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Harvey Cofske Productions

2004 – Present

RTE Irish TV Washington, DC Foreign Office

- Exclusive cameraman for 5 different foreign correspondents
- Proficient in use of Avid (Media Composer) to edit stories for transmission to Dublin
- Proficient in the use of FTP to transmit via internet to Dublin
- Utilized various lighting techniques to enhance the visual effect of both the story and correspondent
- Covered stories of International/National importance in North and South America including but not limited to (*Clips available upon request or at my website – Harvey CofskeProductions.com*)
 - Presidential elections/conventions and White House events
 - Natural disasters: Ex. Hurricane Katrina, Mitch, Sandy, Midwest tornadoes; Haiti Earthquake
 - National Tragedies: Ex. September 11 World Trade Center; Columbine; Sandy Hook; Aurora Colorado massacre
 - Political: Ex. Hugo Chavez funeral; Japanese Embassy terrorist take over in Peru; Irish Prime Minister and Presidential visits both domestic and international; UN events
 - Human Interest: Ex. Michael Jackson trial; Timothy McVeigh execution; Academy Awards, U2 Concerts
- Available 24/7
- Assisted with ensuring the foreign office ran efficiently

Professional Video Services

July 1995-July 2004

- Shoot and Edit for International clients: Irish; Dutch; Japanese; British; Swiss
- Shoot and Light for multiple camera events (White House/Pentagon)
- Shoot for programs airing on Discovery Channel (Finding Malaria Vaccines)

WTNH-TV Action News 8 (ABC) New Haven CT

September 1994 - July 1995

- Photograph and edit for daily newscast
- Operate Live truck

WTIC-TV Fox 61 News at 10 Hartford CT

April 1990 – September 1994

- Shoot, edit and co-produce half hour Emmy Award-winning documentary
- Lighting for Special Events
- Operate live truck and portable gear

WWLP TV News Center 22 Springfield, MA

April 1989 – April 1990

- Shoot and edit daily and spot news
- Edit 5:30 PM, 6 PM and 11 PM newscasts
- Live truck operations

Education

BA, Media Worcester State College, Worcester, MA
International Film and Television Workshop, Rockport, ME
Advanced Video Lighting (Ron Draper ASC), Rockport, ME

Awards

1993 Emmy - 1993 Outstanding Target Audience Program for photographer/editor for “Free Your Mind”
1993 National Assoc. of Black Journalist – Documentary dealing with perceptions
1993 Society of Professional Journalists - 1st Place for Sports Feature

Special training

Hazardous Environment Training London England: Field First Aid Hostage Awareness, Military Checkpoints in Hazardous areas