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**Availability**: Immediate

**About Me**

Hello, my name is Kevin Morthorst. I’m an American who immigrated to Ireland May of 2018 looking to start a new and to get away from the political division that has grown in the US since 2015. I graduate from IADT as a mature student this May with a bachelor’s in television production. My focus during my time at IADT has been on Documentary, historical, and political drama. I also spent six years in the United States Military prior to coming to Ireland.

**Visa**: Stamp 4 Visa, eligible for full-time work with no restrictions.

**Language**: Native English speaker.

**Education**

**Institute of Art, Design, & Technology** (Sept 2020-May 2025)

* **Documentary**
  + Wrote, Directed and Produced a documentary on the 1918 RMS Leinster sinking.
  + Wrote, Directed, Produced and edited a Documentary on the protests by the Brazilian diaspora in Ireland against the Bolsonaro administration regarding the Amazon wildfires occurring in Brazil in 2020.
  + Wrote and directed a short documentary on electronic recycling in Ireland as an insert for a segment in a studio talk show
  + Interests: Military history, Medieval History, Roman History, Politics, Environmentalism.
* **Docudrama**
  + Wrote and Produced a Docudrama on the 1324 Alice Kyteler witchcraft trial.
  + Interests: Historical figures and recreations.
* **Multi-cam Drama**
  + Wrote and directed a television pilot that deals with the encroachment of Artificial Intelligence into government decision making and World War III.
  + Was head writer and producer for a short film inspired by the 2023 Los Angeles wildfires.
  + Interests: Historical Drama, Political Thrillers, Science Fiction, Horror, Fantasy.
* **Short films**
  + Co-directed, wrote, & co-produced an art film on humanity’s impact on the planet. The crew for this film was multinational and sponsored by FilmEU and shot on location in Lisbon, Portugal.
  + Wrote, directed, produced, & edited an art film inspired by the element of wind from the Japanese Godai, at Killiney Hill.
  + Wrote, directed, produced, & edited a short film on my love of painting miniature figurines.
  + Wrote, directed, produced, & edited an experimental short film on warfare using only stock military combat footage.

**Dun Laoghaire Further Education Institute**

* **Documentary**
  + Co-wrote and edited a documentary on what people wanted to do when they grew up and what they are doing now for employment.
* **Journalism**
  + Wrote, directed, and edited two news inserts that would be included in any standard nightly news program.
    - One on how a woman was coping with the Covid lockdowns.
    - The second was an on the street interview segment with people from Dun Laoghaire giving their thoughts on the budget discussion taking place in the Oireachtas regarding covid relief spending.
* **Short film**
  + Wrote, directed, produced, & edited a non-sync film using an iPhone 8. The film was about a town whose inhabitants had mysteriously disappeared and was inspired by and filmed during the Covid lockdowns.

**Technical Expertise**

**Live Broadcast**

* Working Knowledge vision mixing for live broadcast
* Working knowledge Directing for live broadcast
* Basic knowledge Lighting for stage and screen
* Basic Knowledge Sound for Stage and screen

**Editing Software**

* Working knowledge using Davinci Resolve.
* Basic knowledge using Avid and Adobe Premiere.
* Basic knowledge of Color Correction and Sound Mixing.
* Working Knowledge in Data wrangling for editing workflow.

**Camera Equipment**

* Working knowledge using Cannon DSLRs.
* Basic knowledge using Sony FX30.
* Basic Knowledge using Black Magic cameras.

**Sound Equipment**

* Working knowledge using a Zoom recorder and Boom Poll.
* Working knowledge using lapel mics.

**Degrees/Awards**

**Institute of Art, Design and Technology: BA Television Production (Current Student)**

* Documentary making, Editing, Studio Broadcasting, Scriptwriting & Directing for television drama, Society and Media, Politics and Television, World of Television, Storytelling, Camera Skills, Sound Recording.

**Dun Laoghaire Further Education Institute: QQI Level 6 (6M18534)**

* Documentary Production, Studio Television Production, Film Production, Editing, Scriptwriting, Televised Journalism.

**Dun Laoghaire Further Education Institute: QQI Level 5 (5M2154)**

* Irish Politics, European Politics, Archaeology, Folklore/Mythology, Local History

**Montgomery College,** **Maryland, USA:** **AA in Applied Science (two-year degree)**

* Human Anatomy, Physics, Radiographic Positioning, Medical Terminology

**Montgomery College, Maryland, USA: AA in Arts (two-year degree)**

* Jazz History, Art History, Biology, Soccer

**Interests**

* A big cinephile. I have rated over 1,000 films and television shows on IMDB.
* I paint miniature figurines for various tabletop games and personal pleasure.
* An avid reader of horror, fantasy, Sci-Fi, and history.
* I enjoy staying physically fit. I weightlift, wall climb, swim and bycycle to maintain physical fitness and health.

**REFEREES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**