

Matthew Oakes

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Carpe Diem Community Solutions, Panama City, FL

2019 to Present *Videographer and sUAS Pilot – SUR UAS Operator*

- Leads CDCS video productions producing numerous 4K videos for clients. Oversees scripting, shooting, and post production of first-class video products.
- CDCS resident Webinar expert for public meetings. Maintains, sets up, and runs equipment. Oversees the success of the online public meeting experience in the Panhandle for Florida Department of Transportation.
- Worked on multiple projects producing branding 4K videos in order to heighten the impact of new brands or revised branding for clients.
- FAA certified sUAS pilot with over 40 flight hours with one night waiver.

Edge Digital Agency, Panama City Beach, FL

2017 to Present *Digital Marketing Specialist*

- Owner at Edge Digital Agency, which was founded in 2017, a full-service digital marketing firm.
- Develops branding for companies.
- Runs marketing campaign efforts for clients.
- Lead cinematographer on all shoots.
- Directed, produced, filmed numerous film projects including: a full-length movie, Food Network show, podcast development, numerous YouTube channels, weddings and corporate promotions. Filmed and edited promotional videos for Visit Panama City Beach and the \$37 million Panama City Beach Sports Complex.
- Editing projects.

White Sands Wedding Films, Florida

2018 to Present *Cinematographer and Editor*

- Owner and cinematographer
- Filmed more than 40 weddings in the Panhandle of Florida and in the Dallas region of Texas

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

General Associates Degree, *Gulf Coast State College*

FAA Part 107 sUAS Pilot Certification

VIDEO PROJECTS

Finding Grace — Movie, 2019

New Year's Eve Beach Ball Drop Filming — Pier Park Panama City Beach, Florida, 2018 and 2019

Beach Home for the Holidays TDC Event, 2018

Panama City Beach Sports Complex Grand Opening Filming — Panama City Beach, Florida, 2019

Mardi Gras Parade Filming — Panama City Beach, Florida, 2019

Leadership Bay Video for Bay County Chamber of Commerce, 2020

AFT Commercial Video Overhaul, 2022 and 2021

“The 29th Chapter” Church Video Production Overhaul, 2021

Palo Duro Canyon Destination Wedding Shoot, 2021

“The Secret” Music Video Creation: 2022

Filming partner with FishingBooker.com, 2022

FL-AL TPO Long Range Transportation Plan

O-W TPO Long Range Transportation Plan

Bay County TPO Long Transportation Plan

SR 388

SR 77

23rd Street Flyover

SR 79