



Alumni Spotlight

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Logan Powaski Class of 2016



Logan Powaski is a 2016 graduate from Twinsburg High School (THS) and CVCC's Media Arts program, instructed by Mr. Bernie Van Tilburg! Growing up, Logan found that he had a passion for videography and photography, as he would frequently use his family's camcorder and DSLRs to shoot movies and take photos with his friends. As Logan got older, he knew that he wanted to turn his passion into a career. Logan was involved in the THS News program his sophomore year of high school, in which he had the opportunity to connect with a CVCC Media Arts program alumnus who highly recommended applying to the program. Logan feels the Media Arts program was essential in shifting his skills from "backyard movie making" to actual professional, industry practices. While Logan was in program, Leah Sadallah, another alumnus of the Media Arts program, stopped in to speak

about her career and her time attending Full Sail University. After hearing about Leah's experience, Logan was convinced that was the film school for him! After graduating from THS and CVCC, Logan went on to attend Full Sail and obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Film Production.

After graduating from college, Logan immediately moved to Los Angeles, CA to connect with yet another CVCC Media Arts alumnus, Marty Kane. Logan had met Marty when Mr. Van Tilburg connected them through a mentorship opportunity. Marty let Logan sleep on his couch in his office and gave him his first job in the industry working for his company, SIMIAN.LA. A few months after Logan moved to the west coast, Marty had an amazing opportunity to move to San Francisco to work for Apple. Logan, however, stayed working for Simian and still works for the company 3 ½ years later as a Post Production Producer.

Over the past couple of years, Logan has worked on projects involving major celebrities; including: The Weeknd, Tyler the Creator, Iggy Azalea, Madison Beer, Travis Scott, Demi Lovato, Machine Gun Kelly, Jason Mraz and more! He has also worked on projects for brands such as Pepsi, The NFL, Walmart, Gamefuel, Liquid Death, The 99 Cent Store, and Tik Tok. Logan expressed, "I would 100% say that I would not be working at my dream job if it wasn't for the journey that I started in Media [Arts] with [Mr. Van Tilburg]. I'm super thankful for all the opportunities that came from it and can't wait to see what's to come."

Congratulations on all your success Logan, keep up the exceptional work! To check out Logan's work, visit: www.loganpowaski.com or connect with him on Instagram @loganpowaski . To learn more about CVCC's Media Arts program, visit: <https://www.cvccworks.edu/HighSchoolPrograms.aspx> .

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