

# Taera Batovsky

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## EXPERIENCE

2006 – Present

### **Freelance Graphics Operator**

Previously worked for Fox Sports West, Staples Center (in house graphics), Pivot, Golden Boy Productions, Revolt, DirecTV, Universal Sports, Banc of California stadium, Blizzcon, Twitch and various Esport events and tournaments

- Expert operator on the Duet, xPression and Vizart
- Have worked in studios and in trucks on location
- Capable of building full page and lower third graphics for various shows and live events
- Able to create execute clocks and timers for the shows as needed
- Have built packages and templates on the xPression and Duet

January 2019 - Present

*The Talk, CBS*

Studio City, CA

### **Freelance Graphics Operator , xPression**

- Main fill in operator when any of the xPression operators need a day off.
- Able to work in all 3 positions (live graphics and LED wall)

February 2021 - 1st Season

*America's Most Wanted, FOX*

Illuminate Studios - Los Angeles, CA

### **Freelance Graphics Operator , XPression**

- Worked with Producers to build social media and lower third names
- Changed graphics in the LED wall as needed
- Built lower thirds in After Effects to be used in the show
- Compiled and sent all graphic assets to post production

March 2020 - 1 Season

*The Great Debate, SYFY Channel*

Vista Studios - Los Angeles, CA

### **Freelance Graphics Operator , XPression**

- Worked with the graphic artists to provide background graphics for the set
- Changed graphics based on the topic being discussed
- Resized and fixed graphics for optimal visuals to be shown on stage

2010 - Present

*KTLA*

Los Angeles, CA

### **Freelance Graphics Operator , Vizrt**

- Set up and executed graphics for live special events and red carpet shows
- Built all lower thirds for all anticipated attendees for the red carpet shows
- Followed along with the show to build lower thirds to be used immediately live for attendees not previously built
- Updated the top bar for the L.A. Marathon that has timers for the runners as well as top leaders
- Built leaderboards, lower thirds and runner biography boards for the L.A. Marathon
- Have worked the Rose Parade Pre-Show and Countdown, L.A. Marathon, Critics' Choice red carpet, Academy Awards red carpet and Emmys red carpet

2016 - 2020

*E! Entertainment*

Universal City, CA

**Freelance Graphics Operator, XPression**

- Built and spell checked the graphics for the live and taped shows
- Worked with the Producers to ensure the graphics needed for the show were built
- Followed along with the show rundown and made changes as needed
- Have worked on E! News, Daily Pop and red carpet events for their regular and international feeds

2019 - Present

*Clash Royale and PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds Tournaments*

Manhattan Beach Studios - Manhattan Beach, CA

**Freelance Graphics Operator, XPression and Vizart**

- Built leaderboard graphics for the shows
- Updated team graphics depending on who was playing
- Live updated stats and player information as needed

2019 - 2020

*Counter-Strike: Global Offensive Tournament*

Burbank, CA

**Freelance Graphics Operator, XPression**

- Rebuilt the graphics package from their Germany location to be usable for an operator
- Created lower thirds for names and stats
- Updated social and team stats live during game play
- Provided in game graphics as needed

2018 - 2019

*Esports Arena*

Luxor Hotel - Las Vegas, NV

**Freelance Graphics Operator, Vizrt**

- Worked with a graphics coordinator to build graphics specifically for each event or tournament
- Helped set up the broadcast room graphics station in this location for shows and events
- Worked the opening weekend of the venue, Ninja Vegas '18 and Paladins tournament
- Have also worked on ESA truck (mobile gaming truck) for a live gaming event at Homestead-Miami Speedway for the video game Nascar Heat 3
- Set up template pages with an RSS feed for live poll results
- Worked as needed for special events or tournaments

January 2019 - April 2019

*Alliance of American Football (AAF)*

Traveled to the location of the event

**Freelance Graphics Operator, Chyron**

- Worked the inaugural season for this football league on the Chyron
- Traveled to the location of the stadiums where the games were taking place
- Graphics were built and updated using the CBS sports graphics package
- Worked with a graphics coordinator to build and update all graphics for the game

March 2016 - July 2017

*Blizzard (Heroes of the Storm) Pro League*

Manhattan Beach Studios - Manhattan Beach, CA

**Freelance Graphics Operator, Chyron & XPression**

- Assisted in building the graphics package on the Chyron machine. Lower thirds, full page player comparisons, map overlays and battlegrounds.
- Assisted in rebuilding the graphics package on the xPression. As well as setting up a platform to build the graphics package in the future
- Updated and maintained the excel sheets data linked to the xPression
- Created and maintained paperwork for maps, characters and graphics lists

2012 - September 2016

*AXS TV*

Los Angeles, CA

**Freelance Graphics Operator**

- Expert at operating the Deko, Chyron and Orad graphic machines
- Worked on three different shows for AXS TV (AXS Live, Skee Live and Inside MMA). As well as specials that have taped in the studio by production companies that have rented the studio
- Updated and maintained all graphic elements for in studio shows on the Chyron and Orad
- Repositioned and adjusted the 3-D graphic elements on Orad as needed
- Set up and executed graphic animations or motions on Orad for the show as needed

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**CONTACT**

**PROFILE**

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## EDUCATION

1995-2000

California State University Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

- B.A. Communication Television & Film
- Minor Speech Communications

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## UNION AFFILIATIONS

- IATSE