

Taylor Donaldson

Licensed Drone Operator/ Photographer/ Videographer

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The most expensive person you can hire is an amateur. Because when they inevitably end up costing you time and money for lack of a good job, you'll have to call someone like me. To save the day. Professional, Reliable, and Quality are three of the most common words used to describe me when you ask any of my previous clients. With Five50 Productions, my media company, I've been providing top notch media services for nearly 10 years in both the pacific north west, and my current HQ Nevada. As well as many out of state US. Clients who frequently Re-hire me because I am an excellent fit with any team. I have the ability to learn and adapt quick to mesh well with anyone, extremely personable and always looking to add value wherever I'm needed.

I have 7+ years of drone operator experience on high end production level, for the likes of Lexus, Daimler, Western Star, BMW, and more. I'm repeatedly hired by the same companies because I can provide repeatable and consistent products.

My photo and video experience ranges over 8 years now, including a wide range of applications. I'm proficient in studio photography, on location, leading and directing shoots, art direction, planning and prepping, real estate media, social media content, automotive photography, nightlife, weddings, corporate media and more.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Freelance Photographer/Videographer

Five50 Productions - Las Vegas, NV

January 2016 to Present

I started my own media company out of highschool, and built it thru my college days to current day. I started from the ground up building meaningful connections and happy clients along the way. Currently I offer a wide variety of services, mainly being nightlife, real estate, drone operator, commercial space, TV, automotive, portraits, weddings, editing, video and more.

Lead Photographer

Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters - Las Vegas, NV

Lead photographer is in charge of basic photo duties, capturing images of guests for their tour, as well as managing the gift shop area of the terminal. As lead I was responsible for helping manage and schedule all other photographers in the Vegas terminal. Other duties were assigned as necessary. My work ethic and quality were made clear right from the start and I was known for always handling fast paced situations well, team building and creating photos far above expectations. I brought new ideas and methods to the team that helped everyone all around.

Drone Operator

US Cellular - Washington State

My responsibility as a drone pilot cell tower inspector was to plan my own routes, locate and inspect the cell tower by taking a series of photos of the compound on the ground, and from the drone. I also was responsible for using the companies custom software to capture exact measurements from the drone and sending all of this to them. I would often be gone for a few days at a time driving through the Pacific Northwest in all weather conditions. This job involved many obstacles once I sold my offroad vehicle for a street vehicle and could no longer navigate to most of the towers which is why I terminated my partnership with the company.

Education

College Degree in Business Admin

Clark College - Washington State

September 2016 to May 2018

Skills

- Filming
- Video Production
- Photography
- Video Editing
- Social Media Management
- Branding
- Blogging
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Public Relations
- Final Cut Pro
- Drone Op
- Nikon Specialist
- Customer relationship management
- Marketing
- Sales
- graphic design
- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe Photoshop

Certifications and Licenses

Part 107

Commercial Drone Operator part 107 FAA license

Driver's License