

## Evaluations of DMA Interns by Industry Mentors

*The following testimonials are excerpts of evaluations of our DMA interns from industry mentors. All DMA majors are required to serve an off-campus internship in the media industry. DMA interns are often lauded for being the best among the site's interns and are characteristically rated as punctual, responsible, competent, hard working, knowledgeable, amiable, and professional.*

"I would first like to say that from now on, our company will always look highly upon intern candidates from Cal State Dominguez Hills. Anyone here at our office will gladly give *her* a glowing reference for any future endeavors in the entertainment field. We look forward to working with new, creative students from Cal State Dominguez Hills' Television/Film program in the future". **Lightmotive Productions**

"*He* was easily one of the best intern experiences I have had. While at MTV, he was consistently ahead of the rest of the interns. He brought many things to our department and was instrumental in leading the rest of the interns on larger projects. His work ethic together with his creativity and foresight allowed him to excel in the MTV environment. When there was a large project to be worked on with interns, *he* was the most trusted. I would very much like for him to come back to MTV and work with him again in any capacity. **MTV Music & Talent Department**

"*He* is an exceptional worker, but more so he is an exceptional person, who should have no problem finding employment in this field. If I had the budget to bring someone on, *he* would be the first person on my list. It was a pleasure to work with someone whose ability and good spirit has helped our department feel more like a team. His job knowledge has far exceeded my expectation". **DreamWorks**

"*She* was a delightful intern. She was punctual, organized, and efficient. *She* is extremely personable and competent. I'm certain that her inherent curiosity and strong work ethic will take her far in this industry". **20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Television**

"I am pleased to report that *he* has been an amazing asset to us here at NBC Universal Music Services. The demanding environment was no problem for *him*. His great attitude made it even easier to show him the ropes. I would highly recommend him for any position he might be considered for in the future here. **NBC Universal**

"*He* has proven to be a quick learner and is very responsible about completing all assignments that are given to him. From each department I have heard great things about his work ethic. He works well with everyone, is easy to get along with, and has a great personality. I believe that he has the drive to make it in this industry". **Fox Sports Network**

"We find your students to be trained well, creative, and eager to become involved in the industry. *He* has proven to be a good example of the quality students we expect from Cal State Dominguez Hills. *He* has a good attitude and he possesses good social skills. He proves his dedication to his craft through hard work whether shooting or editing. *He* has much potential to become a valuable member in the television and communications industry. **City of Lawndale Cable TV**

"*He* displayed a professional attitude in all of his job assignments. He was extremely competent in all of his production roles. All in all, *he* was a superior intern and a fine representative on behalf of the University". **Cox Cable Communications**

"*He* has been an exceptional intern for our programming department. *He* has shown interest, creativity, and initiative. Our camera man really enjoyed having him out on our shoots. Many times the work is tedious and repetitive, but he kept a positive attitude and we greatly appreciate this. **KABC Channel 7**

During her tenure with me, I found *her* to be someone with initiative, drive, and terrific people skills. She is extremely responsible and industrious, performing everything asked of her with competence and charm. If we had a full-time position to offer her, it would be hers. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to work with such a gifted and talented young woman. **Warner Bros. Television**

"He has shown an exceptional attitude towards his job, always performing his duties with the utmost dignity and pride. He showed a great deal of initiative and drive which aided in the production of the show. He gets along exceptionally with his fellow interns and has a great potential for leadership".

**Entertainment Tonight**

"He carried himself in a professional manner at all times.....Most importantly, he was a very quick study. He picked up the technology and processes....in an astoundingly accelerated manner. His knowledge coming into the program seems to have been strong and he quickly applied his classroom studies to our real-world situations here at the studio.....I know that he will do well in his chosen field of study.

**Deluxe Digital Services**

"He is a gem. I have never worked with anyone quite as talented, passionate, dedicated, and loyal (a winning formula for success). It is clear from working with him that your program at CSUDH is both extensive and reputable".

**Wendon Productions**

"He did an outstanding job; his framing, lighting, and camera angles were on the money throughout the shoot. He is a credit to CSUDH – obviously a program that places high demand on excellence, technical skills, and proficiency in its students".

