

# NICHOLAS KOUMIS

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## SUMMARY

Highly motivated, creative graduate seeking a career in the film or television industry. Fast learner and hard worker with a keen eye for detail and strong command in producing, cinematography, and editing techniques.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Film Production/Cinematography
- Television Producing
- Avid Media Composer
- Avid NEXIS Interplay/Airspeed 5000
- Avid Pro Tools
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Creative Suite
- DaVinci Resolve
- Canon DSLR cameras
- Bolex (16mm and Digital) camera
- Panasonic DVX 200 camera
- Hitachi SK UHD4000 studio camera
- Ross Vision 2M + 3S switcher
- Chyron/Motion Graphics
- OBS Studio/Streamlabs OBS
- Web Programming (HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap)
- Microsoft Office
- Digital/Sketch Art
- Fluent in Greek

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science

Video/Television and Film  
Hofstra University  
Lawrence Herbert School of Communication  
Hempstead, NY  
May 2019, GPA: 3.5

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Sorrentino Media

Freelance Video Editor

July 2020 – Present

- Coordinates with Video Producer to construct and produce an array of short videos for corporate and social media-based clients within a fast-paced video production business.
- Videos are optimized for social media platforms, such as Facebook, IGTV, and LinkedIn.

### Valnet, Inc./ScreenRant

Freelance Features Writer

June 2020

- Researched and created editorial-style film and television-related features.
- Collaborated with editors regarding assignments & feedback to ensure accurate, attention-grabbing articles.

### Hofstra University, Lawrence Herbert School of Communication – Hempstead, NY

Equipment Room Supervisor

Sep 2018 – May 2019

- Oversaw and regulated the inventory of the school's equipment room by ensuring and evaluating the condition of all returned items.

### Malka Media – Jersey City, NJ

Video Production Intern

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

- Coordinated with the production teams in creating content for clients by ensuring call sheets, video equipment, and available freelancers for pre-production and on-set production.
- Edited videos for post-production phase.

## COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE

### Live Studio Television Experience, Lawrence Herbert School of Communication

Fall 2015 – Spring 2019

- **Producer** – HEAT Network
  - Spearheaded the creation, production, and co-editing of senior capstone, Smash for the Ages.
  - Established production schedule, and supervised the talent and crew, and the finances of the production.
- **Studio Crew Member** – HEAT Network
  - Exceeded in various productions as a Production Assistant, Camera Operator, Audio Operator, AirSpeed Video Playback Operator, Package Producer & Director, Digital Video Editor, and Producer.

### Film Production Experience, Lawrence Herbert School of Communication

Fall 2016 – Spring 2019

- **Gaffer/Grip** – *Lighting Up the Arcade and Will You*: Operated all electrical work to achieve perfect lighting setup within each location.
- **Film Editor** – *Over It*: Constructed finalized look for the film through technical skill and creative input.
- **First Assistant and Second Assistant Camera**: Prepared Sony PXW-FS7 for various shots by adjusting the camera's lens or 'pulling focus' to follow the action on set clearly, changing the camera's lenses, loading new batteries and film, operating the slate, and managing the camera paperwork in order to ensure consistency between each take recorded.
- **Writing for Television and Screen**: Composed written scripts for short films, commercials, web series, one-hour drama spec episode, and a full length feature film.
- **Short Films**: Directed six short films using a variety of cameras: Canon 70D DSLR film camera, Bolex16mm film camera, and Digital Bolex d16 camera; experience with Blackmagic Pocket Cinema camera and Blackmagic Ursa Mini camera

### First 2016 U.S. Presidential Election Debate at Hofstra University

September 2016

- Production Runner Volunteer
  - Prepared the debate hall stage alongside John Callahan of Commission on Presidential Debates and ensured media arrangements were ready for a smooth broadcast.
  - Coordinated with Kaitlin Vickery of NBC News Specials in distributing NBC credentials and equipment.

## LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITIES

Hofstra Entertainment Access Television, *Studio Crew Member/Producer*

September 2015 – May 2019

Hofstra Esports, *Member, Tournament Organizer, and Twitch Stream Technician*

September 2015 – May 2019

Hofstra Required Radio, *Vice President & Co-Host on The NerdCast podcast*

September 2016 – May 2019

Hofstra Filmmakers Club, *Member and Filmmaker*

September 2015 – May 2019

Pride Productions, *Crew Member*

Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hofstra University Dean's List

Spring 2017 – Spring 2019

Holy Metropolis of NJ Clergy Laity Convention GOYA Honoree

May 2015