

James Tews

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PROFILE

Award-winning professional creative with a range of skills and experiences in everything from viral videos to network animation. Great at taking a pile of ideas and information, finding the most engaging throughline, then packaging for an intended platform and audience. Hands-on experience with the production process from pre-production to delivery. Proficient with prosumer level camera and audio gear, and an expert in pro-level software like the Adobe CC suite and Blender.

SKILLS

Video Editing, Photography, Cinematography, Audio Production, Writing, Animation & Motion Graphics, Adobe CC, Network File Management, Google Workspace, MS Teams, Slack, and Figma.

EXPERIENCE

Social Media Content Creator | Self-Employed | August 2026 - Present

- Managing personal social accounts on Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook with a total following of roughly 49k.
- Wrote and created content that's gone viral (for positive reasons) with combined views in the millions.
- Writing, shooting, and editing weekly vlogs for YouTube using mirrorless cameras, iPhone, the Adobe suite, and iOS editing apps.

Editor | Sesame Workshop | September 2025 - August 2026

- 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.
- Helped create and streamline the production process using in-depth knowledge of Adobe Premiere.

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 in tracking internal and network notes between NYC, LA and Dublin.
- Worked with IT to maintain and organize file structure and version history through 53 episodes.

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

- Edited daily sports stats and 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.

Writer & Performer | Self-Employed | March 2015 - September 2020

- Writer, Photographer & Creator of “Felines of New York”, a blog turned New York Times Bestselling Book.
- Built social accounts with original content for @felinesofny to a total following of nearly 100k.
- Created webseries and viral videos, animated shorts for a range of clients from small non-profits to Weezer.
- Performed standup regularly in New York, across the U.S., and internationally. Made several TV appearances and recorded two live albums.

Photo and Video Editor | MTV Public Affairs | August 2012 - March 2015

- Pulled and managed photo and video content from Getty & AP images for daily publishing on MTV Act, MTV’s pro-social, philanthropy-focused vertical.
- Used CMS to prep time-sensitive posts for supervising editors.
- Pitched and executed timely social media content for MTV Act, MTV’s pro-social platforms.

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