### Wael K. BITAR

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#### **PROFILE**

Well organized and focused in coordinating projects; have a creative approach; outstanding communication skills, both one-on-one and with a group; dependable, quick learner; can be counted on to get the job done without supervision; competent of managing and handling high end Camera equipment with Zero-defect.

#### **EDUCATION**

St Louis Community College - 2003 to Present St Louis, Missouri - Associate Degree in Mass Media Communication/Broadcasting

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

National Open house a show at HGTV (2006-2007)

Segment of the MONTEL WILLIAMS SHOW

CITY TV 10 Saint Louis (01/06 - Present)

- Video Production Specialist /Producer and Co-Producer
- Non-linear Editing AVID Xpress Pro HD

News 14 Carolina - News photographer, ENG OP - Charlotte, North Carolina (2/04 - 7/04)

- Operated live truck, including set up of microwave signal, run cables, set up lights and monitors, dial IFB, and set up audio and video.
- Gathered breaking news for news shows; Conducted interviews, including setting up live shots at crime scenes, and special events

Lebanese Broadcasting Corporation International (1996 - 2002)

Camera Operator - Adma, Lebanon

- Operated a digital 1000 SONY broadcast camera for news, documentaries, video clips, sports, and music events
- Operated OB-Van camera under the management of the Executive Director
- Training interns, and experiencing their knowledge in broadcasting

# **International Project Work**

In charge of several documentary assignments around the world:

- Egypt Varity music show (2002)
- Dubai shopping festival 1997-2001
- Qatar Summer Festival 2001
- Australia Travel documentary (2000)
- Italy The annual gathering of youth to meet the Pope (2000)

# Co-host of Shabebez TV show

Shabebez (Arabic for young people) is a TV show that targeted an audience between the ages of 17-25.

The Show revolved around topics like music, movies, Internet, and high tech gadgetry

- Created topics for the Show
- Acted as a cameraman and interviewer for field segments of the show

### **PERSONAL / INTERESTS**

Marital Status: Single / 29 Willing to relocate or travel extensively

Languages: English, Arabic and French

Other interest: Music DJ, Amateur Photographer