

# Benjamin J. Speed

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## OBJECTIVE

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### Communications and Media Artist

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- Founder of the Professional Video Production Company, Summerfly
- Graduate of The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington with a Bachelor's Degree in Filmmaking and Theater.
- Photojournalist for WABI TV 5 News, a CBS Affiliate, shooting and editing breaking news, series and special feature stories.
- Award Winning Creator, Producer, Director and Videographer for *Portraits*, a half-hour Documentary series for WABI TV 5 Creative Services.
- Freelance Producer for Maine Public Broadcasting's *Made in Maine* segments.
- TV/Video Instructor for Hancock County Technical Center
- Sports Videographer for UMaine Hockey, Football and High School Basketball
- Proficient at:

Audio Recording	DVC Pro/DV Cam
16mm/8mm film	Screenwriting
Digital Video	Playwrighting
2D/3D Animation	Research/Dramaturgy
Linear Editing	Press Releases
Non-linear Editing	Grant writing
- Computer Program Knowledge: MAC and PC

Final Cut Pro	PhotoShop	After Effects
Media 100	PageMaker	AP Newscenter
Premiere	Dreamweaver	Word
Peak Audio	Deck Audio	Excel

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## EDUCATION

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B. A., Performing and Media Arts 2002  
The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington

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## EXPERIENCE

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- 2004-present **HANCOCK COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER (HCTC)**
- TV/Video Instructor, Introduction and Advanced
  - Program Coordination, Planning and Budgeting
  - Screenwriting Instructor in cooperation with Ellsworth High School
- SUMMERFLY**
- Producer, videographer and editor for documentaries, commercials and events
  - Videographer for MPBN's High School Basketball Tournament
  - Videographer for MPBN's "Hometown Economies" series
- 2003-2004 **COASTAL BUREAU PHOTOJOURNALIST, WABI-TV 5 NEWS**
- Videographer/Editor for news stories and features
  - Interviews and Reporting for the news
- MADE IN MAINE, MAINE PUBLIC BROADCASTING**
- Freelance Producer for Daylily Weaving and Dyeworks
  - Freelance Producer for Brick Oven Bakery
- PORTRAITS, WABI TV5**
- Producer and Director for A Biography on Governor John Baldacci
  - Producer, Director and Photographer for A \*Biography on Lobstermen  
\*Maine Association of Broadcasters First Prize for Public Affairs
- 2001-2002 **SENIOR THESIS, PERFORMING ARTS: WALKING WOUNDED**
- Director, Writer, Media Designer & Editor
  - Documentation Director & Editor
- THE TRAIN RIDE**
- Documentary Producer, Director and Editor
- 2000-2001 **HELENA PRESENTS: THE CAPITOL THEATER**
- Documentary Producer, Director and Writer
- HAMLETMACHINE**
- Director, Script Adaptation and Co-Editor

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## REFERENCES

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Jim Morris	WABI TV 5	207.947.8321	jmorris@wabi.tv
Brian Langley	HCTC	207.667.9729	blangley@ellsworthschools.org
Nick Woodward	MPBN	207.941.1010	nick@mpbn.net