybacks and transfers from workstations to all formats.Acted as Sound Supervisor for several projects.Highlights included **The Net, Independence Day, Early Edition; Dark Skies and Married with Children and Seinfeld.** See IMDB for credits: [http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0624085/?ref\_=fn\_al\_nm\_1](about:blank) | WEB PORTFOLIOS   [http://www.linkedin.com/in/tomneedell](about:blank)    [http://www.youtube.com/user/Polishroyalgoat](about:blank) SKILLS/PROGRAMS - Attention to Detail - Extremely fast learner  - PRO TOOLS 9& 10,11  - Adobe Premiere Pro  - DaVinci Resolve  - Avid Media Composer (Basic)  - Edius 7  - Final Cut Pro X  - Sony Vegas Pro 12,14,16  - ADR, Sound Supervisor,  - Video; HD CAM, D5. Digibeta, BetaSp, (NTSC and Pal) 100 Telecine Color timing sessions, 1 inch, Sony Machine controller.  - IMF and all file formats,  BLU-RAY and DVD, Compression of audio  - Edited and Encoded Audio and Video  - Demo Reel upon request  - Part 107 Certified Drone Operator   **EDUCATION**  B.A. University of Maryland, Radio, Television & Film.  Video Symphony; Pro Tools  Former Member M.P.S.E., TV Academy, 770   **AWARDS**  **Winner Best Lip Sync 2014 (Deli Song) Indie Fest 2013   Winner for Humor, Emmy as Assistant Editor**: Duck tales  **Emmy Nom and Golden Reel Win for ADR Editor**: Dark Skies  **M.P.S.E**. **Nominations and Wins for Assistant/ Sound Editor:** Mad About You, The Marshal, Early Edition, Dark Skies, Gummi Bears, etc... (See IMDB: [http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0624085/?ref\_=fn\_al\_nm\_1](about:blank)) for partial credits. |