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### **EDUCATION**

March 2001 - 2025 **Chyron Certification** 

Lyric, Lyric PRO, LyricX, Prime

**Ross Video XPression Certification** July 2014

XPression Studio, XPression Designer

**University of South Florida** February 2001

Basic and Advanced Adobe Photoshop

August 1993 Florida State University Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Arts: Communication, Media Production

Minor: Russian Language

Hillsborough Community College Tampa, FL May 1990

Associate of Arts: Liberal Arts

### **EXPERIENCE**

October 2012 -Present

### The Academy of Lower Thirds, Inc.

Managing Director, Project Manager, Graphics Designer/Integrator, Training Lead

### **As Managing Director**

- Talent acquisition and contractor onboarding, performance
- Customer relationships (CRM), client database
- Partner relationships with Gameday Creative, TVGraphics (TVG), Gameday Support

Melville, NY

Ottawa, ON

Tampa, FL

New York, NY

- Vendor relationships with Chyron, Ross Video, Vizrt, SMT, etc.
- Business, sales, and marketing strategies and materials
- Accounts payable and receivable
- Corporate, government, and legal filings
- Website and social media presence on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn

### As Project Manager and Designer/Integrator

- Workflow consultation and project management for clients conducting facility upgrades and graphics deployments
- Data integration with NRCS, sports, election, and automation systems, including: Avid iNews, AP ENPS, Dalet, TVGraphics (TVG), SportsMedia/IDS (SMT), Avid Leader, Ross Overdrive
- Creator of  $\underline{\mathsf{AL3Maps}}^\mathsf{TM}$  integration for GoogleMaps API
- Co-Product Manager of <u>AL3 StatShot</u>™ hockey data integration
- Co-Product Manager of AL3 StatSnap™ scoreboard integration
- Broadcast event support, from local and network relaunches, to national elections and sporting events, including: CBS Sports, MSG, NBA, NBC Sports & Olympics, NHL, NYY, A+E Networks, Daily Show, [LIVE•PD], Reelz Network, Charter/ Spectrum News, WTNH St. Patrick's Day Parade, NASA-KSC

### **As Training Lead**

- Develop training curricula for broadcast graphics departments
- Generate training materials, from course syllabi to tutorials and
- Conduct training classes for all levels, from new operators to expert designers

# **LMA**

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### **EXPERIENCE CONT'D.**

April 2002 -October 2012

**Chyron**Director of Training & Freelance Relations,

Design & Integration Specialist, Senior Product Specialist

June 2011 -October 2012

### **As Director of Training & Freelance Relations**

- Administrator, Chyron University
  - Develop internal/external training curricula
  - Generate, manage training materials
  - Maintain course catalog and training pricelist
  - Create and admin 360° trainer review process
- Supervisor, Chyron Certified Freelance Network
- Trainer, Chyron Certification Courses
- Design and operation consultant for clients including:
- NBC Olympics (Beijing 2008, Vancouver 2010), NBC Sports: Sunday Night Football and Super Bowl XLIII, CBS Golf, ABC Sports: Monday Night Football and Super Bowl XL, ABC News, ABC's The View, ABC's Regis & Kelly, World Figure Skating Championships (Moscow, Russia), Little League World Series, YES! Network, Madison Square Garden, FOX Sports, Big10, ESPN/ERT, NESN, Comcast SportsNet, Golf Channel, Versus, SportsNet NY, MASN, IRL, MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL, NEP Super Shooters, CNN, TechTV, C-SPAN, BET, Telefutura, NASA-TV, Defense Intelligence Agency, Voice of America, TV Globo (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Astro (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

April 2010 -June 2011

### **As Design & Integration Specialist**

- Special Projects Manager and Network Liaison for: CNBC Asia (Singapore), ABC News, Newport Television, Raycom Media, China Central Television (Beijing, PRC)
- Administrator, Chyron Knowledgebase
- Administrator, Chyron Forum
- Liaison, Chyron Yahoo! Group

2002 - 2010

### **As Senior Product Specialist**

Trainer and demo artist on Chyron graphics solutions

July 2000 -April 2002

WUSF TV16 (PBS Affiliate)

Tampa, FL

Melville, NY

On-Air Graphics Supervisor, Trainer and Production Specialist

### **As On-Air Graphics Supervisor**

 Supervisor of on-air CG/graphics: Chyron iNFiNiT!, Duet - Lyric and Aprisa systems

### As Trainer and Production Specialist

- Trainer for student interns at the University of South Florida's communication and production programs
- Director and technical director for various sports shows, pledge drives, commercial productions and PBS projects
- PBS production specialist, positions include: writer, editor, floor director and camera operator

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### **EXPERIENCE CONT'D.**

March 1997 -July 2000 **WFLA-TV News Channel 8** (NBC affiliate)

Chyron/Still-store Operator and Technical Director,

Production Technician I & II

### As Chyron/Still-store Operator and Technical Director

- CG operator on Chyron iNFiNiT! for 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 and 11:00PM newscasts, All Children's Hospital Telethon, numerous parades, events and commercial productions
- Graphics/still-store operator on Pinnacle Systems for 5:00, 5:30 and 6:00PM newscasts
- Technical director, Sunshine Network Live
- Assignment research for news and Harris & Co. Live!

### As Production Technician I & II

- Camera operator for live variety show, Harris & Co. Live!
- Camera operator and floor director for news and commercial productions
- Grip on live remotes and on-location shoots
- Electronic TelePrompTer operator

August 1994 -December 1996

## **Hillsborough Community College**

Tampa, FL

Senior Lab Instructor

- Office manager with supervisory responsibilities
- Lab coordinator for Prep Math/Algebra & Prep English Depts.
- Instructor of Prep Math/Algebra & Prep English Labs

May 1993 -August 1993

# Capitol News Service/Video Comm., SE Production Assistant

Tallahassee, FL

- Camera operator for Florida Cable Television Association program, Capital Dateline
- Studio and field camera operator
- Grip on live remotes and on-location shoots

August 1992 -August 1993

### **Seminole Productions at FSU**

Tallahassee, FL

Satellite Operator

Technician for downlink of FSU satellite feeds and backhauls

**FREELANCE** 

**Executive Producer**: <u>Sally</u> (2022); <u>Half Dead Fred</u> (2023), Pancake Man (2024), Bloodsuckers of Bushwick (2026);

Co-producer: Live Long (2025);

**Graphics Integrator**: NBC Olympics, 2016-2026

**ASSOCIATIONS** 

# National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

National & New York Chapters • Emmy Judge, 2018-present

**ΔΣΦ • Delta Sigma Phi** at FSU

Chapter President, 1992-1993; Alumni Mentor, 2023-present

**AWARDS** 



43rd Annual Sports Emmy®, Outstanding Graphic Design, Games of the XXXII Olympiad, NBC Universal (2022)
44th Annual Sports Emmy®, Outstanding Graphic Design and

Outstanding Technical Team | Event, XXIV Olympic Winter Games, NBC Universal (2023)

**46th Annual Sports Emmy**®, Outstanding Graphic Design and Outstanding Technical Team | Studio, Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, NBC Universal (2025)

**Film Festival Awards**: B Beside the Seaside - Best Feature, Half Dead Fred; Thrills & Chills - Best Film Noir, Half Dead Fred; Skiptown Playhouse - Best Picture, Half Dead Fred; Strange Days - Best Short Film, Sally