

Patrick A. Bonsant – Film Producer

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Media Center Director, Documentary Film Producer, Director, Editor, Writer



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OBJECTIVE

My best and highest aspiration would be to bring 15 dedicated years of successful video project management and wide-ranging creative ability to a progressive and innovative educational institution.

EDUCATION

BA in Communication - University of Maine (1993)

Maine Media Workshops (7 Week Film/Video Course)

North Carolina Outward Bound (28 Day Course)

Professional Experience

Executive Director | Saco River Community Media

February 2007 - Present

Proudly provide on location and studio production training for a community media center non-profit 501(c)(3) serving thousands of cable subscribers and online viewers in southwestern Maine.

Experienced producer of hundreds of community programs, public service announcements and a wide array of studio and location productions. Administrative side of my work calls for negotiating budgets, production management, all aspects of documentary film production and building creative partnerships with local schools and non-profit organizations.

Skilled camera operator (Canon XF-105, Sony PXW-Z150, DJI Osmo, Phantom IV drone operator, 7-D Canon DSLR, Iphone XR. Creative, efficient, focused video editor (Adobe Premiere) and a productive, hands-on journalist and documentary film producer. I am proud to have successfully collaborated with hundreds of citizens over the years and strive for the highest level of professionalism in my work.

Awards & Recognition

Two-time award-winning filmmaker (2018-9 Best Documentary-Short, Northeast Alliance for Community Media) and producer of 4 regional history documentaries broadcast on Maine Public Broadcasting Network