

Garth Whelen

PERSONAL BIO

Garth Whelen, raised in Calgary Alberta, writer and multidisciplinary artist. He continues to gain wisdom and experience in his writing, directing, organization and technical roles. Garth Whelen is just a guy trying to live up to his potential, who happens to know a few of the universe's secrets.

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RESUME

OBJECTIVE

Build a career as a writer/creator of film and video, goods and services.

RECENT/APPLICABLE WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-October - Present - contracting field IT
(Live Immersive Training Services) ACS - Military Training

- Built/Maintain Personnel/Inventory Database (Filemaker Pro), includes information distribution
- Set-up/monitor Office electronics/network
- Graphic design and printing
- Set-up hidden cameras, acquire/edit video/photo

2012-March - Present - creator/director, field IT, VTR
(Freelance) mirth manufacturing concern (theconcern.ca)

- (refer to "Additional Work Experience")
- writing/creator services (including basic R&D)
- VTR/Video playback services (film/tv)
- maintain rental equipment/services
- general office and entrepreneurial duties
- write/maintain intellectual property (patents/copyrights)
- graphic design, including basic web design and administration

2001-August - 2003 December - field inspector
(welding engineering technologist) Zeus Engineering Ltd.

- Non-destructive testing (MPI/LPI/UT)
- structural/lifting equipment certifications
- metallurgical testing
- client/engineer liaison/reporting
- destructive testing
- CWB welding/metal shop audits / Quality Control
- training and supervision

USEFUL SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

-writer, hiker, camper, snowboarder, filmmaker, cross-country skier, public reader, painter, cook, movie critic, inventor, philosopher, etc.

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EDUCATION

August 2005 – April 2007 CTSR Film/Video (SAIT)
Producer/Director stream.

Major roles included:

- exposure to television studio production
- Archivist (stage performance)
- Writer, Art-Director, Locations Manager, Producer

September 1999 – April 2001 Welding Engineering
Technology (SAIT)

Diploma received. Actively Practiced 2001 to 2007.

- Electrical Principles
- Weld design and procedure development
- Quality Control/Assurance
- Project management
- Drafting/AutoCAD
- Metallurgy

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-January – field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Stir Films – Fargo S3 promotions
- 2016-December – field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Soft Citizen – Dairy Farmers of Canada
- 2016-November – Digital Utility
(feature)NBCUniversal – “Dead Again In Tombstone”
- 2016-September – field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Skin and Bones – Westjet promotions
- 2016-September – Production Assistant
(commercial)Circle – Heritage Park Calgary
- 2016-September – Production Assistant
(commercial)Think Pink Productions – Volvo
- 2016-January – field I.T. (PA/VTR)
(commercial)Rethink Productions – a&w “Burger Patrol”
- 2015-August – field I.T. (Data Management)
(Awareness)Stir Films – HSAA promotions
- 2015-June – field I.T. (technician)
(hardware)Gary Lorimer – electronics repair service
- 2015-June – field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Stir Films – WCLC “Cash Blast”
- 2015-March – field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Crowsnest Films – Calgary Stampede “Buckle-Up”
- 2015-March – field I.T. (PA/VTR)
(commercial)Crowsnest Films – Fargo S2 promotions

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2014-December - field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Descendants - AMA
2014-December - field I.T. (WebDesign/Admin)
(website)Lather and Rinse - latherandrinese.com
2014-October - field I.T. (Data Management)
(commercial)Joe Media - GM Goodwrench "Winter Ready"
2014-September - field I.T. (VTR)
(Awareness)untitled films - AUPE
2014-September - field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Brickhouse - "Port Metro Vanvouver"
2014-August - field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Stir Films - Alberta Chiro' "Listen to Your Body"
2014-July - field I.T.
(commercial)Stir Films - WCLC Sport Select campaign
2014-June - field I.T.
(commercial)Crowsnest Films - Calgary COOP "Fresh Discoveries"
2014-April - field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Lemonade Pictures - Honda Power Equipment
2014-April - field I.T. (VTR)
(Awareness)Stir Films - "Worksafe"
2014-April - field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Stir Films - Calgary Stampede
2014-March - field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Stir Films - Calgary Zoo
2014-January - field I.T. (VTR)
(commercial)Sequoia Content - Becel
2013-December - Production Assistant
(commercial)Capital Media - LEXUS
2013-November - Production Assistant (Driver)
(Awareness)Sons & Daughters - Paralympic promotions
2013-September - Production Assistant
(tv special)Balletlujah Productions - K.D.Lang "Balletlujah"
2013-June - Assistant Coordinator, 2nd A.D.
(Awareness)CHC Productions - Discovery's Klondike (Marketing)
2013-January - Production Assistant (Driver)
(Reality TV)WilmaTV - "Hoarders" Television Series
2011-July - Events Assistant
(events)A.E.M. - Bountiful Canada Day (CFB Edmonton)
2010-November - Art Director
(CMT music video)Crowsnest - G. Bamford "Father's Daughter"
2010-May - 2010 September - 2-I.C.-P.C./ITSO
(Live Immersive Training Services) ACS - Military Training
2010-March - Production Assistant (utility)
(reality TV) MTV Teen Cribs - "Jensen"
2010-February - Production Assistant
(reality TV) White Iron - Ex-Weighted (day-call)

