



BRANDING & CORPORATE IMAGE

MERIT

AmFam Media Team

Title: 2024 Highlights at the AmFam Championship

Producer: Melissa Donlin / Editor: Benz Creative Media / Production: Hillside Media,

Crossroads Productions

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AmFam Media Team

Title: More Than Golf: Titus's Story at the 2024 AmFam Championship

Producer: Melissa Donlin / Editor: Benz Creative Media / Production: AmFam Media,

Crossroads Productions

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AmFam Media Team

Title: UW Health Carbone Cancer Center Race for Research: Laurie's Story

Producer: Melissa Donlin / Editor: Benz Creative Media/ Production: Hillside Media

WAVE

AmFam Media Team

Title: 2024 Stricker Family Challenge

Producer: Melissa Klumb, Hunter Connors Herm / Editor: David Bensman /

Camera Operators: Dale Doebert, Brian Alberth, Jack Whaley / Audio: Eric Janisch /

AC: Tim Olson





WAVE

Andrew Dryer Cinematography

Title: Exact Sciences: Mission 2024

Director: Andrew Dryer / Producer: Andrew Dryer / Editor: Mike Russel /

Cinematography: Andrew Dryer

WAVE

Cut The Deck Creative

Title: Storm Aquatics 'About Us'

Writer / Editor: David Guenthner, Corey Holl / Producer: David Guenthner /

Videographer: David Guenthner, Ethan Broughton-Wohlers, Corey Holl /

Graphics: Corey Holl

WAVE

Kingdom Filmworks

Title: Wisconsin School of Business "Trusted to Lead" Faculty Aziza

Director: Michael Palzkill / Producers: Tom Kermgard, Kristi Freidel / Editor: Kyle Stoffel

WAVE

Kingdom Filmworks

Title: University of Wisconsin Whitewater "Spirit of Youth"

Producers: Kristi Freidel, Britta Thostrup / DP: Michael Palzkill / Camera Assist: Michael Krieger

/ Editor: Kyle Stoffel





WAVE

Kingdom Filmworks

Title: Wisconsin School of Business "Trusted to Lead" Danielle Tiedt

Director: Michael Palzkill / Producer: Tom Kermgard / Editor: Kyle Stoffel /

2nd Camera: Stephen Spurlock

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Kingdom Filmworks

Title: Wisconsin School of Business "Trusted to Lead" Noe Vital

Director: Michael Palzkill / Producer: Tom Kermgard / Editor: Kyle Stoffel /

2nd Camera: Stephen Spurlock

WAVE

Backflip

Title: Wisconsin Indigenous Development Corporation - AICCW Vignette

Director: Ryan Freng, Rob Pero / Producer: Perodigm / Editor: Max Olmsted

WAVE

Backflip

Title: Wisconsin Indigenous Development Corporation - Big Smokey Falls Vignette

Director: Ryan Freng, Rob Pero / Producer: Perodigm / DP: Ryan Freng, John Shoemaker /

Editor: Max Olmsted





WAVE

Backflip

Title: Saint Paul's Wine Fest Video

Director: Alexis Gosenheimer

Producer: Alexis Gosenheimer / DP: Luke Kolarsky

WAVE

Backflip

Title: Madison College - Regional Ads - Watertown

Director: John Shoemaker / Producer: John Shoemaker / DP: Ryan Freng /

Editor: Alexis Gosenheimer

WAVE

The Diligent Company

Title: 'Top Cheese' - Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin

Director: Daniel Kinney / Creative Director: Cathy Harrison / Editor: Melissa Murphy /

DP: Jordan Post, Brian Alberth, Jon Sovey

BROADCAST COMMERCIALS

MERIT

Kingdom Filmworks

Title: UWH "Carbone Shark Tank"

Director: Michael Palzkill / Producer: Britta Thostrup / DP: Michael Palzkill /

Camera Assist: Michael Krieger / Editor: Chris Dabner





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Kingdom Filmworks

Title: Universities of Wisconsin "Fly Fishing"

