

# CHARLES P. HICKEY

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## OBJECTIVE

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I am a **post-production professional** with **6 plus years'** experience seeking audio and video editing assignments. I love to focus on **storytelling** and creating **conceptually driven visual content**. Highly skilled with working in a fast-paced environment and meeting tight turnaround schedules. My experience spans documentaries, social media content, training & educational programs, podcasting, sound design, event videography, testimonial videos, and many other genres of video content. Besides video, I am very **passionate about music**. As a **songwriter and musician**, I have released music with indie rock duo *The Soft Underground* and produced meditation music. My **music skills** help me excel at audio/music related rhythmic edits.

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

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**Fluent in Adobe Premiere Pro & After Effects and certified in Avid Pro Tools. Experience with using Zoom and Tascam Audio Recorders, Canon, Panasonic, and Sony cameras for both professional and freelance work.**

## EXPERIENCE

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| June 2014-Present        | <b>Video Editor, Sound Technician and Videographer, <i>Envision Video Services, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Filming and editing projects using Adobe Premiere Pro including testimonial videos, keepsakes, conferences, and event videography including MRCC networking events and the BergenFest Food festival, among others.</li></ul> |
| August 2020              | <b>Videographer &amp; Editor (Freelance), <i>Friday Truehart Consultants</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Filmed and edited two educational webinars revolving around African American history in New Jersey during the Colonial and the Civil War eras.</li></ul>  |
| August 2019 - Present    | <b>Videographer &amp; Editor (Freelance), <i>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Produced Social Media content, training videos, event videos, and product videos for various clients.</li></ul>  |
| August 2015 - April 2020 | <b>Video Editor (Freelance), <i>Crescito, LLC</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Produced Social Media content, training videos, event videos, and product videos for various clients.</li></ul>  |

## PORTFOLIO

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| <b>Short Film / Web Series</b> | <b><i>To The Ones Left (Drama Short Film)</i></b> - Sound Design / Mixer - 2021<br>- A drama/supernatural short film by director Robert Vaughn about a grieving widow struggling to deal with her husband's death.<br><a href="https://vimeo.com/594433847/ac4a083bcf">https://vimeo.com/594433847/ac4a083bcf</a> |
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***That Brazilian Couple (Web Series)*** - Sound Design / Mixer - 2021

- A 5 episode Portuguese web series/sitcom about a couple going through couples therapy during the pandemic, guided by an eccentric therapist from their native Brazil.  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLofGwclKrl-PTkwh6BI3iR3tKmOFsobRp>

***Milk (Horror Short Film)*** - Sound Design / Mixer - 2020

- A psychological horror short by director Robert Vaughn about a woman experiencing postpartum psychosis, which has won multiple accolades including “Honorable Mention for Sound Design” at the IndieX Film Fest in Los Angeles, CA in January 2021.

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/474297183>

***The Making of Anemoia (Documentary Short Film)*** - Director, Editor, Director of Photography - 2019

- Clips and film from studio sessions of The Soft Underground’s third album, “Anemoia”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiT57fBDxf4>

***Good Morning, World (Documentary Short Film)*** - Director, Editor, Director of Photography - 2018

- A half hour music documentary chronicling the recording of rock band The Soft Underground’s second album, “Morning World”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ja-yEOewJE>

***Turtle (Short Fiction Film)*** - Sound Designer - 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSgNulhwLX8&list=PLsOXgYVM0ffUB4B76DrM9QPq8Vjl3rOF4>

**Podcast** ***The Occhiolist Playlist (Podcast)*** - Producer; 2020 - Present

- Self-produced music commentary & review podcast about my personal music collection.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-occhiolist-playlist/id1512243422>

***The Healing American Healthcare Podcast*** - Producer; 2020 - Present

- A weekly podcast featuring the writers of The Three Minute Read™ that reviews important news articles and discusses current events revolving around healthcare in the US and internationally.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-healing-american-healthcare-podcast/id1541537680>

**Event Videos** ***Sample Event Videography*** - MRCC networking events and the BergenFest Food festival.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p840wSsOzRc>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l\\_1wv35OgDQ&t=](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_1wv35OgDQ&t=)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy1OUAveeTg&t=>

**DCM Associates** - Video testimonials for an executive search firm.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUcZYaT-YaA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWuGRBrQMPE>

## **Music**

***The Soft Underground*** - Released albums to Soundcloud, Bandcamp, Spotify, Etc.  
- Anemoia (November 2019), Morning World (July 2018), Lost in Translation,  
(October 2015)

<https://thesoftunderground.bandcamp.com/>

***Anupanas*** - Composed music and edited guided meditations for a practitioner in  
Ayurvedic medicine.

<https://soundcloud.com/anupanas>

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATION**

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**Avid Certified Operator | Pro Tools | Music - October 2019**

**Avid Certified Operator | Pro Tools | Post - July 2019**

**Avid Certified User | Pro Tools - January 2019**

**Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Zoom and Tascam Audio Recorders, Sony  
and Canon DSLRs and camcorders.**

## **EDUCATION**

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2011-2015

**Bachelor of Arts, Major: Communication Arts / Concentration: Digital  
Filmmaking, Ramapo College of New Jersey**