

Zane Akoodie

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Video Engineer, AV Technician, and Technical Producer with over 20 years of experience and 2,000 produced live, digital, and hybrid events.

SKILLS

- AV system troubleshooting/maintenance
- Live/Virtual event production/direction
- C-suite white glove service
- Remote/DSLR/Studio/Drone videography
- Video Editing (AVID/FCP/Adobe CC)
- Black Magic, Extron, and Ross Equipment
- Christie/Panasonic Cinema Projectors
- Digital video encoding standards
- LED video walls (Barco/Daktronics/Samsung)
- Alcorn/Brightsign digital signage systems
- Satellite signal acquisition and CCTV distribution
- QSYS/Crestron AV systems
- Disguise Video systems
- Digital audio/lighting programming & operation

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Oct 2023 - Present

MILESTONE TECHNOLOGIES @ PINTEREST – AV/VC Technician

- Onsite AV support for Pinterest Canada.
- Own day to day operations of onsite Events and AV
- Manage break/fix requests, conduct preventive maintenance, and manage vendor support.
- Educate users on AV and event best practices.
- Support live onsite and global virtual events.
- Serve as an escalation point to Help Desk/IT Technician(s).
- Proactively create and monitor system health dashboards across various AV services.
- Work cross functionally with Help Desk technicians in remote offices to coordinate testing and support of AV systems.

Jul 2023 - Oct 2023

SECRET LOCATION/ILLUMINARIUM EXPERIENCES– Experiential Technician

- Oversee AV systems integration and launch of Secret Location x Illuminarium Toronto.
- Manage Disguise projection-mapping technology.
- Regular maintenance and documentation of all experience technology.

Apr 2017-June 2023

DREAMTEK/FIRST @ GOOGLE – Sr. Event Production Technician

- Providing customized live event experiences through professional video, audio, lighting, and presentation management to allow clients and external partners to connect and communicate their message in a distinct and in technologically innovative ways.
- Plan, manage, and coordinate resources with clients from initial discovery to delivery, and operate collaboratively with clients, technicians, partner teams, and vendors to ensure client success.
- Manage all aspects of event day support.
- Manage pre and post-production scheduling of technicians and projects.
- See to all maintenance needs.

Nov 2022

MAKERS INC. – Technical Producer - BuzzFeed Digital Creator Training Series.

- Plan, manage, and execute all technical elements pertaining to this Zoom webinar series.
- Work with producers, clients, and talent to ensure all stakeholders are aligned for success.

Sept 2014-Apr 2017

AGA KHAN MUSEUM – Video Engineer & Social Media Content Creator

- Operator for all video operations, AV technical support for the Performing Arts department.
- Single point of contact for organization's post-production needs.
- Organize and Manage delivery and archiving of recordings.

- Sept 2015-May 2016 **YORK UNIVERSITY** – *Lead Technician* - AMPD Performance Facilities
- Supervising technician for various events/performances held at York University's Performance Facilities, School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design.
 - Observing and adhering to union regulations.
 - Manage and advise other technicians.
- June 2008- Aug 2014 **ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL** – *Head Broadcast Technician*
- Operate and maintain all broadcast related systems on the world's largest cruise ships.
 - Manage a team of up to four technicians, creating multiple short and long-term projects.
 - Remotely operate, direct, and switch regular multi-venue shows, theme nights, and parades.
 - Produce content, schedule and manage the ship's internal cctv.
 - Acquire, distribute, and troubleshoot satellite signals.
- Jan 2006-June 2008 **ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL** – *Videographer/Media Specialist*
- Support, maintain, and troubleshoot organization's AV systems.
 - Set-up for meetings involving video conferencing, computer interface, and any other AV needs.
 - Produce video content as requested by internal teams, doctors, and educators.
- Sept 2007 **THE MOVIE NETWORK** – *Camera Operator* - Various red carpet events at TIFF.
- Sept 2007 **FAMILY CHANNEL** – *Camera Operator* - Family Fest public event.
- July-Aug 2007 **OPERATION RED FLAG** – *Director, Camera Operator, Editor* - Multiple Music Videos
- May 2007 **H&SCA (HEALTH AND SCIENCE COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION)** – *Producer* - H&SCA International Awards.
- Dec 2006 **THE MOVIE NETWORK** – *Camera Operator* – Behind the scenes of the show *Regenesis*.
- Nov 2006 **STAR! CHANNEL** – *Camera Operator* - Episode of *Making It*.
- Oct 2004-Nov 2005 **ROGERS TELEVISION** – *Freelance Camera Operator/Editor*
- Oct 2004 **ONTARIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** – *Camera Operator* - Ontario Chamber of Commerce Business Awards.
- Sep 2004 **NORTH AMERICAN MEDIA** – *Production Assistant/Grip* – Assisted in production of "Canadian Desi"(series).
- Aug 2004 **DRY WHISKEY (OMDC CALLING CARD)** – *Production Assistant* – Various jobs throughout production.
- Apr 2004 **CTV** – *Studio Camera Intern* - *Daily Planet* on Discovery Channel and *Sports Center* with TSN.
- Oct 2003 **THE HOME DEPOT** – *Camera Operator* - "How to Tile" demo video.
- Oct 2003 **A2K FILMS** – *Production Assistant* - "Chapman's Ice Cream" commercial.
- Sept 2003 **WELCOME (BRAVO FACT)** – *Production Assistant* – Various jobs throughout production.

EDUCATION

- 2002 - 2004 **SENECA COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY** - *Television Broadcasting*