



# JADE THURSTON

## MULTIMEDIA CONTENT CREATOR

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### THOUGHTS

We live in a diverse world brimming with stories to tell, but they aren't always told in the best way. By being transparent and dynamic, I aim to share authentic narratives through crisp and captivating presentations. I work responsibly as an individual and a team member, and I'm ready to be challenged.

### EDUCATION

**Western Washington University | June 2018**  
 Bachelor's degree in visual journalism and minor in English.

**Whatcom Community College | June 2015**  
 Associate transfer degree and played on the women's soccer team both years, while on the Dean's List.

### EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE

**Bellingham Best | Dec. 2019 - Present**  
 Website content creator and brand suite designer.

**Whatcom Land Title Company | Aug. 2018 - Aug. 2019**  
 Title typist in charge of typing, copy editing and designing legal documents.

**Bellingham Alive Intern | Jan. - June 2018**  
 Reporter and photographer for the magazine's monthly issues from April to August.

**Klipsun Multimedia Editor | April - June 2018**  
 Staff editor for online content like videos and podcasts.

**Western Washington University | Sept. 2015 - March 2017**  
 Reporter for The Western Front, The Planet and Klipsun.

**WhatcomTalk | July 2016 - Dec. 2017**  
 Freelance writer and photographer for online content.

**Office Depot | Nov. 2014 - Nov. 2015**  
 Copy and print sales associate and designer.

### VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Animals as Natural Therapy (ANT) | 2018, 2019**  
 ANT offers mental and behavioral health programs for youth, veterans and elders. I helped make a video for Mobile ANT and took photos for events like the Gala.

**Girls Under 6 Assistant Coach | Sept. 2015, 2016**  
 Designed practices and coached games for a soccer team.

**English Tutor on Jeju Island, South Korea | Aug. 2012**  
 Taught English at a summer camp in a Buddhist temple for Korean students from 6 to 14 years old. Emphasized that learning occurs best through engagement and crafted my own games for English lessons.

**Special Olympics Unified Soccer | March 2011, 2012**  
 Coached, encouraged and played soccer on a team of students with various abilities.

**Life Skills Tutor | 2011**  
 Tutored a class of students with a variety of learning abilities. Mainly assisted with homework, provided time management advice and edited essays.

### SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator	● ● ● ● ○	4/5
Adobe InDesign	● ● ● ○ ○	3/5
Adobe Photoshop	● ● ● ● ○	4/5
Audition CC	● ● ● ○ ○	3/5
Canva	● ● ● ○ ○	3/5
Lightroom CC	● ● ● ● ○	4/5
Microsoft Word/PowerPoint/Excel	● ● ● ● ●	5/5
Nikon D750 DSLR	● ● ● ● ●	5/5
Premiere Pro CC	● ● ● ○ ○	3/5
Trello	● ● ● ● ●	5/5
Wix	● ● ● ● ●	5/5
WordPress	● ● ● ● ○	4/5