

John Cooper

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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina Honors College, Columbia, SC
Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts, May 2008

- Minor: Film Studies
- GPA: 3.53

SKILLS

Video Production – Producing, Management, Directing, Camera Operation, Sound, Editing
Software - Final Cut, Premier, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, ProTools, Dreamweaver

EXPERIENCE

Video Producer **Columbia, SC**
Freelance **02/08 – Present**

- Provide affordable video production to local businesses, non-profits and state agencies
- Clients include: USC, local churches, United Way, and Pretty Penny Productions, LLC

Senior Thesis – *The Cave – A Mediated Performance* **Columbia, SC**
South Carolina Honors College **03/07 – 05/08**

- Researched interactive film and performance art
- Created performance utilizing film, live theatre, photography, music, and performance art
- Produced and directed workshop production

Station Manager **Columbia, SC**
SGTV (Student Gamecock Television), USC **04/06 – 05/08**

- Created and managed campus wide cable channel
- Secured funding of almost \$80,000 annually for operating budget
- Trained and hired student producers and management staff

Intern **Columbia, SC**
Nickelodeon Theatre (art house cinema) **01/08 – 05/08**

- Developed and produced campaign video for 4.8 million dollar capital campaign

Intern **Columbia, SC**
SCETV, Creative Services **06/07 – 09/07**

- Produced series of videos for Artopia, ETV's website on the arts for high school students

Production Assistant – Art Department **Charleston, SC**
Commercial Head Films, (Veet) **03/07 – 04/07**

- Constructed and decorated multiple sets and secured necessary materials for art department

Camera Operator **Columbia, SC**
Refried Films (Columbia Stingers Commercial) **03/07**

Boom Operator **Columbia, SC**
Sligh Pictures (The Four Children of Tander Welch) **10/06 - 12/06**

Theatre Projections **Columbia, SC**
Trustus Theatre (Southern Baptist Sissies) **05/08**
Theatre South Carolina (Oh What a Lovely War) **11/07**

AWARDS

Best Script – *Audri* (short film) **USC Media Fest 2008**
2nd Place Original Video – *Through the Lens* (short film) **USC Media Fest 2007**
2nd Place Screenplay – *Hands of Time* (short film)
3rd Place Animation – *Dot* (short animation)
USC President's and Dean's Lists, multiple recipient
Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipient
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges