

Matt Westcott

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EDUCATION AND RECOGNITION

- Post-graduate Certificate, Sports Journalism, Loyalist College, Belleville, Ont., 2010
- Recipient of Sports Journalism Faculty Award as top student, 2010
- Scholarship (\$1500) to attend week-long filmmakers workshop, Banff Film Festival, 2009

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Action sports videography
- Live-event mobile camera operation
- Strong understanding of mobile production operations
- Studio and ENG camera operation
- Non-linear editing software (Final Cut Pro & AVID)

FILM AND PRODUCTION

Founder & Producer, Dubs Brothers Films

2006 to present

Dubs Brothers Films (DBFilms) produces action sports films and provides freelance videography, editing and directing services for action sports television programming, live-event broadcasts, same-day highlight videos, corporate promotional videos and ENG camera operation.

- Editor, *The Original Kashmiri Freerider*, a documentary ski film, 2010
- Director of photography, producer, editor, *Extra.Ordinary*, a ski and snowboard film, 2009
- Director of Photography, producer, editor, *Cold Lampin'*, a ski and snowboard film, 2007
- Corporate clients include: Island lake Lodge Cat-skiing Resort; Resorts of the Canadian Rockies; Sol Mountain Touring; Lake Louise Ski Area; Cross Outerwear

Awards

- Best Mountain Drama, *Home*, Golden Film Festival, Golden, B.C., 2010
- Runner-up, *Extra.Ordinary*, Radical Reels, Banff Film Festival, Banff, Alta., 2009
- Runner-up, *Extra.Ordinary*, Adrenalin Category, Kendal Mountain Film Festival, UK, 2009
- Official selection, Banff Radical Reels World Tour, *Extra.Ordinary*, 2009

Director of Photography, Writer, Online Administrator, Biglines.com

2006-2009

Biglines.com is a web-based backcountry ski and snowboard magazine and Canada's largest online snow-sports community.

- Produced same-day highlight videos of the World Free-skiing Tour and Canadian free-ski events
- Produced feature video videos and product reviews
- Provided coverage of SnowSports Industries America trade show, Las Vegas, 2008 & 2009

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TELEVISION EXPERIENCE

Videographer, Field-producer, Ride Guide Productions, Calgary, Alberta **2007-2009**

Ride Guide produces ski, snowboard and mountain bike television programs seen globally on OLN, Rush HD and the Extreme Sports Channel. Fieldwork requires expert skiing abilities with high-level of backcountry awareness and experience working in extreme weather conditions.

- Director of photography, field-producer, Trophy Mountain episode, Clearwater, B.C., 2009
- Production Assistant, videographer, Fernie Alpine Resort episode, Fernie, B.C., 2009
- Director of Photography, field-producer, Sol Mountain episode, Revelstoke, B.C., 2008
- Videographer, Red Mountain Resort episode, Rossland, B.C., 2007
- Videographer, Solomon X-Wing episode, Fernie, B.C., 2007
- Offline editor, Calgary, Alta., 2007

Videographer, TV Cogeco, Belleville, Ontario **2009-2010**

- Hand-held camera operator for live Belleville Bulls' (OHL) broadcasts
- Studio camera operator for *OHL Tonight* post-game show
- Videographer, *Hockey Night in Canada* feature for *Insight*, a local-sports feature program
- ENG camera operation, *Belleville's Dancing with Stars*,
- Mobile camera operation, Belleville Concert Series

TV Production / Videography **2009-2010**

- Freelance sports videographer; provided feature story interviews and footage for CHEX-TV, Peterborough, Ont., and Rogers Sportsnet, Toronto, Ont.
- Producer, director, reporter, videographer, editor, "The Sportswire," documentary TV show

RADIO EXPERIENCE

91-X FM Radio, Belleville, Ontario **2009-2010**

- Producer, host, editor, *100% Sports*, a weekly local sports feature show
- Proficient using Burli radio newsroom computer software
- On-air sports anchor, feature sports reporter

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certified Teacher of English as a Second Language (TESL)

- Taught English grades 1 to 9, Miyawaka City, Japan, 2007
- Taught English grades 7 to 9, Jiangmen City, China, 2003