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2010-January - Art Director
(CMT music video) Crowsnest Films - Gord Bamford "Day Job"
2009-June - 2009 May - Production Assistant
(Live Immersive Training Services) ACS - Military Training
2009-April - Camera Op./Production Assistant
(Awareness)JustMe Productions - U of C "Carbon Capture"
2009-April - Production Assistant
(Stills Advertisement)JustMe Productions - Mobile 1
2009-March - Production Assistant
(Awareness)Joe Media - AUPE "Data"&"Upset"(TV commercials)
2009-February - Production Assistant
(Awareness)Mike Ward Productions - AHS (TV commercials)
2009-January - Production Assistant/Locations
(music video)Corkscrew Media - Joshua's Habit "Whiskey & Women"
2008-December - Production Assistant
(commercial)Stir Films - Bayer Crop Science "Velocity CSI"
2008-December - Asst. Director/Producer's Assistant
(Awareness)Jump Media - Calgary Recycles (TV commercial)
2008-November - Production Assistant:
(commercial)SHAW Cable Systems G.P. - "Polka"
2008-November - Production Assistant:
(22:30-minute MFT)Corkscrew Media - CMT "Donner Down"
2008-October - Production Coordinator
(Awareness)JustMe Productions - U of C (TV commercials)
2008-September - Production Assistant
(commercial)Mike Ward Productions - AHS "Stand-Up"
2008-September - Production Assistant/Locations:
(commercial) Corkscrew/Stir - MTS
2008-July - Production Assistant
(Awareness)Joe Media - Alberta Health "Healthy - U"
2008-July - Production Assistant
(Awareness)Joe Media - AUPE Awareness Campaign
2008-June - Production Assistant
(live)Achilles Media - Banff World Television Awards 2008
2008-June - Production Coordinator
(Awareness)Corkscrew/Stir - UOMA "What Do You Care About"
2008-May - Art Department
(Awareness)Joe Media - Travel Alberta "Escape to Alberta"
2008-April - Production Assistant
(commercial)United Farmers of Alberta (UFA)
2008-April - Production Assistant
(Awareness)Alberta Union of Professional Employees (AUPE)
2008-April - Driver/Production Assistant
(43-minute TV special)2008 Juno Awards (CTV Awards Show)
2008-March - Art Director
(commercial)Corkscrew - AMTA "Pilot" (Recruitment Campaign)

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2008-February - Production Assistant
(commercial)Whirlpool - "Ice Princess"
2008-February - Writer/Director/Co-Producer
(CUFF sponsored 48-Hr C-C)mirth - "A Far Out Experience"
2008-January - Production Assistant
(CMT music video)Crowsnest - Corb Lund Band "Family Reunion"
2007-December - Production Assistant
(commercial)Corkscrew Media - MTS TV commercials
2007-November - Production Assistant
(commercial) The Family Productions - BMW SUV footage.
2007-November - Production Assistant
(TV Special)Corkscrew Media - George Canyon Christmas
2007-October to November - Production Assistant
(reality TV)WhiteIron - At The End Of My Leash
2007-September - P.A./WESCAM Tech. Assistant
(commercial)Full Frontal Films - Safeway(US)
2007-September - Production Assistant
(commercials)Joe Media - WCLC"Cowboy"; ASC"Cheque"; AMA
2007-September - Production Assistant
(CMT music video)Crowsnest - Corb Lund Band "Cavalry"
2007-August - Production Assistant
(commercials)Joe Media - ATA/U.W.; WCLC; Subway; AdFarm
2007-July - Painter
(TV)Prairie Schooner Productions - "Valley of the Roses"(de)
2007-April - (Practicum) Art Department
(commercial)JoeMedia Group - SHAW "One Channel At A Time"
2007-Mar. - Director/Co-producer
(promotional)dutch lobster production - CPAFF "Stereotypes"
2007-June - Office/Set P.A.
(commercial)Joe Media - SUBWAY "Weatherman"
2007-Feb. - Writer/Director/Co-producer
(CUFF 48-Hr C-C)dutch lobster - "A Taste Of Things To Come"

2007-June - W.E.T.
(Instructing Crane Inspection Personnel)Zeus Engineering
Ltd. - Laborious Research/Technical Writing

February 2005 - August 2005 - Q.C.
(machine) Innicor Subsurface Technologies - Review of design
drawings, measure and inspection of machined parts; completing
tracking sheets; training; other duties

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May 2000 – August 2000 Pick-up/Delivery
(driver) Air Liquide Canada - Warehouse and delivery driver
duties including: forklift operation; verifying, picking, and
organizing client orders; route planning; transporting
dangerous goods; customer service; training.

April 1997 – August 1999 Accounting Officer
(financial) Bank of Nova Scotia - Office and accounting
duties including: facilitating meetings; re-constructing
mutual fund accounts; training; problem solving; customer
service; auditing duties.

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