

# Natalie LaTurno

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Filmmaker, Production Designer, Blogger,  
Social Media Manager.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Motivated team member eager to learn and collaborate with other artists. Able to work efficiently, within budgets, and meet deadlines – all while adding my creative perspective.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Social Media Manager Jimms Steakhouse & Pub

December 2016 - present

- » Creates thoughtful & engaging social media post that cater to our following.
- » Manages staff features to highlight on Facebook.
- » Stages food photos.

### Blogger

[pursesandplanes.com](http://pursesandplanes.com)

### Purses & Planes

January 2019 - present

- » A budget travel blog I created to share tips with travelers.
- » Write informative and entertaining post that a like-minded audience would find useful.
- » Network with other bloggers, create Pinterest pins, edit photos, manage posts & photography.

### Director & Writer

"The Battle of Billy Joe"

### Missouri State University

May 2019 (short film)

- » Directed & wrote a female-focused Western.
- » Managed crew and talent.
- » Communicated the vision with my crew.
- » Collaborated with a talented team of filmmakers.

(awards pending)



### **Co-Director & Co-Writer**

"Sick Trick" Directed with Logan Triplett

#### **Key & Beard Media – SATO48**

April 2019 (short film)

- » Created a short film with a talented crew for a 48 hour film competition.
- » Wrote a script that incorporated ideas from all team members and complied with competition rules.
- » Worked closely with crew and talent to create a unified vision.

(awards pending)

### **Producer & Interviewer**

"Drag Kings" Director Tom Burrows

#### **Oxford Brookes University**

December 2018 (short documentary)

- » Coordinated with Oxford Drag Collective.
- » Managed talent and location releases.
- » Asked interviewees difficult questions about their life and gender identity, yet worded it in a polite and political correct format.

### **Production Designer**

"The Captain" Director Sean Thiessen

#### **Violet and the Undercurrents**

September 2018 (music video)

- » Spent months of pre-production finding and distressing props.
- » Location scout.
- » Coordinated with band about direction of the design.
- » Designed a color palette to match somber story tone.

### **Social Media Manager**

Grand Backpackers Hostel

#### **Budapest, Hungary**

August – September 2018

- » Managed an Instagram account for a trendy new hostel located in the heart of Budapest.
- » Take photos, edit, and post them daily to social media
- » Find the best spots in Budapest and share them on social media.



## Social Media Intern

The Mystery Hour, Jeff Houghton

### FOX & ABC affiliates

August – June 2018 (television)

- » Provide engaging, entertaining, and aesthetically pleasing content for all social media platforms.
- » Facebook & Instagram live interviews with celebrity guests.

### Awards

- 4 Television Academy Emmys
- Featured in: The Today Show, CNN, Huffington Post, BBC, Chicago Tribune, Good Morning America, NPR, Good Morning America, and more.

## Production Designer

"Sub Rosa" Director Thomas Romainville

### Missouri State University

March 2018 (short film)

- » Location scout.
- » Communicated with Polk county police dept.
- » Constructed extravagant sets of funerals, crime scenes, and house parties.
- » Designed color palette of muted tones to compliment the storyline.
- » Instructed extras on marks during scene.

### Awards

- Best Student Film & Screenplay at Hollywood Verge and Albuquerque Mindfield.
- Official Selection at First City Film Festival, Human Trafficking Awareness Film Festival, Catharsis International Film Festival, Kansas City FilmFest International.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science;

Mass Media: Digital Film & Television Production

**Missouri State University** 2016 - December 2019

**Oxford Brookes University** (study exchange)

## SKILLS

- » Creative eye.
- » Owns all Adobe creative software; skilled in Premiere Pro, Photoshop, and Lightroom.
- » Proficient in Microsoft software.
- » Videography & photography.
- » Positive attitude!

