

# Joshua W. Parkins

**Professional Summary** – Mr. Parkins is a freelance Videographer and Artist specializing in experimental video and interactive and database artwork. He has over three years of freelance work experience. He has excellent oral and written communication skills and computer skills for both Mac and Windows environments. He has technical Audio and Video knowledge including live audio and video mixing, lighting, cinematography, as well as post production skills with Final Cut Pro, Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Flash. Mr. Parkins is highly educated, focused, and reliable who is adept at working as a team or as an individual.

## Professional Experience

### **State University of New York at Buffalo** ***Teaching Assistantship***

**August 2008-Current**

- Teaching Basic Video Production to undergraduate students wishing to enter the Department of Media study
- Participating in Undergraduate Portfolio Application Reviews
- Acting as a lab assistant for editing labs

### **Greater Kansas City Local Investment Commission (KCLINC)** ***Internship***

**January-May 2008**

- Various A/V and Web Development duties, documentation of community outreach programs
- Post-production
- Flash-based video portal and website header
- On-Location videography for non-profit and caring communities events

### **Kansas City Art Institute** ***Teaching Assistantship - EAL Workshop***

**November 2007**

- Helped run tech and teach high school teachers about new media and experimental video
- Demonstrated interactive installations
- Demonstrated multi-channel video performance
- Lecture on database art

### **Kansas City Art Institute** ***Assistant Media Tech***

**August 2007-May 2008**

- Bookkeeping duties for A/V equipment checkout
- After-Hours tech support for faculty and administration
- Management duties for media center over summer semester
- Primary tech duties for visiting artist lectures and professional practice seminars

**Freelance**  
***Surface Design Association***

**May-2007**

- Videography of artist seminars for archival purposes

**Freelance**  
***Southern Graphics Council***

**April-June 2007**

- A/V Tech plus live video mixer for Gutenberg Galaxy Band
- Videography of artist seminars for archival purposes
- Primary tech for Iron Printmaker and Printmaker's Manifesto shows
- Post-production
- Authored limited edition DVD anthology for the event

**Education**

**State University of New York at Buffalo**  
*MFA in Media Study*  
*Expected graduation in 2010*

**Buffalo, New York**  
**August 2008-Current**

**Awards:**  
*Full Tuition Scholarship*  
*Teaching Assistantship*

**Kansas City Art Institute**  
*BFA in New Media*  
*Graduated with a GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale*

**Kansas City, Missouri**  
**August 2004-May 2008**

**Awards:**  
*National Dean's List: Honorable Mention*  
*Community Arts and Service Learning (CASL) Certificate*  
*Merit Scholarship*