

Tim Leaton

Assistant Editor

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Partial Credit Listing

2009-10 Jerry Seinfeld's The Marriage Ref	Assistant Editor	Shed Media, NBC
2009-10 Real Housewives of NYC	Assistant Editor	Shed Media, Bravo
2009-10 World's Strictest Parents	Assistant Editor	Shed Media, CMT, MTV
2009-10 Supernanny	Assistant Editor	Shed Media, ABC
2009-10 It's Me or the Dog	Assistant Editor	Shed Media, Animal Planet
2009 Mega Shark vs. Giant Octopus	Assistant Editor	The Asylum
2008-09 The Terminators	Assistant Editor	The Asylum
2008 Senior Vice President, Prod/Dev	Executive Assistant	Universal Pictures/Focus Features
2007-08 Tropic Thunder	Post Production Assistant	DreamWorks Pictures
2006 The Guardian	Post Production Assistant	Walt Disney Pictures
2006 Pirates of the Caribbean 3	Production Intern	Walt Disney Pictures
2006 The Santa Clause 3	Post Production Intern	Walt Disney Pictures
2006 Internship: Feature Prod & Post Prod	Paid Intern	Walt Disney Pictures

Skills

Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, FileMaker Pro.

Avid Class: Moviola MC 101 – Introduction to Avid Editing

Avid Class: Moviola MC 240 – Assistant Editing Essentials for Avid

Awards

2006 Grand Prize Winner of "Film Your Issue" Nationwide Film Competition, sponsored by USA TODAY

- National competition inviting all U.S. students to make a one-minute movie on any issue
- 1st place of 350 entries, received Grand Prize Paid Internship at Walt Disney Pictures
- Judges included Senator Barack Obama, George Clooney, Brian Williams, Walter Cronkite, Mayor Villaraigosa of LA, the Dalai Lama, and dozens of other VIP's
- Presented winning film clip *Orphans in Africa* and gave acceptance speeches, covered by the press, at United Nations Headquarters in NYC where Leaton was introduced by the President of USA TODAY, in Hollywood where he was introduced by the Mayor of LA, and during Sundance Film Festival in Park City with Kevin Bacon
- Leaton has since been featured in dozens of media outlets, including newspaper and magazine articles, and on TV and radio interviews (available on TimLeaton.com)

2006 MSN Award for Integration of Film and Media

2005 Best in Festival, *Fruitopia*, First Place of 46 film submissions, Progeny Film Festival

2004 Best Editor, Progeny Film Festival

Education

Virginia Tech: Dual Honors Degrees: B.S. Business Management, 2007, & B.A. Communication, 2007

Summa Cum Laude: Highest Academic Honor, in both degrees, & Commonwealth Scholar

References

Editor, *The Terminators*, (name & number omitted)

Assistant Editor, DreamWorks Pictures' *Tropic Thunder*, (name & number omitted)

Post Production Supervisor, Walt Disney Pictures' *The Guardian*, (name & number omitted)

Editor, *Tropic Thunder*, (name & number omitted)



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After Tim Leaton won first place in the nationwide "Film Your Issue" contest and interned at the Disney Studios in 2006, he came to work for me as an Editorial Production Assistant on the film, *Tropic Thunder* from 2007 to 2008. His responsibilities included making runs, handling phone calls, organizing meals for a group of 20 people, accounting for petty cash daily, helping with screenings, and simply assisting wherever help was needed. Tim was a tremendous asset, and worked 15-hour days, six or seven days a week. Leaton was dependable, trustworthy, worked well with our crew, and understood that he was in an environment where there was always a sense of urgency. For these reasons, I feel comfortable recommending Tim to others.

*-Ben Stiller, Director,
"Tropic Thunder"*

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don't Hire Him!

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