

# Owen Johnson

Video Editor - Producer - Photographer

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I'm a filmmaker, producer, photographer and editor with over a decade of hands-on experience delivering polished, story-driven work. I've directed and edited a multi-award-winning short documentary and produced three others, earning more than eighteen combined festival selections and honors. I've led teams of university creatives to produce media for local businesses, keeping projects on track and standards high. In 2025, I associate-produced and edited 16 mini-doc films for the Buffalo Bill Center of the West's Buffalo Nation exhibit. I bring strong craft, leadership, and a willingness to put in hard work to get exceptional results.

## Management Skills

### Collaboration & Communication

- *Frame.io*
- *Basecamp*
- *Monday.com*

### General

- *Project Management*
- *Creative Development*
- *Project Design*
- *Employee Training*
- *Team Building*

## Technical Skills

### Videography & Cinematography

- *Commercial*
- *Documentary*
- *Narrative*

### Video Editing & Color Grading

- *Adobe Premiere Pro*
- *DaVinci Resolve*
- *Adobe After Effects*
- *Media codecs and delivery platform best practices*

### Photo Editing & Graphic Design

- *Adobe Lightroom Classic*
- *Adobe Photoshop*
- *Figma*

### Still Photography

- *Events*
- *Portraiture/Headshots*

### Audio Mixing & Production

- *Logic Pro X*
- *Adobe Audition*

## Relevant Work Experience

### Contract/Freelance Video Producer & Editor

*(February 2025 - Present)*

- Develop production schedules, coordinate with client and crew
- Conduct compelling interviews with documentary subjects
- Compose professional video media meeting brand standards
- Deliver high quality media optimized for all relevant platforms

### Freelance Camera/Art/Production Assistant

*(February 2022 - Present)*

- Build camera systems and set up wireless monitors
- Assist with lens changes, battery swaps and slating takes
- Maintain a clean and orderly set, assist where needed

### Intern Videographer, Editor & Production Assistant

*Poudre School District TV (2021-2022 Academic year)*

- Filmed B-roll for district documentary projects
- Culled and edited photos and graphics, for in-school displays
- Edited branded content for use on district social media

### Tree Stump Films Documentary Production Company Director

*Rocky Mountain Student Media (2021-2022 Academic year)*

- Hired and mentored students in documentary film production
- Acted as producer for several short student documentaries
- Coordinated a theatrical release showcase at a local theater

### Fifty 03' Visuals (Formerly Student Video Productions)

*Rocky Mountain Student Media*

*Director (May 2021- May 2022), Asst. Director (May 2019 - May 2021)*

- Mentored students in visual media aesthetics and practices
- Worked with clients to create production schedules and scripts
- Planned and Directed video and photo shoots
- Shot and edited high value media for Colorado State University departments and local businesses

## Education

### Colorado State University - BA Journalism & Media Communications

*Fort Collins, Colorado (2018 - 2022)*

- Focus in Video Production, Photography and Visual Storytelling
- Graduated with BA Journalism Media Communication with Orange Cord for student media involvement
- Minor in Music, Stage and Sports Production

### Denver School of the Arts - Video Cinema Arts Major

*Denver, Colorado (2014 - 2018)*

- Film study, writing, planning, production and post-production
- Graduated with Arts-endorsed diploma