Director: Mike Kriefski / Producers: Britta Thostrup, Tom Kermgard / Director of Photography:

Michael Palzkill / 2nd Camera: Michael Krieger / Editor: Chris Dabner /

Motion Graphics: John Roberts

WAVE

Kingdom Filmworks

Title: Universities of Wisconsin "Barrel Racing"

Director: Michael Kriefski / Producers: Britta Thostrup, Tom Kermgard /

Director of Photography: Michael Palzkill / 2nd Camera: Michael Krieger / Editor: Chris Dabner /

Motion Graphics: John Roberts

WAVE

Anders Gurda

Title: UW Knows Organic

Director: Anders Gurda / Writer: Anders Gurda / Producer: Anders Gurda

WAVE

The Diligent Company

Title: 'Cleaver' - Jones Dairy Farm

Director: Daniel Kinney / Agency: S/B Strategic Marketing / DP: Jack Whaley /

Creative Director: Mike Bass / Copywriter: Brett La Frombois





WAVE

Blue Scissors

Title: Education Unleashed

Writer: Elizabeth Jones / Producer: Jeff Maiers / Agency: KW2 / DP: Jon Sovey /

Editors: David Bensman, Jeff Maiers

WAVE

Backflip

Title: BACKFLIP - Sell More Better - Self Promo

Directors: John Shoemaker, Ryan Freng / Writers: John Shoemaker, Ryan Freng, Max Olmsted /

Producer: John Shoemaker / DP: Jordan Post

PRODUCT SALES & MARKETING

MERIT

Blue Scissors

Title: DryMAX XL Pro

Director: Vinnie Besasie / Writer: Joe Ban / Producer: Jeff Maiers / DP: Dale Doebert /

AC: Jon Sovey / Editor: Jeff Maiers

MERIT

Kingdom Filmworks

Title: Kohler "Nada Debs"

Director: Michael Palzkill / Producers: Kristi Freidel, Britta Thostrup / Editor: Emily Rubasch /

2nd Camera: Michael Krieger





MERIT

Kingdom Filmworks

Title: Kohler "3D Vessel"

Producers: Kristi Freidel, Tom Kermgard / Editor: Emily Rubasch / DP: Michael Krieger

WAVE

Backflip

Title: No Matter Products - Antimatter Chair Promo

Director: John Shoemaker / Writer: Max Olmsted / Producer: John Shoemaker /

DP: Ryan Freng

TRAINING & INFORMATIONAL

WAVE

sensensomething productions

Title: Real Pilot Story: The Heat of the Moment

Director: Kurt Sensenbrenner / Producer: Kurt Sensenbrenner

WAVE

Marlita Bevenue, UW Madison College of Letters & Science

Title: 100 Years of Limnology

Director: Marlita Annette Bevenue / Writer: Marlita Annette Bevenue /

Producer: Marlita Annette Bevenue / Key Cast: Jake Vander Zanden, Katie Hein, Paul Schramm





WAVE

University of Wisconsin Sea Grant

Title: Voices of the Coast: the Coon Creek Community Watershed Council

Director: Bonnie Willison / Videography: Bonnie Willison / Editing: Bonnie Willison

WAVE

Infosec

Title: Work Bytes: Malware

Director: Greg Popp / Producers: Britta Thostrup, Ryan Stasell /

Production Company: Kingdom Filmworks / Writer & Executive Producer: Steve Concotelli /

Director of Photography: Mike Palzkill / Editor: Christian Iannace /

Art Director: Brent Bollenbach

WAVE

Infosec

Title: Work Bytes: Safe Web Browsing

Director: Greg Popp / Writer: Catherine Butzen / Producer: Britta Thostrup /

Production Company: Kingdom Filmworks / Executive Producer: Steve Concotelli /

Producer / Editor: Ryan Stasell / Director of Photography: Mike Palzkill /

Art Director: Brent Bollenbach





LIVE PRODUCTION & STREAMING

WAVE

Tilt Media

Title: Madison Chamber Intro

Director: Zach Brandon, Alanna Thiede / Writer: Zach Brandon / Producers: Zach Brandon,

