

Ricky King

Sound Editor and Documentary Filmmaker



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EDUCATION

Chapman University's Dodge College of Film & Media Arts – Orange, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Broadcast Journalism and Documentary

Class of 2021

Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Provost's List

Completed Coursework Includes:

- Documentary Thesis Pre- and Post-Production
- Documentary Editing
- Documentary Production
- Audio Techniques
- Audio Design
- Topics in Journalism: Podcast Journalism
- Editing
- Cinematography for News/Documentary
- Environmental Filmmaking

Project Highlights:

- Directed and filmed a documentary thesis film, *A Place to Grow* (2021)
- Co-edited a documentary short: *Beyond the Mauna* (2020), which premiered at HIFF, won the audience award at the Maui Film Festival, and is now streaming on Seeker
- Served as production sound mixer for nine student film productions
- Sound designed four animated shorts

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Editing

- Editing videos and podcasts
- Cutting for continuity and creativity
- Video editing in FinalCut Pro X, Avid Media Composer, and Adobe Premiere Pro

Sound Design

- Avid certified for Pro Tools version 12.8
- Creating immersive audio environments
- Foley recording and editing
- Editing in Pro Tools and Adobe Audition

EXPERIENCE

Cross-Cultural Center Assistant

August 2019 - May 2021

Chapman Cross-Cultural Center, *Orange CA*

- Planned the university's Black History Month and LGBTQIA+ Heritage Month
- Created a welcoming space at the center
- Evaluated the impact of previous programs

Podcast Production Intern

February - June 2019

Wayland Productions, *Orange CA*

- Recorded individual voiceover and scenes with multiple voice actors
- Edited for performance and clarity
- Co-wrote, oversaw recording, and edited a 20-minute audio drama pilot (Tumbleweed Station: Theater for the Mind episode 106)

Barista and Gelato Server

June - August 2018

Staccato Gelato, *Portland OR*

- Made and served espresso drinks and gelato
- Worked the opening shift and set up the store in the mornings
- Trained on espresso machine

News Department Intern

May 2017

KBOO Community Radio, *Portland OR*

- Interviewed film festival attendees, subjects, and directors
- Researched breaking news for nightly broadcasts
- Collaborated on stories in the newsroom