

KAYLA SPRAYUE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Award-winning filmmaker and University of Sussex Documentary MA student who brings exceptional enthusiasm and dedication to every project. Proficient with editing software and various cameras, with an excellent grasp of framing shots for both photography and video. Experienced in administration, leadership, and customer service. Creative and adaptable, with strong communication and organizational skills, and a desire to learn.

EXPERIENCE

International Student Ambassador

University of Sussex

November 2017 - present
Brighton, UK

- Conduct tours for visitors to the university.
- Assist in social media and marketing projects for the International office.

Program Coordinator

The Honeywell Foundation, Inc.

May 2014 - August 2017
Wabash, IN, USA

- Produced and edited trailers and other promotional videos and photos for marketing team.
- Developed process for exporting and ingesting videos and slides to Christie Solaria One projectors.
- Assisted in social media and marketing efforts.
- Communicated with both internal and external contacts as a liaison for the Program Manager, while maintaining calendars, task management software, and mailing lists.
- Administered and edited contracts for nationally and internationally touring shows such as Broadway musicals.
- Coordinated programs for several properties including an art gallery, two cinemas, and a performing arts center.
- Booked films and artists for live events, and interfaced with agents, cast, and crew to ensure smooth event execution.
- Tracked inventory, concession orders, invoices, ticket sales, and financials.
- Fielded rental inquiries and conducted tours of foundation's various properties.
- Trained and supervised several interns and offered professional development and career guidance.

Videographer

Wabash Friends Church

August 2014 - August 2017
Wabash, IN, USA

- Filmed, edited, and uploaded weekly sermons and other special videos.
- Assisted in development and maintenance of church app via the Subsplash platform.

Director, Editor, Executive Producer

"Let No One Forget" Documentary

January 2014 - May 2015
Muncie, IN, USA

- Interviewed Vietnam Veterans to create documentary about local memorials.
- Researched historical information and gathered historic photographs and newspaper articles about Vietnam Veteran Memorials .
- Directed filming of local memorial.
- Edited footage into 25-minute film.

- Executive Producer, Interviewer** Aug. 2013 – May 2014
"The Healing Wall" Documentary Muncie, IN, USA
- Oversaw communication, organization, and production schedules for 20 team members.
 - Coordinated cross-country travel arrangements to Washington, D.C.
 - Interviewed professionals such as former White House Correspondent Steve Bell.
- 2nd Assistant Camera** Jan. 2014 – May 2014
Ball Brothers Foundation Series Muncie, IN, USA
- Built and shot with the RED Digital Cinema Camera.
 - Constructed lighting and other production equipment for interviews and b-roll.
- Production Assistant** Aug. 2013 - May 2014
WIPB-TV PBS Affiliate Muncie, IN, USA
- Recorded and edited multi-media productions for Ball State University.
 - Ran cable and camera for live events and green-screen studio productions.
- Assistant Director** Oct. – Dec. 2013
"Affected" Short Film Portland, IN, USA
- Coordinated travel arrangements and production schedules for cast and crew.
 - Facilitated communication between Director, crew members, and cast members.
 - Oversaw on-set organization and task management.
- Cinematographer** Summer 2012 to Summer 2013
"A Film to Decrease Worldsuck: The Nerdfighters Documentary" Anaheim, CA, USA
- Filmed interviews and b-roll at Vidcon 2012 in Anaheim, CA.
 - Filmed additional vlogs and interviews in Muncie, IN.
 - Promoted the film through social media and marketing campaigns.
 - Collaborated with Producer Hannah Lindgren and the global community of Nerdfighters. This premiere at international charity screenings and has over 16,000 Youtube views.
- Editing Supervisor, Videographer, Screenwriter, Colorist** Aug. – Dec. 2012
"Legacies of Perfection: The Auburn, Cord, and Duesenberg Automobiles" Muncie, IN, USA
- Spent a semester collaborating with 12 other students at the Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry to produce this documentary which aired on WIPB-TV in Fall 2013.
- Peer Mentor** Fall 2011 - 2013
Ball State University Honors College Muncie, IN, USA
- Taught three 9-week courses to incoming freshmen.
 - Wrote syllabus, planned course activities, and mentored students.
- Videographer** Summers of 2012, 2013
Quaker Haven Camp Syracuse, IN, USA
- Filmed 10 hours of footage weekly.
 - Edited footage down to a 20 minute video by week's end and created DVDs to sell to campers.
- Student, Videographer** Spring 2013
London Centre Study Abroad Experience London, UK
- Spent one semester abroad in England; also visited Wales, Scotland, and Amsterdam.
 - Studied Art History, British Life and Culture, Theatre, Global Diversity, and Film.
 - Awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for Study Abroad.

