

# STEPHEN J. NAHORNIAK

*Three -Time Emmy Award  
Winning Video Producer,  
Video Editor, & Director of  
Photography. "Hustle of an  
ENG crew with the aesthetic  
of a filmmaker".*

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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
- Liaise & develop relationship with brands and partners
- Domestic & International field experience
- Capable of shooting and directing in any given field or studio environment
- Define the Project Scope: goals, deliverables, budget and schedule
- Proven ability to write, produce, book, shoot, and direct in deadline driven environment
- Handle multiple projects simultaneously to meet all deadlines
- Creative thinker with outstanding editorial judgement in deadline driven environment.
- Collaborative & communicative with sales, project managers, & vendors to achieve best production and content possible
- Manage & mentor junior producers/team
- Self sufficient with impeccable organizational skills
- Pitching video ideas and brainstorming new editorial content
- 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
- 107 Licensed Drone Pilot with vast knowledge of FAA Drone regulations

### Post-production

- Expertise in Avid MC, Adobe Creative Cloud, Final Cut Pro, DavVinci Resolve

## Work experience

2014 - Present

Director of Photography / Lead Editor / Producer / Chief Drone Pilot

### NBC UNIVERSAL

- Lead content in all aspects of video production from development, pre-production, logistics, filming, and post-production for 3 different long form programs; *Open House, Talk Stoop, & 1st Look.*
- Producer, Editor, DP for branded integrations and short-form programming for on-air, digital, and out of home programming.
- Three- time Emmy Award winner as Producer & Editor for programs, *Open House, 1st Look, & Talk Stoop.*
- Manage a team of shooter/editors

### PRE PRODUCTION

- Pitch content and story ideas
- 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

### PRODUCTION

- Manage production from inception to delivery
- 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
- Conducted interviews on set
- 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 and safe 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

### OTHER

- Produce and develop relationships with brand partners for integration campaigns
- Chief Drone Pilot and Manager of 7 pilots
- Developed social distribution plans and strategies.
- Travel 30-40% of year to produce and shoot with brand partners.
- Clients included: *Ford, Chevy, Coldwell Banker, 3M, Visit Korea, Visit Scotland, Visit Park City, Visit Canada, Visit Bermuda, 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

- Advanced handling of graphics packages via After Effects, Motion, & Resolve
- 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 of broadcast practices and techniques
- Knowledge of storage formats- SAN, LTO, Dailies, MAM
- Understanding of video codecs for air and digital standards: Pro-Res, DNX, H264, etc.

2014 - Present

### Owner

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*

2009 - 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.

2008 - 2009

### Assistant Editor / Associate Producer

Viacom / SPIKE TV

- Assistant night time Editor Avid editor for on-air shows and live specials
- Assisted Senior Producers with any production needs
- Associate Produced for live-to-tape special programs

## Education

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2006 - 2008

### BACHELORS

Ramapo College of New Jersey  
Major in Music Business

2003 - 2006

### Associates Degree

County College of Morris  
Major in Broadcast Media

## Portfolio

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