# William M. Vatkin

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#### **Education**:

- · Senior, Columbia College Chicago GPA 3.3
- · Film, Cinematography Major Management Minor
- Documentary Film Class, "Unscripted" at Jacob Burns Media Arts Lab

#### **Awards and Honors:**

- · National High Honor Roll and Technical Vocational Honor Society
- · Yearbook Photographic Excellence Award

### **Leadership Positions:**

- · Reelly Rollin' Films Founder and Director of Operations
- · Carmel High School Class of 2010 Montage Producer
- · Future Business Leaders of America District Historian
- French Woods Camp Counselor and Video Instructor

## **Volunteer Experience:**

- · Peers Influencing Peers Partnership, Drug & Alcohol Awareness Group
- · United Jewish Synagogue Youth

# **Freelance/Employment:**

- · William Wrigley Jr. Company: Internal Career Framework Video, 2014
- · Jamaica's International Dancehall Queen: Documentary Event, 2014
- MTV Network's "Time's Up" Pmartt: Promotional Music Video, 2014
- · Kaleidoscope/Avery Dennison: "Meet the Designer" and other internal videos, 2013-2014
- · Humble Pen: Video & Product Photography, 2013-2014
- · St. Ann Catholic School in Pilsen: "Gala de Mayo" Fundraiser, 2012
- Dave's Cast of Characters: Performer, Driver and Handyman, 2011
- · Columbia College Open Lab: Computer Aid, 2011-2013
- · Starlight Express/Double G Entertainment: Photographer, 2007-2010
- Infinite Images Photography & Video: Photographer, 2004-2010
- My Brother Bobby's Salsa: Sales, 2008-2010
- · J. Mitchell Management: Commercial Acting and Modeling, 2002 -2007

# **Related Experience:**

- · Tiwary Entertainment Group www.tiwaryent.com
  - o Internship with Vivek Tiwary: Aug 2010
- Fox Studios: The Morning Show with Mike and Juliet: Feb 2009
  - o Shadowed talent Mike Jerrick, met & worked with the rest of the crew for the day
- · Peers Influence Peers Partnership: Oct 2008
  - o Shadowed Frank Reale in Production of their "Big Apple" Training commercial
- · Variety of Professional Acting, Modeling, & Voiceover work through J. M. Management
  - o Incl: Saturday Night Live, Downey, Coca-Cola, Discovery Channel & Kenneth Cole

## **Personal Strengths & Talents:**

- · Strong creative/directorial vision and design leadership
- · Ability to work independently and on team projects
- · Thoroughly experienced with Adobe Premiere and Final Cut editing software
- Professional communication and writing proficiency
- Excellent organization skills

References, more information and samples available upon request.