

Nick Ray

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- Education** **American University, MFA in Film & Electronic Media** *2009-Present*
-Graduation date: December 2011
-Cumulative GPA of 3.9
-Assistantship with the School of Communication web department
-Teaching assistant for undergraduate course "Understanding Media"
- Shippensburg University, BA in Communications/Journalism** *2005-2009*
-Cumulative GPA of 3.9
-Graduated with University Honors from the Honors Program
- Proficiencies**
-HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, Wordpress, Photoshop CS4, Illustrator CS4,
After Effects CS4, Blender 3D, Garageband, Final Cut Pro, Motion, DVD Studio Pro 4
- Field Experience**
- Kinetiscape Media, LLC, Owner** *January 2010-Present*
-Designer & Developer for Bill Gentile, <http://billgentile.com/>
-Recital DVD for A&B Dance Dimensions of Waynesboro, PA, 2009 & 2010
-Web development, motion graphics, and video production
- American University** *2009-Present*
-PHP Developer for Wordpress-powered sites in the School of Communication
-"Back Home," short narrative film – *Director, Cinematographer, Editor*
 *Nominated for best graduate narrative film at Visions 2010
-"From a Whisper to a Roar," short narrative film - *Director, Cinematographer, Editor*
-"(believe) What They Tell You," 3D animation advocating media literacy
- Digital Bard Video. Web. Marketing., Production Assistant** *June 2009-December 2010*
-Template development for Weinberg Center 2009-2010 season commercials
-Editing and motion graphics for "Gotta Break Some Eggs" online cooking series
 *16th Annual Communicator Award of Distinction – *Online Video, Education*
-Other varied projects, including live performances, online web series, and retail videos
- Independent Projects**
- PASSHE Summer Honors Program, Videoblogger** *May 2009*
-Documented student experience journeying through Belgium and France
-Recorded, edited and posted stories while in the field
-Themed a Wordpress site viewed by PA State System of Higher Education constituents
- "Witchcraft" Multimedia Research Prototype, Programmer** *2008-2009*
-Recorded premiere of historic author Joanna Baillie's play in London
-Coded LAMP-based user interface based on research, integrating video and script
-Presented prototype and research at Honors Symposium for future study
- Teaching Experience**
- American University, Teaching Assistant** *January 2010-Present*
-Responsible for multimedia preparation and presentation
-Guest lecturer: "Film Grammar: The Mechanics of Movies"
- Frederick Community College, Adjunct Professor** *August-December 2010*
-CMM 254: "Principles of Film & Video Editing"
- Awards**
- American University Merit Award Scholarship** *2009 & 2010*
 Albert A. Mason, Sr. Journalism Award *March 2008*

-Portfolio pieces available at kinetiscape.net-