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JOSHUA MONTOYA

PROFILE

Highly skilled Emmy award-winning Photojournalist, Editor and Social Media Content Creator with over 22 years of experience in top 20 markets and national news affiliates. Skilled communicator, collaborator, and reliable team member. Possessing a passion for capturing video and audio elements that produce compelling news, sports, and documentary-style stories in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment. Qualifications include camera technical skills, creativity, the ability to work well under pressure, stamina, as well as exceptional organizational and time management skills. Ability to operate ENG van and live remote equipment.

EXPERIENCE

TOP STORY STUDIOS - Creative Director of Midwest Bureau

2025 - Current

Responsible for leading the creative direction, shooting, and editing of social media content for high-profile clients, including Chick-fil-A, Travel + Leisure, and Parade of Homes. Oversee all phases of production, from concept development to final delivery, ensuring brand consistency, audience engagement, and high visual standards.

WGN - NEXSTAR - Photojournalist

Chicago, IL

2021 - Current

Photojournalist responsible for all aspects of news gathering, live shots, story writing, editing and package production for on-air newscasts. Collaborate with field reporters, and other staff to ensure deadlines and production goals are met. Travel across the Chicagoland area, safely operating vehicles and equipment.

ADDITIONAL PHOTOJOURNALIST EXPERIENCE

- KMGH - E.W.SCRIPPS (DENVER, CO) 2015-2021
- THE LIST - E.W. SCRIPPS (DENVER, CO) 2014-2015
- KSWB - TRIBUNE (SAN DIEGO, CA) 2012-2014
- KDVR/KWGN - TRIBUNE (DENVER, CO) 2011-2012
- WESH - HEARST TELEVISION (ORLANDO, FL) 2010-2011
- KOAT - HEARST TELEVISION (ALBUQUERQUE, NM) 2008-2010
- WLNE - STANDARD MEDIA (PROVIDENCE, RI) 2006-2008
- KJCT - GRAY TELEVISION (GRAND JUNCTION, CO) 2004-2006

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Portfolio

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SKILLS

- Adobe Premier, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Final Cut Pro
- JVC & SONY XD camera operation

EDUCATION

Ohio Center for Broadcasting

Broadcast Journalism Certification