

Maria Norris

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OBJECTIVES

A creative position that allows me the opportunity to work in the television & film industry, expand my skills, learn and grow as an artist. I'm enthusiastic to become a part of a team whether it's in animation, television, or film production.

EXPERIENCE

2011 - PRESENT - FREELANCE JOURNALISM & CONTENT WRITING
SCREEN RANT.COM - ORGANIC LIST WRITER (CURRENT)

WEST ONONDAGA COUNTY JOURNAL, SKANEATELES AND AUBURN - FREELANCE JOURNALIST & PHOTOGRAPHER, PAID CONTRIBUTOR (2011 - 2015)

2017 PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
FOREST PRODUCTIONS INC, WOLF FILMS, SHED MEDIA - PA

2018 - 2019 VIDEOGRAPHER / EDITOR
FEMINIST FREEDOM WARRIORS ARCHIVE PROJECT

2018 CINEMATOGRAPHER / DIRECTOR / ANIMATOR
INFJ MUSIC & SWAGGER THIEF - MUSIC VIDEO CINEMATOGRAPHER / DIRECTOR

2017-2018 VIDEOGRAPHER / ADMINISTRATOR
CNY SOLIDARITY COALITION VIDEOGRAPHER & YOUTUBE CHANNEL ADMINISTRATOR

2020 SET DRESSER
YALE PRODUCTIONS - SET DRESSER, ASSISTANT TO SET DECORATOR AND ART DIRECTOR

2020 SWING GRIP
WEST FIELD PRODUCTION CO - ASSISTANT TO GRIPS AND ELECTRIC

2020 SOUND RECORDIST
410 PICTURES - SOUND MIXER & RECORDIST

2021 - PRESENT - PRODUCER / ANIMATOR
BUZZFEED UNSOLVED NETWORK - VIDEO PRODUCER & ANIMATOR

INTERESTS

- Animation, particularly stop-motion, cut paper and claymation
- Independent, experimental & documentary filmmaking
- Any and all aspects of television production
- Social media & internet culture
- Writing for film & television

EDUCATION

2015 - 2019
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
FILM & TRANSMEDIA
WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES
GRADUATED SUMMA CUM LAUDE

2013 - 2015
ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ELECTRONIC MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS
PHI THETA KAPPA HONORS SOCIETY

2013
SKANEATELES HIGH SCHOOL
REGENTS DIPLOMA

SKILLS

PRE-PRODUCTION - SCRIPT WRITING, CONCEPTUAL, PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH

PRODUCTION - CINEMATOGRAPHY, LIGHTING, SOUND MIXING

POST PRODUCTION - EDITING, COLOR CORRECTION, SOUND DESIGN

OFFICE & ADMINISTRATIVE - GOOGLE SUITE, WORDPRESS CMS, SLACK, MICROSOFT OFFICE 365, iWORK, WIX, PADLET



REFERENCES

KELLY GALLAGHER
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