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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neal Media Services, Fresno, CA - *Owner / Operator*

May 2016 - Present

- As a sole proprietor I founded, managed, and expanded my business by providing excellent legal video services to court reporting services and law firms throughout the Central Valley
- Successfully interviewed, hired, and trained a team of up to four staff members simultaneously, ensuring seamless integration and performance within the company.
- Adapted to post-COVID remote work environment by providing clear and concise verbal assistance with client-side A/V issues, ensuring accurate and uninterrupted recording of legal testimony

Bitwise Industries, Fresno, CA - *Apprentice*

August 2022 - March 2023

- Selected for the competitive Bitwise Apprenticeship program prior to its shutdown
- Attained skills in web development including UX design, HTML, CSS and JavaScript

Valley PBS, Fresno, CA - *Production Assistant*

June 2014 - May 2016

- Assisted in managing on-location TV and film shoots, contributing to successful production outcomes
- Operated studio cameras for a variety of live and studio television programs, ensuring high-quality footage

EDUCATION

California State University, Fresno

August 2014 - May 2016

- Earned credits towards degree in Mass Communications and Journalism
- Gained expertise that contributed to the creation of a video business, then transitioned to managing the business full-time in response to unexpected events

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA A+ - Jan. '25, **Net+** - Oct. '25, **RHCSA** - Expected April '26

RELEVANT SKILLS

Enhanced network security protocols, including firewalls, encryption methods, and access controls by designing and implementing a mesh network with hardwired access points throughout my home

Configured media sharing and website hosting on a Synology NAS, igniting my passion for technology and enhancing my proficiency in back-end server management and troubleshooting

Utilized Raspberry Pi and Arduino micro computers to create practical tools and enhance technical skills, requiring strong problem-solving skills when using various hardware and operating systems