**Parallel Universe Productions LLC**

"We were impressed with his work ethic and knowledge. We were so impressed with his desire to help in any area; from day one, it was clear he was a team player and had a good mind for production. He represented himself and CSUDH with professionalism and class".

**Digital Production Services**

"I am very pleased to report that his enthusiasm and work ethic have been a most welcome addition to our department from day one. I have had the opportunity to work with a handful of interns in my tenure at FOX, but none have displayed the level of interest and collaboration that he has shown in his time here at FOX. He has gone above and beyond our expectations and continued to further his education and understanding of the on-air promo department".

**FOX Sports**

"He has been a fantastic intern for us this year. His technical knowledge and expertise have been very beneficial to us. He is always on time and professional and requires very little direction. He has a great attitude and is able and willing to solve any problem when they arise. He has been great to work with and sets a good example for others to follow."

**L.A. Galaxy**

"He is very strong technically and has made a number of excellent improvements in learning the process of television production. He works well independently, setting high expectations for himself and the quality of his work. He was extremely helpful to me at all times when I called upon him for any specific project".

**NBC Universal**

"He was a pleasure to have intern for the broadcasting department.. He put in more hours than expected from other interns and gave us his full professional attitude. We will look into possibly hiring him as a full time employee. This recommendation is an honor to having him use his knowledge and experience beyond his years. It was truly great having him intern for us throughout the summer and would appreciate having more students from CSUDH".

**Home Depot Center**

"He has worked with GSN Live as a production intern. He made such a great impression on me and the staff that we did invite him to work a few paid days with us as a fill in Production Assistant over the holidays. I would rate him highly on the work he has done with us and his professionalism".

**Game Show Network**

"The work that he has provided for us, whether it be in-house office duties or on-set production assistance, has been exemplary. The quality of his hard work is unsurpassed as he continually goes above and beyond any and all expectations put forth by RSA staff. He has been on time and present without fail throughout the duration of his internship. He is a credit to the University.

**RSA Films**

"She has been an integral part of our department, helping on many productions both during her internship and during her breaks whenever we needed her. She reported to the "network" and was responsible for turning around cuts with notes addressed and corrected. She was also responsible for the entire crew and managing costs, financials, and personnel".

**BET Network**

"It was a pleasure to have *her* as part of the Sony Pictures Music Affairs team. She was an immense help to us and always performed her duties as requested, often beyond expectations. *She* always came to work on time with a calm, pleasant and professional demeanor". **Sony Pictures**

"*She* has been an excellent intern for us. She was very reliable, a hard worker, and completed tasks with tremendous follow through. She always gave forth great effort and would come to shoots in her own free time as evident from the overnight MTV pilot shoot that she attended. Everyone here enjoyed her time here and would definitely recommend her for future jobs". **Liquid Theory**

"I am happy to report that he did a fantastic job. All of his assignments were finished on time with excellent quality and professionalism. This style of work requires camera skills, computer knowledge, self-motivation, punctuality, organization, and meticulous attention to detail. *He* brought all of these to the table, and as his project manager I was very happy with his work". **Hi-Pod, Inc**

"*She* has been an asset to our production company and has helped us tremendously. She completes all tasks as required of her and will be an asset to any company she works for. She is personable, enthusiastic, and intelligent. We plan to continue to work with her in the future as she has the skill set that is needed at Span Productions". **Span Productions**

"As a whole he performed all of his tasks at or above our expectations, and was a quick learner. All in all, *he* offered more than we expected from an intern, and we would not hesitate to offer him a paid position should such a position become available in the future". **Derek Character Prods**

"*She* has not only demonstrated her competence but she has proven that she can go above and beyond what is required of her. It has been a great privilege to have such a creative, resourceful, and dedicated worker. I can only expect great things for her future career in this industry". **Steakhaus Productions**

"*He* has been an outstanding intern at our company. He is a delight to work with because of his professionalism and outstanding work ethic. He works well with others and takes direction with a positive attitude". **Jump! Creative**