

JAYLAN WATSON

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EXPERIENCE

Warner Bros. Discovery

Live Events Operator

Sterling, Virginia
June 2024 — Present

- Troubleshoot on-air issues to maintain uninterrupted live programming.
- Collaborates with other departments to resolve technical issues surrounding live events.
- Served as AD for major live events, ensuring flawless broadcast performance for NASCAR, NBA, NHL, NCAA's March Madness, and Three News New Zealand.

Proxy Trainer

Feb. 2024 — June 2024

- Quickly mastered all systems and workflows as a Master Control Operator to train team members effectively.
- Created engaging and effective training content, such as SOPs, surveys, and hands-on practice techniques.
- Acted as a liaison between trainees and management, communicating updates and feedback.

Master Control Operator

June 2023 — June 2024

- Recognized as a top-performing Mass Control Operator at Warner Bros. Discovery, ranking among the highest operators for daily and weekly productivity.
- Monitored and managed live network operations across U.S., South America, Asia-Pacific, U.K., Japan, and New Zealand regions.
- Oversaw pre-air quality control and monitoring for high-profile programming on flagship networks.

Apple Studios

Production Assistant

Cape Canaveral, Florida
Feb. 2023 — March 2023

- Supported daily production operations by assisting multiple departments.
- Handled administrative tasks such as distribution, supply runs, and tracking inventory.
- Managed set logistics, including call sheets, escorting talent, and coordinating background actors.

HBO

Production Assistant

Atlanta, Georgia
Jan. 2022 — Feb. 2022

- Supported seamless production operations for a short film featured on HBO's Project Greenlight, coordinating logistics, managing on-set needs, and ensuring adherence to tight shooting schedules.
- Met critical production deadlines by coordinating gear, paperwork, and location readiness across multiple shoot days.

Mariner Finance

Account Representative

Essex, Maryland
Aug. 2018 — May 2021

- Achieved top performance ranking in the Eastern District, driving the highest loan volumes in the company.
- Increased loan portfolio growth by improving client acquisition and retention.
- Maintained exceptional accuracy in loan processing and customer documentation.

SKILLS

- Screenwriting Software (Final Draft, Celtx)
- Camera Operation (DSLR, Digital Cinema, and Broadcast Cameras)
- Editing Software (Premiere Pro, AVID Media Composer, DaVinci Resolve)

MEMBERSHIP

Lambda Pi Eta, The National Communication Association

EDUCATION

Full Sail University

Master of Fine Arts in Film Production
Graduation Date: January 2023
Cum Laude

Frostburg State University

Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication
Graduation Date: May 2021
Summa Cum Laude