

# JAMES LOIZOU

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Leading Authorities, Inc.

Video Producer, Editor/Animator (June 2009 – Present)  
Editor Intern (Summer 2007 & 2008)

Produce and edit promotional videos, introductions and event openers for Fortune 500 companies and national associations

Regularly work with high-profile talent for interviews, video addresses and media-heavy speaker support

## EDUCATION

### James Madison University

Bachelor of Arts, Media Arts & Design:  
Digital Video & Cinema Concentration  
Theatre Arts Minor

Graduated May, 2009, Magna cum laude

## AWARDS + ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2010** Received two Telly Awards for excellence in non-broadcast video, including a promotional piece for Leading Authorities, Inc. and an event introduction for the Women's Success Forum at Lockheed Martin. I filmed, edited and animated original graphics for the two Telly recipients.
- Finalist for the 2010 Walt Disney Imagineering's ImagiNations Design Competition. As a member of the Virginia Tech team, I prepared concept renderings and co-produced a video featurette for THE MILLENNIAL MUSEUM, our student design for a Disney Theme Park.
- 2009** Received a Special Recognition Award from the School of Media Arts & Design for outstanding contribution in the Digital Video & Cinema Concentration
- 2008** Placed second in the Madison Screenwriting Scholarship Competition and later directed the same screenplay into a 30 minute short film
- 2007** Received "Best Use of Road Movie Genre" recognition for the National Film Challenge's 48 Hour Film Project contest, as director and director of photography for "Dead on Departure"
- 2005** Won a Cappie from the Critics and Awards Program for the best use of media and special effects for a high school play in the National Capital Area

## ACTIVITIES

Participated in Vienna Studio 2009 with Umbau School of Architecture, studying architecture, design and film in Austria (**Summer 2009**)

President of James Madison University's premier film club Cinemuse and co-chaired its annual film festival designed for student, faculty and local audiences (**2006 - 2009**)

Publicity Designer and Media Director for several theatre productions by the Stratford Players, the experimental theatre at James Madison University's School of Theatre Arts (**2007 - 2009**)

## MISSION + SKILLS

I am looking for multi-media design work, specifically in video production. As a producer and editor, I advertise and inform, and pull from a strong background in film, design and motion graphics.

### What I Do

Video Production, Editing, Compositing,  
Theatrical Media Design, Directing,  
Graphic Art

### What I Use

Adobe Creative Suite  
After Effects  
Final Cut Studio  
Microsoft Office + iWork

Studio, Field & HDV Cameras  
Switchers + Audio Mixers  
Teleprompters

References Available Upon Request