ISHA BATTU

EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER, *Good Morning America & ABC News*
Sept 2021 - Present | New York, NY

- Crash-produce tape pieces daily (500+ total) while working the 11pm breaking news shift. Responsibilities include: writing scripts, gathering elements, conducting interviews, conceiving and ordering graphics, and collaborating with editor/correspondents/seniors under an extremely tight deadline
- Field produce a variety of feature stories; pitch ideas, book voices and locations, create elaborate shoot notes for talent and crew, and see piece through edit
- Produce the cold open, managing 4-7 editors in a fast-paced environment
- Fill in as a senior on weekends, overseeing the entire show overnight; launch new stories, approve scripts and pieces, and guide team of mostly younger staff

PRODUCTION ASSOCIATE, *Good Morning America & ABC News*
March 2021 - Sept 2021 | New York, NY

- Produced 120+ tape pieces for network air
- Worked with editor to cut B-Roll for show and send teases to affiliate stations
- Gathered and organize stills used in live segments and graphics

CREATIVE PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, *Tamron Hall*
Aug 2020 - Nov 2020 | Remote

- Worked in 4-person team to produce entire episodes for daytime talk show
- Compiled 60-100 page show binders on a bi-weekly basis
- Organized elements, release forms, and blue cards

DIRECTOR/LAB SPECIALIST, *Dick Clark Studios*
Aug 2018 - Mar 2020 | Syracuse, NY

- Coded & directed student newscasts using AP ENPS and Ross OverDrive; working with Ross Vision, Xpression Graphics, and Harris Nexio Playout
- One of first undergraduate students in entire country to be trained on automated directing
- Technical directed and assisted with *ACC on ESPN* studio shows

PRODUCTION INTERN, *Good Morning America & ABC News*
May 2019 - Aug 2019 | New York, NY

- Produced 17 tape pieces while working overnights
- Provided field assistance for the GMA Summer Concert series
- Filled in as Executive Assistant to the Executive Producer

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Associate Producer, ABC News Special "Soul of a Nation: Together as One" for AANHPI Month** / New York, NY / *2022*
- **Executive Producer, CitrusTV** / Syracuse, NY / *2017-2020*
- **Research & Development Intern, Crook Productions** / London, UK / *2019*
- **Digital Video Specialist, Camp Chipinaw** / Swan Lake, NY / *2018*
- **Social Media Intern, Staybillety** / Remote / *2017*
- **Producer, Livingston Television** / Livingston, NJ / *2014 - 2016*

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
B.S. Television, Radio & Film
Political Science Minor
Magna Cum Laude

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Spring 2019

SKILLS

EDITING: Avid Media Composer (user certified), Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro X/7

STUDIO: Ross OverDrive, Ross Carbonite, Grass Valley Kayak Switcher

NEWSROOM: AP ENPS, iNews

LANGUAGES: Hindi, Bengali

SOCIAL MEDIA: Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, TikTok

AWARDS

NEWS & DOC EMMY NOMINATION (2023)

EDWARD R. MURROW AWARD: CONTINUING COVERAGE (2022)
Radio Television Digital News Association

BROADCAST EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AWARD (2022)

NY STATE BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION AWARD (2021)