

# B E N J A M I N B L A C K



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## EDUCATION

### The Art Institute of Colorado

University / Denver, CO  
Video Production  
2015 – 2016

### Pueblo Community College

Community College / Cañon City,  
CO  
Photography  
2014 – 2015

## SKILLS

Strategic Orientation

Attention to Detail

Collaboration

Budget Strategy

SEO Writing

UAS Part 107 Commercial Drone  
Pilot

Adobe Creative Suite

Marketing Campaigns

Distribution

Social Media

## PROFILE

As a creative and innovative entrepreneur, I am dedicated to making a lasting impact through my work. With expertise in filmmaking, producing, and marketing, I have a comprehensive understanding of the industry from pre-planning to post-production and distribution. I excel at managing production crews to ensure smooth operations and timely delivery of projects. Additionally, as a licensed UAS Part 107 Commercial Drone Pilot, I am well-equipped to operate dual or single operating drone systems for aerial footage. With six years of commercial production experience and a decade in the industry, I bring a wealth of knowledge and skill to every project.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### PRODUCER

Ben Black Films | 2016 - Present

Marketing, Filmmaking and Storytelling. Telling stories worth remembering, through digital marketing and video production. From bare bones crews to top tier crews, operating on the highest level of production to meet the client's vision.

- Working with stakeholders to develop and structure films and commercials according to their brand.
- From idea to final product, working with clients to tell their story and market their brand.
- Script writing, budgeting, renting equipment, planning the itinerary for each week.
- Filming, editing, coloring, audio sweetening, special effects/animations, and exporting final to products to clients.
- Working with Cañon Thrives, The Buckskin Crags, Royal Gorge Ranch and Resort, Innovest, and more.

### PROJECT MANAGER / FILMMAKER / MEDIA AND MARKETING

Ty Seufer | 2012 - Present

Started off as a Zip Line Photographer at Royal Gorge Zip Line Tours and am currently working at the Royal Gorge Ranch & Resort as the above listed titles.

- Project Manager of the Buckskin Crags at the Royal Gorge Ranch and Resort.
- Producer of multiple branded content short story films for Ty Seufer.
- Marketing and advertising with Blend Marketing for all of Ty Seufer's companies.





### FREELANCE VIDEO EDITOR

Kevin Campbell Films | 2016 - 2019

Kevin Campbell Films produced corporate and franchise videos. From low budget gigs to high budget commercials.

- Editing ads, commercials, and training videos for Kevin Campbell films. Using Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, and Illustrator.
- Creating motion Graphics, graphic design, titles, and color correction/color grading.

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## EXPERTISE

Filmmaking / Storytelling  
Camera Operator / 107 Drone Pilot  
Video Editing  
VFX  
Avid Media Composer  
Creative Cloud (Premiere and After Effects)  
Cinema 4D  
Color  
Davinci Resolve  
Media Encoder  
Marketing  
Branding  
Lightroom / Photoshop  
Microsoft Office

## AWARDS

Scholarship for Video Production  
The Art Institute of Colorado  
2015

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE EDITOR

The Narrator Group | 2016 - 2023

The Narrator Group worked with investment companies and other high budget companies to create commercials and online narrative content.

- I worked with The Narrator Group in the realm of video editing, motion graphics and color correction while using Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects.
- Logging and transcribing Arri and Red footage.
- Notes and adjustments for rough cuts and fine cuts.

### EDITOR

Sweetwater | 2018

Editing a short form documentary for Nigel Dick through Sweetwater.

- Log/transcribe large amounts of footage
- Chop and mix, titles and lower thirds, audio sweetening, color correction.
- Adjustments for rough cuts and fine cuts.

### PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

**Rated Red** | 2017

BK Boxing Documentary – Production Assistant on location in Cheyenne, Wyoming for the filming of a documentary related to Bare Knuckle Boxing.

- Personal fetcher of water and other needed items on set.
- Helped gaffer set up lighting.
- Door guard.

### PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Movie Mogul | 2017

Production Assistant on location in Cisco, Utah for the filming of Lullaby Road, a promotional video for a new book coming out.

- Helped with camera department, helped grips, and helped the producer.

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