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....WORK EXPERIENCE....

Incited Media

Los Angeles, CA **2005 – Present**
Editor, *Network Live*
Encoder, *Network Live, Image Entertainment*

MTV Networks

Santa Monica, CA **2005 – 2006**
Production Assistant, *My Own, Why Can't I Be You?, Final Fu, Are You Game?, Date My Mom*

Los Angeles, CA **2005**
Production Assistant, *Sucker Free Sunday with Kanye West*
- Responsible for on-set tape logs and labeling.
- Screening footage and digitizing clips into Avid
- Assisting in the final edit and upstream to New York

Incandescent Entertainment

Boston, MA **2006**
Web Designer, *www.incadent.com*

Burt Dubrow Productions

Los Angeles, CA **2005**
Production Assistant, *"I've Got a Secret" (GSN)*

Rocket Pictures / HighNoon Entertainment

Burbank, CA **2005**
Production Assistant, *You Wish (TVLand)*

America Online

Culver City, CA **2005**
Segment Editor, *America Online Productions*
Post-Production Intern, *America Online Productions*

Emerson College

Boston, MA **2001 – 2005**
Programming Director, *The Emerson Channel*
Block Editor Coordinator, *The Emerson Channel*
Block Editor, *The Emerson Channel*
Programming Assistant, *The Emerson Channel*

NHK/High Definition National News Consortium (HD-NNC)

Boston, MA **2004**
Production Assistant/Relief Camera Operator, *2004 Democratic National Convention*

Boston Symphony Orchestra

Boston, MA **2004**
Videographer, *2004 Boston Popsearch*

WGBH

Alston, MA **2003 – 2004**
Production Assistant, *ZOOM Talent Auditions*

....ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE....

Emerson College

Boston, MA & Los Angeles, CA **2001 – 2005**
Executive Producer ('03-'04), Line Producer ('03-'04), Director ('02-'03),
Assistant Director ('03-'04), Technical Director ('02-'03),
Director of Photography ('03), Videographer ('02-'04), Gaffer ('02-'04), Grip ('01-'02)

References and Reels Available @ www.elissamerola.com

....SOFTWARE SKILLS....

Windows XP Pro
Mac OSX (10.4.6)
Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Entourage)
FileMaker Pro
Final Draft 6
Illustrator CS
In Design CS
Photoshop CS
Flash MX
Dreamweaver MX
Avid Media Composer/Symphony
Avid Unity
Final Cut Pro 5
Vegas
Adobe Premiere 6.0
Media 100
Rhozet Carbon Coder
Inlet Semaphore 2.0
After Effects 5.5
DVD Studio Pro 3

....TECHNICAL SKILLS....

Videography (Canon, Sony, Panasonic, JVC)
DVcam
DVCPRO
DV and HDV
Other similar bodied field cameras
Linear/Non-Linear Editing
Sony DVS-9000
Chyron Lyric
Chyron Aprisa DDR
Studio Pedestal Cameras
Video Engineering
Audio Mixing (Field & Studio)
Lighting Design (Field & Studio)

....ADDITIONAL SKILLS....

Digital Still Photography (Nikon D70, Canon)
HTML/Web Design
Spreadsheet Design and Layout
Database Design
Field Logging
Talent Wrangling
Craft Services

....EDUCATION....

Emerson College
Boston, MA **9.01 – 5.05**
B.A. in Visual and Media Arts;
Concentration in TV/Video Production

....AWARDS....

2005 AHECTA Award
Best Music Video, *"Work Is The Hammer"*
by *Helicopter Helicopter*