

LARA CLAIRE JOHNSON

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EDUCATION

RHODES COLLEGE

Memphis, TN: May 2016

Bachelor of Arts - Major in Studio Art with a Minor in Film Studies

GPA: 3.86, Major GPA: 4.0

Dean's List (Fall 2012 - Spring 2016)

- Recipient, Dean's Scholarship, Fall 2012-Spring 2016
- Recipient, Rhodes Grant, Fall 2012-Spring 2016
- Member, Omicron Delta Kappa academic honor society, Spring 2015-Spring 2016
- President, Rhodes College Improv Troupe "Contents Under Pressure," Fall 2014-Spring 2016
- Awarded Rhodes College *Film Studies Award for Excellence in Production*, Spring 2016
- Awarded Rhodes College *Dionysian Award for Studio Art*, Spring 2016

FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Worldwide: July 2016-July 2017

Contact: Thomas J. Watson Foundation

email: tjw@watson.foundation

- Awarded 1 of 40 graduate academic fellowships amongst over 1000 applicants
- Coordinated global travel plans for an entire year
- Executed and conceived a Youtube series that explored geek identity and culture in Japan, India, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, Poland, and Canada.
- Conducted, edited, and catalogued interviews of over 50 individuals from different cultures
- Independently responsible for the resolution of communication, technical, and travel difficulties during fellowship

WORK EXPERIENCE

RHODES COLLEGE MEDIA CENTER

Memphis, TN: 2013-2016

Contact: Rose Ann Hicks

email: roseannhicks@gmail.com

• **Media Center Technician**

- Organized audio/visual presentations for professors, students, and the college's distinguished guests
- Repaired, systemized, and maintained audio/visual equipment and resources
- Consulted with professors to stream and access a database of over 10,000 academic resources
- Resolved issues concerning audio/visual equipment and other technical issues with guests
- Managed and trained over 15 media center employees

RUNNING PONY PRODUCTIONS

Memphis, TN: June 2015- August 2016

Contact: Drew Smith

email: dsmith@lausanneschool.com

• **Production Assistant/Intern**

- Assisted with over 50 corporate shoots featuring major clients such as FedEx, Methodist Hospitals, and the Memphis Redbirds
- Educated on all parts of the filmmaking process including pre-production planning, shooting during production, and editing in post production
- Collaborated on future commercial work producers and project managers

MEMPHIS COMIC AND FANTASY CONVENTION

Memphis, TN: 2014-2016

Contact: Joe Thordarson

email: memphiscfc@gmail.com

• **Filmmaker**

- Produced and presented video curriculum for an elementary school film outreach program to groups of over 100 students and teachers
- Worked with heads of the convention to produce videos and marketing for the event
- Filmed live events and the convention to be streamed on the internet

TARGET

Nashville, TN: 2011-2014

• **Floor Team Member**

- Contributed to the safety and cleanliness of the sales floor
- Operated customer relations over the telephone and in person
- Achieved a vast knowledge of the company's policies and merchandise to better serve customers and coworkers

SKILLS

- **Cataloguing** (Dewey Decimal System and Library of Congress)
- **Travel Organization** (Booking flights, navigating cities, communicating with locals)
- **Data Processing** (MySQL)
- **Customer Service**
- **Office Administration**
- **Camera Operations** (Specialty in Canon DSLRs and Sony Cameras)
- **Video Editing** (Final Cut Pro and Adobe Production Suite)
- **Basic Photo Editing** (Photoshop and Illustrator)
- **Media Equipment Set Up** (camera, audio, projectors, Apple and PC connections)
- **Writing** (Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Screenplay format)
- **Typing** (WPM:61)
- **Microsoft Office Suite** (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)