Alanna Thiede / Editing & Animation: Richard Rubasch / Artwork: bernie & zuzu

WRITING

MERIT

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Art Director: Brent Bollenbach





GRAPHICS & ANIMATION

MERIT

Strongman Animation

Title: DCF - Finding the Right Care for Your Family

Producer: Jeff Maiers / Animator: Paul Musselman / Agency: Erin Jelak

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Strongman Animation

Title: DCF - How to Recognize Quality Childcare

Producer: Jeff Maiers / Animator: Paul Musselman / Agency: Erin Jelak

SERVICE SALES & MARKETING

MERIT

Kingdom Filmworks

Title: *Hoffman EV - Electric Bentley*

Producers: Ben Kermgard, Tom Kermgard / Director of Photography: Michael Palzkill /

2nd Camera: Michael Krieger / Editor: Kyle Stoffel





CREATIVE/SPEC/PROBONO

WAVE

Kingdom Filmworks

Title: Olbrich Gardens "Gleam" In the Light of the Moon

Producers: Kristi Freidel, Tom Kermgard, Britta Thostrup / Camera Operators: Chris Dabner,

Tim Dabner, Kyle Stoffel / Editor: Kyle Stoffel

WAVE

Marlita Bevenue, UW Madison College of Letters & Science

Title: Mead Witter School of Music | Angela Brown Performance Class

Director: Marlita Annette Bevenue / Writer: Marlita Annette Bevenue /

Producer: Marlita Annette Bevenue / Key Cast: Angela Brown

WAVE

Backflip

Title: Backflip Christmas Video - Homegrown Holidays

Directors: John Shoemaker, Max Olmsted / Key Cast: Hannah and John Ebright /

DP's: Ryan Freng, Jordan Post / Editors: Max Olmsted, Alexis Gosenheimer

WAVE

Backflip

Title: Silver Medal Award - Katie Kennedy

Director: John Shoemaker / Writer: Max Olmsted / Producer: John Shoemaker





WAVE

Spoken Frame Media

Title: Day in the Life of a Bakery Owner

Key Cast: Shelby Olstad / Creative Director, Producer & Editor: Wesley Morgan /

Editor: Patrick Bonazza

CINEMATOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

MERIT

Spoken Frame Media

Title: Breakthrough T1D/JDRF Family Story

Creative Director, Producer & Editor: Wesley Morgan

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Backflip

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Directors: John Shoemaker, Ryan Freng / Writers: John Shoemaker, Ryan Freng, Max Olmsted /

Producer: John Shoemaker / DP: Jordan Post

WAVE

Anders Gurda

Title: Nightfall Farm

Director: Anders Gurda / Writer: Anders Gurda / Producer: Anders Gurda /

Editor: Anders Gurda / Cinematographer: Anders Gurda





EDITING

WAVE

The Diligent Company

Title: 'Remastered' - A Different World

Producer: Carsey-Werner Television / Editor: Daniel Kinney

WAVE

The Diligent Company

Title: 'Behind the Scenes' - Infosec Work Bytes

Producer: Steve Concotelli / Editor: Daniel Kinney / DP: Jordan Post

WAVE

Backflip

Title: Bad Medicine Teaser

Director: Ryan Freng, Rob Pero / Producer: Perodigm / Editor: Max Olmsted

WAVE

Infosec

Title: Work Bytes: Safe Web Browsing

Director: Greg Popp / Writer: Catherine Butzen / Producer: Britta Thostrup /

Production Company: Kingdom Filmworks / Executive Producer: Steve Concotelli /

Producer / Editor: Ryan Stasell / Director of Photography: Mike Palzkill /

Art Director: Brent Bollenbach





WAVE

Benz Creative Media

Title: The Camp 2024 - Cristiano Ronaldo

Producers: Danny Bresnik, David Bensman / Editor: David Bensman

DIRECTING

MERIT

Cut The Deck Creative

Title: We Gather Here Today

Director: Corey Holl / Writer: David Guenthner, Corey Holl / Producers: Lauren Edwards,

