



MELINDA COBURN

PROFILE

Indigenous to the North Americas (Osage/Sac-N-Fox)

I am the mother of five children ages 9, 11, 12, 25 and 28. My life and lifestyle revolve around my family. You will find us making memories. We travel, explore the outdoors, and are always on the hunt to learn new things and seek out adventure. Fun Fact: We took a month-long National Park tour of the Western United States, where we visited 11 National Parks. Our next "big idea" trip is to tour our Sauk ancestral lands around the great lake regions.

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EDUCATION

The University of Oklahoma

Bachelor of Science 2017
Multidisciplinary studies with concentrations in Interior Design, Architecture, and Art History

Kansas State University

Master of Science 2020
Educational Leadership

WORK EXPERIENCE

Production/Media Summary

As a camera operator, I have filmed live sporting events, holding a strong graphic and visual sense, keeping talent in frame. Proficient with Go Pros, bounce, diffuser, sticks. As a Production Assistant and ESPN Runner, I have assisted in the production of live broadcasts handling tasks such as inventory, running cable, setting up equipment, setting up lighting, base camp set up and break down. Learned fundamentals of tech scouts, field shoots, client relations, BG/Cast paperwork, releases, walkie etiquette. Supported the production team on set ensuring a smooth workflow during filming. Handled errands and confidential matters for production and talent. Excellent at sourcing, planning, prioritizing, and organizing. Assisted with talent coordination, scheduling, and communication between various departments. Coordinated with vendors and suppliers to ensure timely delivery of necessary production materials. Acted as a liaison between the director, crew, and cast to facilitate effective communication during filming. Assisted in maintaining a clean and organized set environment, contributing to a positive working atmosphere. Crafty experience sourcing, setup and teardown.

Production/Media

2023 KC Chiefs vs Eagles MNCD Show - (ESPN) Runner
2023 Arkansas vs Auburn College Football - (ESPN) Stage Manager
2023 Tulsa vs Temple College Football - (ESPN) Runner

HOBBIES

DIY projects
Antiquing
Travel
Photography
Art and Architecture
Audible
Master Class
Camping
Beading
Sewing

2023 Oklahoma vs Tulsa College Football - (ESPN) Runner
2023 Oklahoma vs Arkansas College Football - (ESPN) Runner
2023 Ross Premiere Lacrosse League Denver Show - (ESPN) Runner
Tezos WNO: Ryan vs. Gaudio (FLO sports) - Camera Operator
2023 Bedlam Softball OU vs OSU (ESPN) Production Runner
Build It Forward Season 2 Episode - (HGTV) Set Production Assistant
2023 NFL Draft - (ESPN) Production Runner
2023 Big 12 Men's Basketball Tournament - (ESPN) Production Runner
2023 NBA All Stars - (NBA Entertainment) - Set Production Assistant
2023 OSU vs Texas A&M College Basketball- (ESPN) Production Runner
2023 NCAA D1 Wrestling Championship - (FLO) Production Assistant
2023 OSSAA State Wrestling Championships - (FLO) Production Assistant
2023 The American Gateway St. Charles Nationals - FLO PRO Producer
2022 Americas Best Kansas City Grand Nationals - FLO PRO Producer
2022 NCA Kansas City Regionals - FLO PRO Producer
2022 TOP CLUB Championship – FLO PRO Producer
2022 DCI Broken Arrow – (FLO sports) Camera Operator
2022 NAIA Wrestling Championship – (FLO wrestling) Camera Operator
Health & Wisdom (World's Greatest) - Set Production Assistant
Full Swing (NETFLIX) – Set Production Assistant Season 1
2022 Chili Bowl Nationals – (FLO Racing) Set Production Assistant
2022 BeachBody Coach Summit – LIVE SHOW Stage Assistant
Searching for Soul Food (HULU) - Production Assistant Season 1
Going Fur Gold (Nat Geo Wild) - Production Assistant Season 1
Rescue Babies (HBO Max) - Production Assistant Season 1
KOTFM (Apple)- Production Assistant (Locations)
The VOICE (NBC) - Production Assistant Season 19
2021 Top Club Fall Challenge – (FLO Softball) KEY Production Assistant
RENO WORLDS – (FLO Wrestling) Production Assistant
IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championships - (FLO Grappling) Production Assistant

FILM/Native Actress

13 minutes – #2 Tornado victim
Bob Mills Commercial - ran in Ok, Tx, Louisiana market
American Underdog – Bar Patron

SKILLS

Proficient in all Microsoft Office Suite Programs
Basic proficiency with Adobe Creative Suite Programs
Knowledge of camera equipment and filming techniques
Strong organizational and multitasking abilities
Excellent communication and teamwork skills
Detail-oriented with a creative approach to problem-solving
Familiarity with various social media platforms for content distribution