

# MICHAEL SZCZURKO

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## Professional Summary

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Innovative Producer with two decades of experience in all aspects of video production, from short-form promos to theatrical features. Visionary creator, editor, storyteller, and project operations manager, adept at taking ideas from concept to delivery. Expertise in pre-production logistics, planning, custom graphic composition, visual effects, and asset management. Ready to bring problem-solving and task prioritization skills to help the team succeed.

## Skills

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- Graphics and Photo Imaging Software / Adobe CS Suite
- VFX (After Effects, Blender, Cinema 4D)
- Video Editing (Avid, Adobe Premiere, DaVinci)
- Budgeting & Scheduling (i.e. Movie Magic)
- Microsoft Office / Excel, Word, PowerPoint
- Project Manager
- Team Leadership
- Accurate Data Entry
- Strategic Planning
- AI Workflows and Technology

## Work History

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### Executive Producer, VFX

#### MARZ VFX / Vanity AI / LipDub AI

- Secured clients from major production companies and networks for VFX work, ensuring a steady stream of high-profile projects.
- Developed an AI program for beauty work and dubbing, enhancing production capabilities and efficiency.
- Managed staff hiring and needs, maintaining a well-coordinated team and ensuring project milestones were met on time and within budget. Oversaw all aspects of the VFX process from bidding through final delivery.

### VFX Producer

#### Mass FX

- Managed brand explainer videos and created ads for corporate clients, ensuring high-quality and impactful content.
- Determined project budgets and controlled overall project costs, maintaining financial efficiency and meeting budgetary constraints.
- Supervised the creation process, hired freelance and staff artists, and implemented quality control measures, ensuring timely and on-brand deliveries. Maintained project costs through careful budgeting and monitoring of expenditures.

### Executive Producer, VFX

#### Company 3 / Encore VFX

- Secured clients from major production companies and networks for VFX work, ensuring a steady stream of high-profile projects and increasing client base by 30%
- Managed staff hiring and needs, maintaining a well-coordinated team and ensuring project milestones were met on time and within budget, reducing project delays
- Established workflows for submission and tracking work and tasks for artists, improving efficiency and reducing turnaround time.

## **Director of Post Production**

### **Warner Bros. Discovery – Burbank, CA**

- Oversaw all post-production for Max, TNT, TBS, Cartoon Network, and TruTV, managing over 75 concurrent productions, ensuring timely delivery and localization.
- Led quality assurance checks for video and audio assets, developed solutions for technical concerns, and created digital archiving systems.
- Devised and vetted post-production budgets and schedules, collaborated on script breakdowns, vendor bids, and cost report tracking, ensuring on-time and on-budget delivery. Devised solutions for technical concerns, needs, budgets, and processes to meet deadlines and budgets without compromising the quality of the project.

## **Associate Producer / Post Supervisor**

### **Disney / Secret Society of Second Born Royals**

- Delivered a UHD-HDR feature from post through delivery to Disney+ on budget with large-scale VFX, enhancing production quality and meeting client expectations.
- Managed ADR, Online, Mix, and VFX scheduling and budgets with clients and vendors, ensuring timely and efficient project completion.
- Developed innovative approaches with effective resource allocation and strategic planning, improving efficiency and productivity. Accomplished multiple tasks within established time frames.

## **VFX Producer**

### **Warner Bros. Television / CBS / The CW**

- Managed all VFX scheduling and budgeting for Doom Patrol, Supergirl, and Black Lightning, ensuring projects were completed on time and within budget.
- Created Final and Temp VFX using After Effects, Photoshop, Blender, and Cinema 4D, enhancing production quality and meeting client expectations.
- Led a team of editors and VFX artists, optimizing workflows to achieve the director's vision, and maintained project costs through careful budgeting and monitoring. Created Final and Temp VFX using After Effects, Photoshop, Blender, and Cinema 4D

## **Post Production Producer**

### **Viacom, MTV / Loosely Exactly Nicole**

- Devised solutions for technical concerns, needs, budgets, and processes, ensuring deadlines and budgets were met without compromising project quality.
- Developed a digital archiving system for all video, audio, and VFX files.
- Coordinated ADR and voice-over sessions, established an efficient review process, and negotiated vendor contracts and timelines.

## **Post Production Producer**

### **Disney / Pair of Kings | Dog With A Blog | I Didn't Do It | Mighty Med**

- Oversaw all post-production for multiple Disney Channel and Disney XD series, ensuring timely delivery and high-quality output. While collaborating with directors and producers to refine designs, enhancing production quality and meeting creative goals.
- Supervised on-set VFX shoots, assisted in blocking and second unit directing, and created final VFX for multiple shows, achieving production milestones.

## **Education**

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**Bachelor of Arts: Communications**  
**University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ**

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LIST OF PROJECTS |



## SCRIPTED

### Post Producer / Associate Producer

• Secret Society of Second Born Royals	Disney+	Feature
• Loosely Exactly Nicole	MTV	Single Cam
• Kevin From Work	Freeform	Single Cam
• I Didn't Do It	Disney Channel	Multi-Cam
• Dog With a Blog	Disney Channel	Multi-Cam
• Mighty Med	Disney XD	Multi-Cam
• Pair of Kings	Disney XD	Multi-Cam

### Post Coordinator/Supervisor

• iCarly	Nickelodeon	Multi-Cam
• Zoey101	Nickelodeon	Single Cam
• Drake & Josh	Nickelodeon	Multi-Cam
• All That	Nickelodeon	Variety
• The Dan Band	Warner Bros.	Multi-Cam

### VFX Producer - Show

• Doom Patrol	Warner Bros.	Single Cam
• Supergirl	Warner Bros.	Single Cam
• Black Lightning	Warner Bros.	Single Cam

### VFX Producer - Vendor

• One of Them Days	Sony Pictures	Feature
• Dexter: Original Sin	Paramount+	Series
• Rings of Power	Amazon Studios	Series
• Dead Boy Detectives	Netflix	Series
• Big Fat Greek Wedding 3	Playtone	Feature
• Beyonce Music Video		Music Video
• Spec. Ops Lioness	Paramount+	Series
• The White Lotus	MAX	Series
• Twisted Metal	Peacock	Series
• Meta Commercial	Meta	Commercial
• Elastic Brand Explainer	Elastic	Corporate

## UNSCRIPTED / REALITY

### Post Supervisor

• Lockup	MSNBC	DocuSeries
• Pitbulls & Parolees	Animal Planet	DocuSeries
• Scott Hamilton: Return to the Ice	TLC	Special