

# DEREK FAWAZ

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## Summary

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Content Creator, Presenter, and Producer with years of writing and public speaking experience

## Experience

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### Historical Presenter

Sep 2017 to Current

#### The Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village - Dearborn, MI

- ◆ Presenter in the Liberty Craftworks Department, engaging guests for historical discussion
- ◆ Provide accurate information and knowledge to groups through public engagements
- ◆ Research topics for tour locations for adding to future presentations
- ◆ Adapt body language, volume, and tone for optimizing conveyance to groups of all demographics
- ◆ Swing Dancer in Motor Muster 2018, collaborating with other presenters to entertain and educate

### Content Creator

Mar 2019 to Current

#### Lunch King - Detroit, MI

- ◆ Managing and supervising professional and non-professional talent for the project
- ◆ Recording and editing, and graphic creation for Youtube content using Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects
- ◆ Co-creator of documentary channel exploring eateries in the Detroit area focused on history and awareness

### Community Affairs Intern

Jan 2016 to Jun 2016

#### CBS Television Stations - Southfield, MI

- ◆ Drafted and edited PSAs for Eye on Detroit, CBS 62 reaching 2 million viewers: <https://vimeo.com/182120462>
- ◆ Press photographer and Production Assistant at the 2016 North American International Auto Show
- ◆ Live production of *Michigan Matters* and *Street Beat*, working with camera, teleprompter, and lighting
- ◆ Published weekly articles and social media online, covering news including autism awareness and the 2016 election

### Producer, Writer, & Editor

Feb 2013 to Current

#### Laddies N'Ham Productions - New York, NY

- ◆ Develop and edit a Youtube comedy web series, *The Laddies Show*
- ◆ Reached international audiences and popular artists such as comedian, Dana Carvey
- ◆ Post-production, including sequence selection and compression using Adobe Premiere Pro
- ◆ Created graphics, sound, and color corrections for each episode using Adobe After Effects and Premiere Pro

## Education

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### ◆ Bachelor of Arts, Film and Video Production

Jun 2013

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor - Ann Arbor, MI

### ◆ Associate of Arts, Theatre Arts

Aug 2009

Henry Ford College - Dearborn, MI

## Works & Accomplishments

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- ◆ Writing and publishing a wide read piece on Autism Awareness for CBS News
- ◆ Honorary acknowledgment for preparing transcripts of the book, *Jumpcut* by Diana Friedberg & Lori Jane Coleman
- ◆ Photographer for CBS News
- ◆ Honorable Mention for *Blue Skies* at the Lightworks Film Festival at the University of Michigan
- ◆ Twitter (@LaddiesHam), and Facebook: <http://www.youtube.com/user/LaddiesProductions>

## Skills & Proficiencies

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| ◆ MS Office Suite                | ◆ Non-linear editing                  |
| ◆ Adobe Suite                    | ◆ Digital and traditional photography |
| ◆ Avid Suite                     | ◆ Small team management               |
| ◆ Journalistic ethics background | ◆ Deadline-driven expertise           |
| ◆ Strategic brand management     | ◆ Creative writing                    |
| ◆ TV and radio                   | ◆ Online content creation             |
| ◆ Production operations          | ◆ Social media management             |
| ◆ Film and Video Production      | ◆ Web publishing                      |
| ◆ Project management             | ◆ Cross-team collaboration            |
| ◆ Film editing                   | ◆ Live and post production            |
| ◆ Concept development            |                                       |

## Activities and Honors

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- ◆ University of Michigan Alumni Association
- ◆ Cum Laude at Henry Ford College

## Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

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- ◆ <https://www.derekfawaz.com/>
- ◆ <https://detroit.cbslocal.com/search/?q=derek+fawaz>