- Executive Board Education Coordinator, Videographer** Jan. – Dec. 2012
International Justice Mission at Ball State University Muncie, IN, USA
- Organized events to raise awareness of modern day slavery.
 - Used social media to educate and promote fundraising events.
 - Pursued and advocated for justice and human rights.
- Producer** Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2012
Indiana Outdoors TV Muncie, IN, USA
- Produced two short documentaries in collaboration with other students.
- Desk Staff Member** Aug. 2011 – Aug. 2012
Ball State University Woodworth Residence Hall Muncie, IN, USA
- Provided customer service and security for residents.
- Stagehand** Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2012
The Honeywell Center Wabash, IN, USA
- Constructed rigging, lighting, and sets for touring Broadway shows.
- Customer Service Associate** Summer 2011
13 – 24 Drive-In Movie Theatre Wabash, IN, USA
- Interact with co-workers and the public to provide exceptional customer service.
 - Prepare and serve food.
- DJ Assistant and Hostess** Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2012
Soundcheck DJ and Event Production Services Wabash, IN, USA
- Managed DJ equipment by setting up and running lights and sound.
 - Communicated with clients and companies to produce well-organized events.
- Grounds Crew Worker** May 2008 – Aug. 2008
White's Residential and Family Services Wabash, IN, USA
- Maintained campus through gardening, farming, laundry, and painting.

EDUCATION

Ball State University Honors College August 2010 - May 2014
Bachelor of Arts Degree Muncie, IN, USA
Telecommunications: Digital Video Production Major
Spanish Minor

RELATED COURSEWORK

Advanced Video and Audio Production, Creative Writing, Fundamentals of Public Communication, Foundations of Telecommunications, Scriptwriting, Media Ethics and Social Responsibility.

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Sussex International Student Photo Competition - 3rd Place	2017
Leadership Development Program of Wabash County Graduate	2016
Best Actress in a Major Supporting Role at Marion Civic Theatre	2015
46th NATAS LGL Chapter Emmy® Nomination for Executive Producer	2015
45th NATAS LGL Chapter Emmy® Award for Post Production Director	2014
Building Better Communities Fellows Leadership Award	2013
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for Study Abroad	2013
Ball State Mark Popovich Family Scholarship for Study Abroad	2013
Ball State Jim and Leah Turner Scholarship for Study Abroad	2013
Ball State Dr. Joe TCOM Scholarship for Leadership	2012
AKA Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc. Scholarship	2012
Franklin S. Tiede Memorial Scholarship	2012
USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship	2011
Ball State University Presidential Scholarship	2010
Ball State University Honors College Student	2010 – 2014
Ball State University Dean's List	2010 – 2014
Ball State University Presidential Scholarship	2010
National Society for Collegiate Scholars	2010
Southwood High School Academic Honors Diploma	2010
Presidential Academic Award	2010
MSD of Wabash County Top Senior Award	2010
Paul Thomas Reahard Memorial Scholarship	2010
Larry Schumacher Memorial Scholarship	2010
Tri-Kappa Award Scholarship	2010
Wabash County Trust Scholarship	2010
Wabash Friends Church Scholarship	2010
Overall 4-year Outstanding English Student	2010
Outstanding 12th Grade English Student	2010
Overall Outstanding World Languages Student	2010

VOLUNTEER WORK

Mentor November 2017 - present
IntoUniversity Brighton, UK

- Meet weekly with a student to help them develop academic and social skills in preparation for university education.

Mentor September 2016 – May 2017
Kids Hope USA Wabash, IN, USA

- Spent one hour each week with a child at school to develop a supportive mentoring relationship.

Design Committee Member August 2015 – July 2017
Wabash Marketplace Wabash, IN, USA

- Assisted in coordination of various arts projects to beautify and improve downtown Wabash.
- Projects included the installation of sculptures, murals, bike racks, lighting, signage, sidewalks, benches and much more.
- Led a social media campaign to crowdfund \$50,000 for the construction of a Riverfront Plaza.

Marketing and Grant Writer August 2015 – April 2016
LaFontaine Town Park Committee LaFontaine, IN, USA

- Led marketing efforts to raise money to fund the construction of a new town park.
- Managed social media campaign and coordinated efforts between committee members for several fundraising events such as a chili dinner fundraiser.
- Researched and applied for various grants which helped raise tens of thousands of dollars and allowed a new park to be constructed.

Career Day Presenter 2015, 2016
Peru Junior High School Peru, IN, USA

- Gave annual presentations at Career Day to teach students about working as a filmmaker and Program Coordinator at the Honeywell Foundation.

Mock Interviewer 2015, 2016
Northfield Junior-Senior High School Wabash, IN, USA

- Conducted mock interviews with students to help them learn professional skills on Mock Interview Day.

Shopper 2015, 2016
Northfield Junior-Senior High School Wabash, IN, USA

- Volunteered as a shopper to pick out Christmas presents to donate to children in need.