

Russell Ray Silva

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Experience

Host/Producer– Youtube “*RHONJ Recap w/Russell Ray*”
Long Beach, CA Feb. 2023- Present

- Produce segments for video podcasts and talking points about the most recent episode of “*Housewives.*”
- Design graphics and lower thirds for the show, along with content from related episodes.
- Manage co-hosts and strategize shows with them for a successful production.
- Lead shows and product intro and outro video footage of the podcast.

Host/ Designer– PeacockTV “*Create the Escape*”
Atlanta, GA Feb. 2021- May 2021

- Weekly production meetings to strategize episodes and creative tasks for contestants.
- Exemplify High Energy and personality while on camera, creating a fun and approachable place for young contestants to feel comfortable.
- Maintain integrity in diverse efforts of inclusion for each contestant and team.
- Meet with the executive production team and pitch ideas of content for filming.
- Explain building and design to young contestants ages 7-16 and how to safely execute tasks with power tools and an adult present.

DIY Designer–HGTV “*Unfinished Business*”
Chino, CA Oct.2020- Feb 2021

- Design and sketch interior remodel on Cabinet Vision and AutoCAD.
- Negotiate and transport lumber, tile, drywall, succo and other interior and exterior materials.
- Drive and park trailer with remodeling goods.
- Coordinate film schedule with production team.
- Maintain records of the property and contracts for filming.
- Demolition or interior/exterior walls and construction of new design.
- Produce segment of wall removal with SUV from inside vehicle and interior of house.

Education

B.A. Broadcast Journalism, TV & Media

University of La Verne

La Verne, CA Aug. 2013- May 2016

Host/ Producer/Writer –AfterbuzzTV: Aftershow Panel
Burbank, CA July 2016- Dec. 2020

- Booked celebrity interviews and produced segment ideas to their entirety.
- Wrote and produced articles on top celebrities, including breaking news, quarantine rituals and daily practices.
- Maintained positive brand image and top interviewing skills for more than 388K subscribers.
- Hosted livestream shows including “*The Real Housewives*” franchises, “*Hollywood Medium*”, “*American Crime Story*”.
- Produced and edited red carpet segment interviews from “*Annabelle Comes Home,*” “*Love, Simon,* and “*Shazam.*”

Correspondent/ Field Producer–TMZ/ TooFab.com
Los Angeles, CA Sept. 2016- Dec 2018

- Produce daily breaking news stories and strategize with the production team in conjunction with Harvey Levin.
- Engage with the production team, including feedback on produced articles.
- Create compelling posts and articles for social media and websites.
- Maintain a high integrity relationship with celebrities and publicists for long lasting relationships. Embrace diverse people and thinking styles while working in a fast paced high stress environment. Be a problem solver.

Intern/ Content Producer– The Dollhouse Group
Hollywood, CA Dec. 2014- July 2016

- Duties included producing web content for clients on social media steam, including concepts for videos.
- Video editing, graphic design Secondary responsibilities included maintaining and managing non-disclosure agreements for clients and prospective partnerships.
- Built collectively over 500k followers for clients online.

Skills

- Adobe Premiere Pro CS6
- Teleprompter
- iMovie
- Final Cut Pro
- Sony NX5U
- YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, StreamYard

Hobbies: Dancing, graphic design, surfing, baseball, kickball, boogie boarding, paddle boarding, working out, cooking.