
TROJAN VISION NEWSLETTER! (05/24)

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Hey Visionaries!

This is our last newsletter of the school year! Finals are over and the class of 2021 has just graduated. We'd like to give a big shout-out to everyone who contributed to Trojan Vision this year and helped us continue on the Trojan Vision spirit despite being in a virtual environment. We're very optimistic that this Fall we will be back in the studio, returning with some of Trojan Vision's favorite shows and launching into podcasting!



It's official! We are very excited to announce that starting this Fall USC will be offering a brand-new **Podcasting minor!** Trojan Vision has the pleasure of offering one of the required courses for the minor, **[CTPR 404: Practicum in Podcast Production](#)**. This two-unit course will give students hands-on experience producing on-camera podcasts in a studio environment.

The Podcasting minor is interdisciplinary and additional courses are offered in Writing, Theatre, Journalism, Communications, Media Arts and Practice, Cinema and Media Studies and Public Relations. The minor requires 16 units and is open to all majors! We hope you join Trojan Vision as we embark into the land of podcasts this Fall.



A huge congratulations to all the recent grads! Trojan Vision will miss you and can't wait to see what you do next. If you haven't already, please join the **[Trojan Vision Alumni Association](#)**. This is a group where both current students and Alumni can connect and keep the Trojan Vision network strong!

[Notable Alumni: Grant Singer](#)



Graduation Year: 2017

Major: Film & TV Production

Hometown: San Francisco, CA

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/grantsinger/>

Most Recent Project: <https://admitpodcast.carrd.co/>

What were your favorite positions/memories at TVTV?

I started as a humble 409-er and loved Trojan Vision so much, I treated it like a second home. I spent a year as promos manager, making many of the on-air commercials, then went on to EP The SCoop and USC Comedy LIVE! One of the best moments at Trojan Vision was meeting Jack Black for a SCoop interview, he was so gracious and hilarious... I think that guy's going places.

What has your journey and experience been like?

Working at Trojan Vision had a huge impact in shaping where I am! After graduating, I worked at Anonymous Content to continue my education in all things television, seeing firsthand how shows are developed, produced, and released. From there I worked as a Writers' PA and Director's Assistant on Season 2 of Amazon's HOMECOMING, go check it out!

What are you up to now?

Most recently I co-created and co-directed a narrative podcast with fellow Trojan Vision alum Benedict Chiu, and a ton of fellow TVTV folk (starring Jillian Ruvalcaba, former promos manager, and Breakdown host!). Listen to ADMIT IT wherever you get your podcasts:

<https://admitpodcast.carrd.co/>

Where would you like to be in 5-10 years?

I loved my time as a Writers' PA, and I am excited to continue learning about the creation of television at every step of the process. In the next decade, I'd like to be writing and producing my own show, reliving my glory days at Trojan Vision!

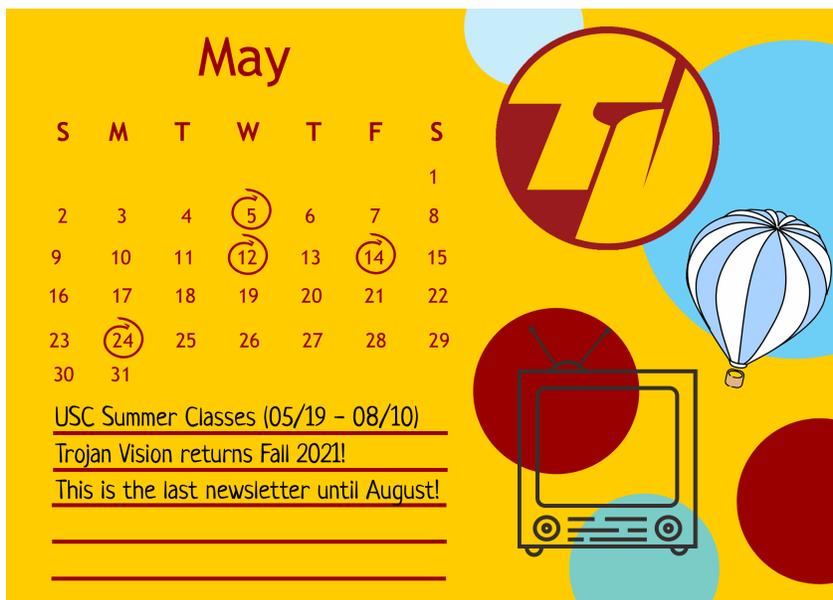
Any words of advice for students?

No matter what job you have when you're fresh out of college, find a way to be great at it. My first jobs in the industry were FAR from glamorous (those are stories for another time), but I tried to learn a lot from them. And maybe the most important advice of all, be kind to everyone around you. Many of my closest friends are people I worked with at Trojan Vision, and there's a reason for that: they are incredible, talented, wonderful people.

Anything else you'd like to share?

Get in touch if you want to talk about Trojan Vision, script structure, or the latest episode of Better Call Saul. Also, shoutout to my favorite engineers Carl Takayesu and Rob Stattler -- miss you guys!

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