

Abigail Westman

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Competent and resourceful film student offering real-world experience in the Film, Television, and Theatre industry. Creative-thinker when determining new ways to shoot and edit while using a wide range of technology to create eye-catching video projects. Personable communicator with an upbeat attitude and growing network of industry professionals.

WORK HISTORY

Bradley University Tech Crew. Peoria, IL
Technician | 09/2022 - Current

- Working knowledge of sound and lighting boards
- Perform in teams to set up and work events
- Following instructions to ensure smooth workflow

WTVP PBS. Peoria, IL
Production Crew | 08/2022 - Current

- Participate in numerous behind-the-scenes activities that occur in studio
- Knowledge of camera angles and camera technology
- Put together and strike sets as needed
- Set up lights for shooting
- Follow directions by studio supervisor and director quickly and effectively
- Carry equipment to where it needs to be.

GreenElf03 (Youtube Channel)
Video Editor | 05/2021 - Current

- Cut and produce videos to portray condensed storylines and character studies from popular television shows and films
- Self-taught software and production styles to grow and create better projects
- Look over analytics and video performance to better understand audience and what best moves are in later uploads to channel.

Herndon, Backstage Tech Crew
03/2019 - 06/2022

- Worked backstage to ensure set, actors, and managers are all in working order
- Built set pieces

EDUCATION

Bradley University
Peoria, IL
Expected in 05/2026

Bachelor of Arts: Television Arts,
Business Law Minor
Theatre Arts Minor
GPA: 3.4

- Extracurricular Activities:
BUTV News
- Hilltop Films Head Editor and
Production Crew member

SKILLS

- Video/Audio editing on
Cyberlink PowerDirector 20
- Ability to communicate ideas
- Quick learning in new
equipment and software
- Leadership abilities
- Ability to work in fast-paced
environment
- Knowledge and ability to work
with both film and digital
photography.

- Ensured time management for actors and other crew members to keep productions running smoothly.

Bow Tie Cinemas. Reston, VA

Service Supervisor | 08/2021 - 05/2022

- Trained newly hired staff
- Helped customers in finding solutions
- Worked closely with management to ensure theater moving smoothly
- Led teams in rushed conditions for order completion