

# BENJAMIN RUPP

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Deep-level knowledge of all areas of pre- and post-video production. Content creation from concept, to capture, to delivery. 20+ years experience managing live and taped broadcast media assets.

## WORK HISTORY

### MKHMFG.COM, SEATTLE, WA / 2012 - CURRENT

Owner / Director / Videographer / Editor

- Create video assets for web and broadcast delivery from initial capture to delivery.
- Key Achievement: Created long-form company profiles for **Bottlehead Corp** and **Blumentstein Audio** that drove customer engagement and increased sales.

### KING/KONG TV, SEATTLE, WA / 2006 - 2021

Master Control Operator / Studio Production / Videographer

- Maintained on-air video and audio quality ensuring the revenue stream of Seattle's NBC affiliate and its sub-carriers during various local and national large-scale live events, such as elections, Olympics, and Super Bowl broadcasts.
- Operated robotic and traditional cameras during live news broadcasts.
- Live mixed audio for newscasts and other events.
- Created video assets for web and broadcast delivery.
- Key Achievement: Created on-line and broadcast series **"The Summer of Hiking"** detailing safe outdoor exploration during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### NORTHWEST CABLE NEWS, SEATTLE, WA / 2000 - 2006

Lead Master Control Operator

- Managed all on-air assets and electronic news gathering in a fast-paced 24/7 regional cable news environment.
- Wrote extensive SOP Manual for training new operators.
- Managed and scheduled a multiple position department staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
- Key Achievements: Won employee of the quarter or "Live Wire" award for efforts to automate and standardize procedures saving the company money by reducing errors and saving time.

## SKILLS

- Directing
- Videography
- Cinematography
- Color Correction
- Studio and Remote Lighting
- Audio Recording and Mixing
- Graphic Design: Adobe Illustrator, After Effects, Photoshop
- Video Editing: Adobe Premiere, Avid Media Composer, DaVinci Resolve
- Television Automation and Media Storage: Crispin, Sundance, Louth
- Project Development and Planning

## FEATURED VIDEOS

***Summer of Hiking: Iron Goat Trail***

***Wood + Wires: Bottlehead Corp.***

***Inez's Final Sail: Aboard the Lady Washington***

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## WORK HISTORY CONTINUED

### THE SWINGLINE RECORDS, SEATTLE, WA / 2005 - 2010

Owner / Branding / Graphic Designer

- Designed all logos and graphic materials including one sheets, web sites, and promotional items.
- Created multiple national print and web-based advertising campaigns.
- Collaborated with artists and business partners to organize release dates, promotions, and strategic planning.
- Releases included The Lights, The Valley, The Heavy Hearts, Silver Scooter, and Magneto.
- Key Achievement: Magneto "Sounds Like Space" broke CMJ Top 20 Chart.

### SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC, SEATTLE, WA / 1999 - 2008

Audio Engineer / Editor

- Recorded, edited, and live mixed a variety of sound effects and music for live pre-game and in-game presentations.
- Key Achievement: Designed a mobile PA system to provide high quality sound reproduction in a variety of settings.

### DISCOVERMUSIC.COM, SEATTLE, WA / 1996 - 2001

Custom Content Production Director / Audio Engineer

- Created audio-based multi-media content for web.
- Managed staff of writers, voice-over talent, and editors.
- Built recording facility in an office environment with a minimal budget.
- Key Achievement: Met production goals, creating thousands of audio-based music reviews for Amazon.com, TowerRecords.com, and a Real Networks Channel that I built and maintained.

## EDUCATION

### WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

PULLMAN, WA / 1991 - 1995

Bachelor of Arts

Communications / Media Production

- Member of A.E. Rho, National Communication Honor Society
- Camera Operator at WSU Sports Video, including freelance work for ESPN, NBC, CBS and ABC
- Camera Operator at KWSU, Pullman WA PBS Affiliate
- General Manager/Music Director at KZUU Community Non-Profit Radio

## INTERESTS

Snowboarding, skateboarding, hiking, filmmaking, music, record collecting, travel, petting every dog I meet