Ainsley Soane, Rogan Jackson

WAVE

Editsquid

Title: Karl the Collector BTS PBS KIDS

Director / Writer/ Editor / Producer: Jon Hornbacher / Director of Photography: Dale Doebert /

Second Camera: Scott Dahm / Producer / Asisstant Director: Hunter Connors Herm /

Gaffer: Jess MacLeod





STUDENT - VIDEO & FILM

MERIT

Abigail Brown

Title: Inside Freshwater@UW: Eva's Groundwater Research

Videography: Abigail Brown / Drone Videography: Bonnie Willison / Editor: Abigail Brown

MERIT

Abigail Brown

Title: Inside FreshWater@UW: Gabby's Wild Rice Research

Videography: Abigail Brown / Drone Videography: Bonnie Willison / Editor: Abigail Brown

MERIT

Abigail Brown

Title: How Pesticides Affect Groundwater: A Look at Wisconsin's Potato Fields

Videography: Abigail Brown / Drone Videography: Bonnie Willison / Editor: Abigail Brown





STUDENT - AUDIO/SOUND DESIGN

WAVE

Still Lake Studios

Title: What We May Be

Director: Elizabella Rosenberg / Writer: Zoe Bockhorst / Producer: David Guenthner /

Key Cast: Kai DeRubis, Tyree Jensen, Bob Weinswig, Hawa Bah, Evelyn Becker,

Robin Schroeder, Amy Radloff / Assistant Director: AJ Magasinn / Director of Photography:

Yihang Ma / Assistant Camera: Ryan Mares / Gaffer: C Kessler / Production Designer: Madi

Lewis / Sound Designer: James Kovaleski / Editor: Yucheng Lian / Production Assistants: Alicia

Zilch, Johnathan

JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARDS

JUDGE'S CHOICE - Jon Peake

Anders Gurda

Title: Nightfall Farm

Director: Anders Gurda / Writer: Anders Gurda / Producer: Anders Gurda /

Editor: Anders Gurda / Cinematographer: Anders Gurda

Judge's Comments: Jon shared that this piece reflected excellent storytelling that inspired curiosity and learning. Everything was so well shot with incredible depth. The tracking shot of the pigs was great! The interview set created a compelling atmosphere that kept me engaged and wanting to learn more about their daily lives on the farm and how it brought them so much fulfillment.





JUDGE'S CHOICE - Matt Sylvan

Rich Rubasch, Tilt Media

Title: Madison Chamber Intro

Director: Zach Brandon, Alanna Thiede / Writer: Zach Brandon / Producers: Zach Brandon,

Alanna Thiede / Editing & Animation: Richard Rubasch / Artwork: bernie & zuzu

Judge's Comments: Matt found this outstanding piece visually tantalizing! It's an organic blend of artwork and sound design. It felt like the creator had a great vision and love for the project. It creates curiosity for the audience and left me feeling engaged and wanting to learn more.

JUDGE'S CHOICE - Jimmy Patton

Infosec

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Producer / Editor: Ryan Stasell / Director of Photography: Mike Palzkill /

Art Director: Brent Bollenbach

Judge's Comments: Jimmy shared that this was such a great idea with out of the box thinking. Every single detail was well thought out and well executed in a playful, but very educational format. The vision, acting, and fantastic production design all flowed together to create an overall success. This was a lot of fun to watch while sharing the importance of being careful while web browsing. Excellent work!





BEST OF SHOW

Backflip

Title: BACKFLIP - Sell More Better - Self Promo

Directors: John Shoemaker, Ryan Freng / Writers: John Shoemaker, Ryan Freng, Max Olmsted /

Producer: John Shoemaker / DP: Jordan Post

Judge's Comments: The Judge's shared that this video was laugh out loud entertaining! The strong visuals do a great job in supporting the overall message. This piece was scripted, shot and edited very well. It's a simple and clear message that was presented in a uniquely humorous way that we think was an overall success!