

# Mary Kuper

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## Freelance Production Assistant

*Ensuring success of production projects by providing support in studio and on location shoots with diligence, robust communication skills, and optimism.*

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- Production Assistant / Production Coordinator at CreativeLive - Seattle, WA July 2018 - present
- Facilitated production-day operations alongside crew and Line Producer via in-ear IFB system on over 30 shoots at the company's Seattle studios; stepped into Line Producer role when necessary. Provided in-studio support during live segments with audience members and instructors. Prop stylist and wardrobe stylist for models when needed.
  - Preserved cleanliness and tidiness of company kitchen, including fully stocked pantry and refrigerator. Prepped catered lunch daily and made creative snacks in-house for studio audience and crew members. Organized wrap parties for in-house talent and crew.

Archival Intern at Mechanical Dreams VR / Electric Dream Factory - Seattle, WA June 2017 – August 2017

Other Clients:

- Jason Reid's *Tell My Story* documentary on teen suicide in partnership with ChooseLife.org, in theaters 2020
- Digital Farm, Microsoft Studios, Whitman College, Strange & Wonderful, PopSockets

## Leadership Experience

*Excited about leading others with a background in teaching, group management, and community leadership.*

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Creative Writing Teacher - Walla Walla, WA Jan 2018 – May 2018

- Led 2 classes of middle school students in Walla Walla Public Schools in imaginative writing exercises meant to inspire the best poems, essays, and stories possible, culminating in the publication of a creative anthology.

Off-Campus Studies Intern - Walla Walla, WA Sept 2017 – May 2018

- Promoted social media campaigns through the creation of "Digital Stories" and multimedia trailers. Organized and delivered major presentations encapsulating the study abroad experience to students.
- Facilitated 3 student and community outreach programs per semester. Coordinated Q&A sessions for students.

Delta Gamma, Alpha Eta Chapter - Walla Walla, WA Dec 2015 – May 2018

- Director of Recruitment Records • Multimedia Coordinator and Producer • Director of Scholarship
- Member of the Order of Omega, a national honor society for leaders in Greek organizations

## Education

*Washington native enthusiastic about film production and creative storytelling.*

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Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA May 2018

- Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Studies, minors in English and Creative Writing
- Graduated Cum Laude with Undergraduate Honors and Academic Distinction

CIEE Central European Studies, Prague, Czech Republic ([Homestay](#), Whitman College Blogger)

Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts (FAMU) and Charles University

## Special Projects, Certifications, and Organizations

*Side-hustles involving journaling, social justice, and my camera.*

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CPR, AED, and First Aid for Children, Infants, and Adults • Senior Oral Exam Topic: Prison Voyeurism in Persil's "Free the Kids" Advertisement Campaign • Senior Thesis: all-female short sports documentary on softball in Walla Walla titled *Risers*; submitted to SIFF 2018 • Published short fiction piece in IO Literary magazine September 2018, "[Gas Station Americana](#)" • Multitasker extraordinaire • Friendly [documentarian](#) • Major team player