

James Tews - Multimedia Professional

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PROFILE

Technically proficient producer, creator, and editor with experience in digital and traditional media. An effective leader and team member who understands the fluid demands of modern production environments and platforms. Independently produced documentaries, comedy specials, and live events. Worked as a team member in several large-scale productions for broadcast and streaming.

SKILLS

Producing, Writing, Editing, Cinematography, Animation & Motion Graphics, Adobe CC, Google Workspace, MS Teams, Slack

EXPERIENCE

Editor, Sesame Workshop | September 2025 - Present

- Organized and prepped animation for delivery to post on “Sesame Street” Season 56.
- Worked with story team and audio to create animatics for social series.

Editor, Snowflake Films | April 2023 - January 2025

- Edited animatics in Adobe premiere for Nickelodeon children’s series, “Wonder Pets In The City.”
- Assisted story supervisor with tracking, internal, network, and stakeholder notes.
- Worked with IT to maintain and organize file structure and backup for multiple versions through 53 episodes.

Editor & Motion Graphic Artist, Action Network | April 2021 - March 2023

- Edited daily sports stats and betting content for Action Network.
- Edited and created motion graphics and infographics for educational series on the basics of sports betting.

Animator, The Drew Barrymore Show | October 2020 - December 2022

- Directed and animated show segments written by staff and producers.
- Directed and animated the Season 2 premiere cold open.
- Animated a short series for Barrymore brands with over 150k views on YouTube.

Independent Animation Filmmaker | March 2018 - Present

- Created shorts from concept to deliverable for clients of various sizes.
- Developed and maintained an efficient workflow for managing multiple projects as a small business owner.
- Managed a small team of artists along the pipeline to create shorts for social media, advertisements, and film interstitials.

Freelance Multimedia Creator | March 2013 - February 2018

- Writer & Creator of “Felines of New York”, a blog turned New York Times Bestselling Book.
- Photo and video editor for various MTV social verticals.

EDUCATION

- Writer’s Guild Foundation Veterans Writing Program, 2023
- Cleveland State University - BA in Film Production
- Cuyahoga Community College - AA in Advertising Design
- U. S. Coast Guard, Active Duty - 1999-2003