

Michael: "Hi I'm Michael"

Brett: "And I'm Brett, and we're here to talk to you today about Multimedia Design at Nashville State. In particular, the audio and video classes taken. When it comes to Multimedia Design at Nashville State, I didn't know what I wanted to do at first but after sitting through the first semester of classes, I knew video editing was interesting for me. What brings people to Nashville State is that you can learn a lot of skills really useful in the world. All of the classes are like that; small, and teachers are there to help you all the way. We want to give you tips on how to dive into the Multimedia Program. I'd like to start with some programs that that are mainly used. Michael, what programs do you think help you prepare for a real job the most?"

Michael: "I mean the first class I really got into was the Photoshop class with Ms. Pam; that was fun. It made using Photoshop and even just using a computer as a whole a lot easier to understand for me. And then from there, I got into Flash, which is now Adobe Animate for some reason. And then came Final Cut Pro with the video editing class, which that was so much fun... just cutting stuff together and seeing how beautiful it could end up at the end. I didn't really know anything about video editing at all when I got into it, but now I feel like pretty okay with it. It was always interesting enough that I got into it pretty well."

Brett: "What do you think people could do with these kinds of skills in the future once they're out of the program?"

Michael: "There's a whole bunch of jobs out there that in which you can use these skills. You could make a pretty good career out of it. There's audio editor, recording technician, video editor, web developer and designer, software engineer, that's a big one, presentations designer, companies will always want to make those presentations look as nice as possible, video content creator, content strategist, working with e-learning is a big one, um marketing usually for small teams that work for a corporation, that's pretty nice. And pretty much working any freelance entertainment gig. Nashville State gives you enough knowledge to run your own business out there. And in the wise words of Dale Rogers, 'Anyone can take video on an iPhone and upload it to Youtube or Facebook, (but) telling a convincing story or getting the target message across takes more than pressing the record button. Learn how to ask the right questions and formulate a plan, then execute the plan and produce a product that hits the mark.' "

Brett: "So what we're really trying to say is Nashville State can help you get that perfect dream job."