

MATTHEW REX DOWNHAM

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MY OBJECTIVE:

To be a fluent, skilled, and efficient designer and videographer. I want to have space to grow as an artist, but still maintain a job where I can be successful and have a good time doing what I love.

EDUCATION:

Full Sail Real World Education, Associate of Science Degree in Digital Media
Aug 2004 - Sep 2005 , Winter Park, Florida

Deerfield Beach High School, Communications and Broadcast Arts Magnet
2004 Graduate G.P.A. 3.5 (weighted) Deerfield Beach, Florida

EXPERIENCE:

Hard Knocks, LLC, Orlando, FL
Web Design, Video Production, Audio Engineering, Graphic Designer
April 2007 - Now
www.hardknocksorlando.com

The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Los Angeles, CA
Assistant Logistics Director
Sep 2008 - Oct 2008
www.emmys.org

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, Los Angeles, CA
Press Credentials Supervisor
Feb 2008 - Mar 2008
www.oscars.org

A Comic Shop, Winter Park, FL
Graphic Designer
Feb 2006 - Feb 2008
www.acomicshop.com

VH1 Productions, Orlando, FL
On-Air Web, Graphic Designer for Reality TV Show "*Mission Man Band*"
January 2007 - February 2007
www.vh1.com

Freelance Graphic Design / Web Design

Responsible for pre-production, creation, and implementation of websites and multiple digital art mediums for various clientele.
2000 - 2008

EB Games, Orlando, FL
Senior Game Advisor (Management, Third Key)
Aug 2006 - Jan 2007
www.gamestop.com

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PROJECTS:

Hard Knocks Video Production

Director, Editor

Jan 2007 - Now

Short films showcasing the unique combat sports available at Hard Knocks.

www.hardknocksorlando.com

Rock Band: One Man's Journey

Director, Actor, Editor

November 2007

Short film that was published on The New York Times website, and Joystiq.com.

www.pleaselaughat.us

Good Morning, iPhone

Director, Voice Actor, Editor

December 2007

Short film that was published on The New York Times website.

www.pleaselaughat.us

Mission Man Band

Web Design, Graphic Design, Video Production

Jan 2007 - Feb 2007

On-camera designer for recent reality show that aired on national television in spring 2007.

www.myspace.com/sureshotband

Environmental PSAs

Broward County

Videographer, Editor, Graphic Designer

Sep 2000 - Jun 2004

Planned, Shot, and Edited environmental Public service announcements for Broward County. Aired on local television.

AWARDS:

FSPA

I've been a member of FSPA (Florida Scholastic Press Association) for over four years. Each year, they hold a state-wide competition in Orlando, FL. I've won several 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and All-Florida awards in the four years I've been a member.

Sun-Sentinel

The Sun-Sentinel newspaper (of South Florida) have given me several awards for outstanding achievement in Newspaper layout and graphic design / illustration.

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GEAR:

Mac G4
Mac OS
Windows OS
Photoshop
Adobe CS (all versions)
PowerPoint
Premiere
Sound Forge
Switchers
Tape Formats
Tape Machines
Video Cameras
Dreamweaver
Dreamweaver MX
HTML
Illustrator
Quark Xpress

Mac G5
Final Cut Pro
Sonic Foundry Vegas
Sonic Foundry Vegas Video
PageMaker
Flash MX
InDesign
DVD Studio Pro
After Effects
Apple Soundtrack
Director MX
Lingo
CSS
MySQL
PHP
Macromedia Director
Coda
Wiretap Pro

SKILLS:

Writing
Video/Data Projection
Client Relations
Traditional Graphic Art
Computer Maintenance/Repair
Content Development
Bitmap editing
Vector Graphics
Camera Operation
Communication Skills
Digital Video Editing

Linear Editing
Audio Editing
Network Administration
Still Photography
Sales Experience
Compositing
DVD Authoring
Theatre Experience
Acting
3D Modeling
Texturing

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Jason Blanchard

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Full Sail Real World Education
Winter Park, FL 32792
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Constantin Preda

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Tijuana Entertainment / VH1
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