

# Johnny Xhu

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## EDUCATION

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### Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Studies

Minor: Psychology

Relevant coursework: Advanced Filmmaking, Portrayals of Asian Americans in Film, Mad Men: Era-Based Television Studies

Anticipated December 2016

Current GPA 3.85

### University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Studies

Studied film making, volunteered on television set, explored!

Spring Semester 2015

## SKILLS

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- Proficient and quick with Adobe Premiere Pro CS6, Final Cut Pro and iMovie editing software
- Enthusiastic about creating and sharing personal video content
- Demonstrated expertise in creative and analytical writing
- Ability to take criticism, focus on improvement, and constructive criticism to others
- Strong skills in setting and achieving goals, then remaining highly devoted to task
- Robust listening and communication skills, particularly in group situations

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Promolta, Mountain View, CA

*Social Media/Marketing Intern*

June 2014-August 2014

- Research and business development work to expand Promolta's outreach, successfully landing new publishers
- Collaborated in strategy meetings to develop a business growth plan
- Used various methods, including social media, to connect with potential publishers
- Created and managed a blog for Promolta, crafting and editing content, placing widgets and using basic HTML to enhance blog aesthetic

### Whitman Pioneer / Whitman Communications, Walla Walla, WA

*Videographer*

September 2013-December 2013

- Completed a variety of assigned film projects for the campus newspaper and Whitman website ranging from filming events and lectures to interviews and independent film projects
- Enhanced skills with editing software, cinematography, professionalism and sound while improving assignment quality

### "Vote Chat", Dunedin, New Zealand

*Volunteer Set Assistant*

January 2014-May 2014

- Shadowed, observed and asked questions of directors, editors, cameramen, sound technicians, researchers, interviewers, floor directors, studio managers, boom-mike operators, and board mixers in the production studio, resulting in increased knowledge and understanding about each respective position
- Communicated efficiently and professionally with public figures, politicians, assistants and other studio professionals when briefing them on their interview and schedule

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Successfully screened films I directed and edited for Whitman College Film Festival December 2014
- Selected to present at Whitman Undergraduate Conference Spring 2013
- Whitman College Academic Distinction 2011-2013
- Received Jacob's Catch film award for "I Flew the Line" (short), 2012, Director July 2013

## WORK SAMPLES

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- Please view my online portfolio of work at [jqxhu.wordpress.com](http://jqxhu.wordpress.com)