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Profile

When Morgan Evans isn't busy writing about himself in the third person, he can be found writing about himself in the third person omniscient (or so he thought.) As a stand up comedian, filmmaker, writer, actor, and improviser, I have been behind and in front of the camera since I was eight years old. Lacking any back-up plans, I have thrown myself head first into the New York City comedy scene as I attend my first year of college.

Experience

JOKE SPOTLIGHTER - WITSTREAM - MARCH '10 - PRESENT - NEW YORK, NEW YORK

If 'Joke Spotlighting' is an art form, I am the Van Gogh of it. At Witstream.com, a Twitter aggregator founded and created by Lisa Cohen and Michael Ian Black, my job is to pick the cream of the crop and make sure only the finest one-liners and monologue jokes make it to the front page.

COMEDY BLOGGER - THE HUFFINGTON POST - JANUARY '10 - MAY '10 - NEW YORK, NEW YORK

As part of *The Huffington Post's* comedy team my job includes scouring the blogosphere in pursuit of hilarious content. In addition to aggregating various memes and viral videos to post on the front page, I also write original and humorous posts with an average of 400,000 hits a piece.

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY / PRODUCTION ASSISTANT - UCB COMEDY - VARIOUS DATES '10 - NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Shot two viral comedy sketches for the UCB Beta Team "The Brig" in addition to assisting production on one film. Duties included lighting a green-screen, framing shots, wrangling actors and running audio.

INTERN - BLINK DIGITAL - SEPTEMBER '09 - DECEMBER '09 - NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Assisted in the encoding, creation, and duplication of professionally made DVD and Blu-Ray media. Tasks included clerical work, menu creation, quality control, timecode logging, and video encoding. Clients worked with include HBO, MTV, WWE, and IFC.

WRITER/DIRECTOR - WINDOWS 7 ADVERTISEMENTS - OCTOBER '09 - NEW YORK, NEW YORK

7 Seconds, High Definition Video - Commissioned by Associated Content for Microsoft Windows, I was hired to shoot seven, seven second long advertisements for 'Windows 7' highlighting a new feature of the program. "Jump Lists" was a winner in Associated Contents' "Best 7" contest.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR - OBAMA FOR AMERICA CAMPAIGN - SEPTEMBER '08 - NOVEMBER '08 - PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Instructed volunteers in various campaigning strategies including cold calling, canvassing, and creating promotional material. Personally registered over 150 voters and participated in the organization of the campaign headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona.

Education

School of Visual Arts - New York, NY - Film/Video - 2013

New York Film Academy - Paris, France - Film/Video - 2009

Upright Citizens Brigade Theater - New York, NY - Improvisational Theater and Sketch

Skills

Improvisational Theater, Comedy Writing, Final Cut Studio, Adobe Creative Suites, OS X, HTML, Microsoft Office, Windows XP, Moveable Type, Timecode Logging, Digital/Beta Tape Decks, Video Compression and Encoding.

Referrals

Alex Leo - Comedy Editor at The Huffington Post - (646)-274-2465

Chris Hardy - Project Manager at BLiNK Digital - (212)-661-6900

Lisa Cohen - Co-Founder of Witstream.com - (917)-509-3016