Brian Niesz

Award-winning multimedia producer with expertise in studio management, podcasting, and sound production. View more at <u>https://bniesz.com</u> and <u>https://bniesz.com/recording</u>

EXPERIENCE

WCPO-TV (E.W. Scripps)— Multimedia Producer

2013 - 2024

- Oversaw production for WCPO's "Digital Lounge," a studio for creating digital-first content.
- Managed all aspects of live music performance series "WCPO Lounge Acts."
- Produced multiple weekly podcasts for sports and local news.
- Developed and deployed a newsroom content plan for short-form vertical video and mentored reporters
- Managed YouTube channel, generating 35 million views and increasing subscribers by nearly 100,000 in two years.
- Produced custom livestream experiences for special events.
- Managed and maintained website and content management systems.

Apple— "Family Room" Specialist

2010 - 2013

• Provided technical support, repair services, workshops and personal training.

WOXY.com — Director of Media Production

2009 - 2010

- Produced live on-air performances with national independent music artists.
- Managed audio and video production and equipment.
- Managed and maintained website and content management systems.

Ultrasuede Studio — Freelance Audio Engineer

2002 - 2009

- Produced and mixed music projects as a freelancer based out of a world-class recording studio.
- Managed all aspects of studio sessions.
- Mixed front-of-house sound on tour with music artists in venues ranging from small clubs to large theaters.

KEY SKILLS

Audio Production (Logic Pro, Adobe Audition, ProTools)

Video Production & Editing (Final Cut, Premiere Pro, Avid, After Effects, Motion)

Graphic Design (Photoshop, Canva)

Livestream Production

Podcasting

Project Management

Social Media Management

SEO and Metadata

Adobe Creative Suite

Website Content Management

AWARDS

Regional Emmy Awards

- Best Investigative Report — Series (2018)
- Overall Excellence (2019, 2022)

Regional Murrow Awards

- Best Website (2017, 2018)
- Excellence in Social Media (2018)
- Excellence in Innovation (2019)
- Best Podcast (2020)

Regional SPJ Awards

• Best Podcast (2022)

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati — BFA in Electronic Media

1998 - 2002

- Dean's List
- Vice-President of Audio Engineering Society
- Production Office Student Worker
- Recorded and archived orchestral performances and recitals at the College-Conservatory of Music

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST