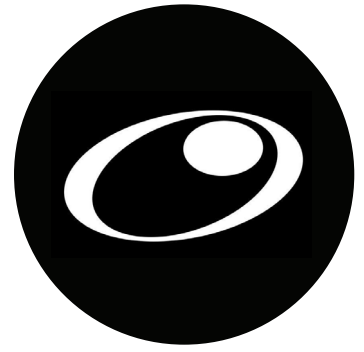


# MAXWELL J. MOOTZ

Editor & Colorist



A passionate detail-oriented editor experienced in a wide range of digital software and seeking to entertain, inform, and benefit others through the craft.



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## EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

Film | 2019 - 2023 | 3.80 GPA

-Dean's List Semesters 1-5.

-Member of student organizations The Editor's Guild Of Columbia and Table Write.

-Co-founder of Varying Visions, a student organization that serves as a safe place for students with disabilities to bond and showcase their artistry.

## SKILLS

VIDEO EDITING	DATA ENTRY
COLOR CORRECTION /	DETAIL-ORIENTATION
GRADING	ORGANIZATION
AUDIO EDITING	COMMUNICATION
MOTION GRAPHICS	PROBLEM-SOLVING
PICTURE EDITING	
SCREENWRITING	

## APPLICATIONS

PREMIERE PRO	FINAL DRAFT
AFTER EFFECTS	CELTX
AUDITION	CHATGPT
OBS	
DAVINCI RESOLVE	
PHOTOSHOP	
MEDIA COMPOSER	
PRO TOOLS	
MICROSOFT OFFICE	

## EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE VIDEO PRODUCER & EDITOR

*Self-Employed | June 2017 - Present | La Crescent, MN, Chicago, IL, Des Moines, IA*

- Building relationships with other professionals to execute video productions.
- Organization of assets by collecting camera media, transcoding video and audio files, and managing file backup.
- Operated camera models including the Canon 80D and Panasonic Lumix GH4.
- Utilization of video editing software to manipulate, splice and sync video footage.
- Conversion of videotape into digital files.

### ROC STAR STUDIO

*Video Editor Intern | May 2022 - July 2023 | Chicago, IL*

- Organization of assets by collecting data from camera media, transcoding video and audio files, and managing file backup.
- Development and delivery of edits with multiple camera angle choices, color, audio, and motion graphics.
- Operation of Digital-SLR camera models and live-streaming device (BlackMagic ATEM Mini) in a studio setting. Models included the Sony A7s, BlackMagic Pocket, and Sony a6400.

### OFFICE DEPOT

*Retail Sales Associate | September 2023 - Present | Des Moines, IA*

- Assisted customers by answering questions and suggesting merchandise.
- Restocked and organized merchandise in isles.
- Operated cash register for cash, check, and credit transactions with excellent accuracy.
- Worked closely with shift manager to solve problems and handle customer concerns.
- Provided various business services, including document printing, sheet laminations, and comb binding of booklets.

### STUDENT WORLD IMPACT FILM FESTIVAL

*Film Festival Juror Intern | January 2024 - Present | Remote*

- Provided personal ratings and critiques of student film productions.
- Provided feedback in directing, writing, cinematography, editing, music, and overall effectiveness for the filmmakers' consideration.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1st Place in Campaign to Change Direction Video Contest (2018).
- Selected at the 60 Second Film Fest for "Jazz In July" Short Documentary Film (2023).
- Selected at the Urbanite Arts & Film Festival for "Dinner Dreaming" Short Screenplay (2023).
- Semi-Finalist at the Student World Impact Film Festival for "The Yoga Place" Short Documentary Film (2023).

## REFERENCES

- ROBERT WARREN (Hoyt Sherman Place CEO)  
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