

Benjamin R. Cline

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Professional Statement: To work within a collaborative environment, communicating with others and providing our own unique expertise and creative visions to produce exciting and inventive work of the highest caliber.

Skills:

Exceptionally enthusiastic and relentlessly driven to creative excellence
Lifelong film aficionado, committed to creating thought provoking work

Technical Skills:

Avid Media Composer
Final Cut Pro 6 / Apple Color
Adobe After Effects CS4
Microsoft Office 2007

Professional Experience:

Urn Doctor M.D (Short Film) - Editor (July 2008)

- A 48hour short film competition; the film was edited on set during filming under a pressing deadline. (*Winner *Best Film *Best Editing *Best Cinematography 48 Hour Film Awards*)

Talking with Youth (Documentary) – Director/Camera/Editor (October 2008)

- A short documentary made for the McCormick Freedom Museum. Shot on the streets of Chicago, the youthful piece features interviews with young adults about the election. (**Official Viewer Selection Best Documentary at McCormick Freedom Museum*)

Karma (Short Film) – Editor (March 2009)

- Shot on the RED ONE, heavy color and effects work was done with the RED footage.

@ Properties Web Video (Corporate Video) – Editor (December 2008)

- A short web piece designed to highlight the neighborhood of Wicker Park. Split frames and quick cutting were used to feature large amounts of footage.

30 Days of Raw (Documentary) – Editor (February 2009)

- A feature length documentary about a woman who switches to the raw food diet. The film features her personal experiences as well as interviews with diet professionals and food preparation recipes.

Soldier (Short Film) – Editor (August 2008)

- A short film about a boy coming to terms with the death of his mother. Large amounts of sound design were done to accommodate the nature sequences.

Apples + Oranges (Viral Web Video) – Director/Editor (September 2008)

- A short video done to promote Marie Brenner's novel *Apples and Oranges*. (**Winner Best Video for Marie Brenner's Apples and Oranges Viral Video Contest*)

Education:

Flashpoint, The Academy of Media Arts and Sciences

- Film Discipline 2009 Graduate