

# Stephen J. Nahorniak

Three-Time Emmy Award Winning Video Producer, Video Editor, & Director of Photography.

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## SKILLS

### PRODUCTION

- In depth knowledge of lifestyle trends including, real-estate, food, travel, fashion, beauty, & nightlife.
- Up to date on social media trends
- Capable of shooting and directing in any given field or studio environment
- Self sufficient with impeccable organizational skills
- A passion for delivering work that is impossible to ignore

### VIDEO TECHNOLOGY

- Expert videographer with all cameras, lenses, sound, lights, gimbals, and support.
- Extensive knowledge of RED, Arri, Sony, and Canon Cameras
- Expertise of UHD, SDR, & HDR standards
- F.A.A. 107 Licensed Drone Pilot with vast knowledge of drone regulations and technology

### POST-PRODUCTION

- Expertise in Adobe Premiere, FCP, and Avid
- Advanced handling of graphics packages via After Effects, Motion, Resolve, Illustrator, and Photoshop, HTML, and email design layouts
- Fluent in all aspects of post workflow from start to delivery
- Deep understanding of color grading
- Expert with Mac OS or PC
- Strong understanding on how to tell story through creative edits and sound design
- Understanding best practices for broadcast and digital delivery
- Knowledge of storage formats: SAN, LTO, MAM, CLOUD.
- Expert knowledge of all video codecs for on-air and digital standards.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 - Present **Director of Photography / Lead Editor / Lead Producer / Chief Drone Pilot**  
NBC UNIVERSAL

### OVERVIEW

- Lead content in all aspects of video production from development, pre-production, logistics, filming, and post-production for 3 different long form lifestyle programs.
- Lead Producer, Lead Editor, DP for branded integrations and short-form programming for on-air, digital, and OTT programs; Open House and 1<sup>st</sup> Look.
- Manage a team of shooter/editors, freelancers, and vendors
- Produce and develop relationships with brand partners for integration campaigns
- Chief Drone Pilot and Manager of 7 pilots
- Developed social distribution plans and strategies.
- Develop relationships with brands, partners, and key stakeholders
- Travel internationally and domestically to produce and shoot with brand partners.
- Clients included: *Ford, Chevy, Coldwell Banker, Wayfair, 3M, Visit Korea, Visit Scotland, Visit Park City, Visit Canada, Visit Bermuda, Visit Ireland, Visit Mexico, AMA Waterways*
- Maintaining constant communication with clients
- Ensure all deadlines are met in Out of Home, On-Air, and social deliveries
- Ability to multitask and prioritize projects and day-to-day needs on multiple projects

### PRE PRODUCTION

- Define project scope, goals, deliverables, budget and schedules
- Write scripts for segments and pieces
- Pre-production for booking, talent, and creative for story
- Handling all production logistics, timelines, & budgets
- Responsible for budgeting projects and developing timelines
- Collaborate with sales, PMs, and vendors to achieve optimal results

### PRODUCTION

- Proven ability to write, produce, book, shoot, edit and manage in a deadline driven environment
- Set the tone and style in all creative content.
- Camera operator, audio engineer, producer, and DP for talent in the field
- Manages crew to get proper coverage and photography
- Directed talent and liaise with client to adhere to schedule and pre-approved story
- Ensured all content is captured for proper segment
- Capture drone footage in an approved, safe, and legal manner

### POST PRODUCTION

- Lead Show-Editor for long-form on-air linear and digital content
- Edit complete segments from scratch for on-air and digital
- Edit content for social platforms
- Color, mix, and master programs to adhere FCC regulations for on-air
- Create and style motion graphic packages
- Supervised edit and animation teams
- Expert with all video formats & codecs for every type of delivery

- 2014 - Present **Owner & Operator**  
Axlfro Productions LLC
- Owner and operator of Axlfro Productions LLC. Boutique video production company specializing in, commercials, sizzles, promos, event, wedding, red-carpet, Broadway, and corporate video
- 2012 - 2014 **Video Producer / Editor**  
Everyday Health Inc.
- Lead Editor, Director and Videographer for EverydayHealth.com
  - Curated daily original content for EverydayHealth.com and AOL.com
  - Post-production lead and manager of 8 producers and editor
  - Reached goal of over 10 million video views a month within a year
  - Managed daily operations at Everyday Health Studios
  - Key player in equipment purchases and building infrastructure
  - Built and managed daily post-production workflows
  - Advisor for video syndication, and sharing
  - Tech advisor of entire video department
- 2011 - 2012 **Associate Producer / Casting Producer**  
Style Network / Endemol USA
- Story AP for reality show, *The Glam Fairy*
  - Tracked story to align with written outlines & scripts
  - Produced short-form web segments for StyleNetwork.com
  - Casting Producer of reality show *Jerseylicious*
- 2008 - 2011 **Associate Producer/ Asst. Editor/ Shooter**  
Viacom / MTV Networks
- Wrote, shot, produced, and edited daily commercial-based host segments for on-air and digital
  - Contributed and executed re-branding of *MTV 2* channel.
  - Assistant night time Avid Editor for on-air shows and live specials

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## **EDUCATION**

- 2006 - 2008 **BACHELORS**  
Ramapo College of New Jersey  
Major in Music Business
- 2003 - 2006 **Associates Degree**  
County College of Morris  
Major in Broadcast Media

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## **PORTFOLIO**

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