

## EXPERIENCE

### **Producer/Director/Editor**

*WMHT-PBS*

*Troy, NY June 2015-Present*

Create high-quality video content for on air, client work and digital series. Required to write, produce, direct and edit both long term and short term projects. Produced and edited four 60 minute documentaries and multiple web series on current relevant topics including the Heroin Epidemic, local Art Installations and Refugees.

### **Adjunct Professor**

*Sage Colleges*

*Albany, NY June 2015-017*

Taught classes on Interactive Media and creating 3D stories. The class started with basic story telling, covered animation and editing as a medium to convey a story. Included both lab and lecture environments.

### **Freelance Videographer/Editor**

*Self-Employed*

*Troy, NY June 2015-Present*

Create high-quality video content for clients including wedding videos, marketing videos, graphics for marketing and meetings.

### **Digital Arts Teacher & Curriculum Designer**

*Cheshire Academy*

*Cheshire, CT August 2013-2015*

Taught and designed curriculum for high school Animation, Digital Imaging, and Photography courses. Coached JV Girls Volleyball, JV Boys Basketball and participated in student life as a dorm parent.

### **Multi Media Program Supervisor**

*Providence After School Alliance Youth Team*

*Providence, RI 2011*

Supervised 10 youth staff from the Providence After School Alliance (PASA) high school initiative in the creation of documentary shorts about opportunities for teens in the Providence area.

### **Program Director & Digital Team Associate**

*Americorps with Ashoka's Youth Venture*

*(Concord, NH) New England Team 2009 -2011*

Ashoka's Youth Venture Rhode Island Youth Venture is a non-profit organization that empowers young people ages 12-20 by providing them with the tools necessary to create civic-minded organizations, clubs or businesses.

### **Technical Assistant - Animator**

*Nanotoon Entertainment*

*Troy, NY: June 2008 -June 2009*

'Molecules to the Max' 3D IMAX Animated Movie  
Assisted in animating a 45 minute CG IMAX movie. Responsibility included character and environment modeling, character animation, dynamics, breaking out scene layers, rendering with mental ray, play blasting and compositing.

### **Studio Assistant**

*Jenny Holzer*

*Hoosick Falls, NY 2007*

Worked part-time in studio on current and past project of Jenny Holzer's. Also helped organize, catalog and distribute documentation of her work.

# NICOLE VAN SLYKE

**MEDIA PRODUCTION/EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL**

## PROFILE

A Story Teller at heart I am a practiced Media/Digital Arts, Documentary Production and Education Development professional. I have experience working in the film industry, art studios and academic environments. I am a hands-on, hard worker who enjoys working in a team environment. Anxious to create, excited to learn and always looking to widen my horizons. I love to be creative and busy all time.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

### **Rhode Island School of Design, RISD**

*Providence, RI 2013*

*Masters of Arts*

Community Development Track

(Concentration in Documentary Studies)

### **SALT Institute for Documentary Studies**

*Portland, ME 2016*

*Summer Intensive Studies*

Continuing Education Series

### **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, RPI**

*Troy, NY 2007*

*Bachelors of Science*

Electronics Media Arts and Communications

(Concentration in 3D animation and Graphic Design)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Guest Lecturer for Documentary Filmmaking at University at Albany - SUNY

Rensselaer County Historical Society Board Member

Awarded "Best Director" by the ALT 2017 readers Poll

Albany All Stars Roller Derby

AAU HighSchool Girls Basketball Coach

Small Independent Hops Farmer

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- ◆ Adobe Suite Expert ◆ Microsoft Suite ◆ Alias Maya
- ◆ Canon & Sony DSLR Cameras
- ◆ Facilitation of groups: classrooms and meetings
- ◆ Ability to manage, delegate and multi-task
- ◆ Performance in high-stress/hard deadline situations
- ◆ Fine Arts: Digital Photography, Water Color, Acrylic Paint