

# Nick Bales

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## SKILLS

I have many different skills which include:

Graphics- Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, editing logos/Panos/Photo, Corel software, type setting, and miscellaneous graphical editing softwares and hardwares.

Video- Video Toasting (taking live footage, engineering it, and airing it live on television/panos/projectors), SD/HD camera operating skills, video editing, live engineer, TelePrompTer, video switching.

Computer- "Operating System Trilingual" (I can use the following operating systems fluently-Mac OS, Windows 3.5.1 to Vista, and Linux/Unix), I.T. support (A+ Certification), Network management (CCNA Trained), technical operations, 10 key, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, Apple Keynote, and many other applications too.

Miscellaneous- Management, Communication, Strategic planning, First Aid/CPR, miscellaneous assistance skills, photographic eye, and many other skills too.

## AWARDS / ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- SCPA (Santa Clarita Photographer's Association) Annual Competition, First Place, and Judges Choice
- Congressional Art Award, honorable mention, and third place for SoCal division
- Two Mayor awards from the City of Santa Clarita, and four public acknowledgments
- SCAA (Santa Clarita Artist Association) Annual Competition, Merit Award in photography
- AP (Advanced Placement) Studio art score, five in all categories (five is the best score you can receive)
- CalArts (California Institute of the Arts) Honorable mention
- Kodak award/honorable mention

## EXPERIENCE

**Broadcast Production Assistant, AT/DC Media Group; Los Angeles, California 2003-Current**

**Jeff Cote (213.435.2470)**

- Camera Operator, electronic jimmy jib camera, roam camera, and tripod camera (HD and SD systems)
- Monitor, engineer live television feeds/events, and engineer/oversee production work flows of HD/SD systems
- Video toasting
- Edit post production, Avid, Final Cut Pro Studio
- Logging footage after capture, and locating footage in DV/BETA vault
- Miscellaneous assistant jobs

**Administrative Assistant, Valencia Photo; Valencia, California 2006-Current**

**Johnny Suk (661.775.4945)**

- Overseeing lab operations
- Customer Assistance-Answering Phones, dictating directions, handling customer issues in a timely manner
- Key holder for the lab, over opening and closing the store
- Transcribe letters, emails, etc. for the executive
- Repair, manage, and assisting network operations
- Photoshop, Illustrator, and miscellaneous digital media editing softwares
- Running the location when the executive is not available

**Director of Photography, College of the Canyons (ASG); Valencia, California 2007-Current**

**Damon LuVisi (661.362.3462)**

- Collecting photographic journals on and off campus for on campus news publications
- Overlooking the other photographers in my media group
- Using various softwares such as Photoshop, and Quarks to insert photographs into the press articles
- Logging photography with the historian
- Collecting data at media events/task
- Various student government task

## **EDUCATION**

Valencia High School, High School Diploma, 2003-2007

CalArts (California Institute of the Arts)-CAP, Program Completion, 2006-2007

College of The Canyons, BFA/Broadcasting/Journalism, 2007-Current

AP Studio Art- Portfolio Score for 2-D Design (Illustration, and Photography), Score-five out of five (100%)  
Top of my class and also the State of California

## **FUTURE EDUCATION**

CalArts (California Institute of the Arts), BFA/MFA, 2009-2011