**MIKE DINOW**

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I am a highly motivated person who for the past 14 years has been responsible for researching, writing and producing story segments on a variety of subjects for both newscast and in-depth features.

***Skills***

* **CREATIVE** outside-the-box thinker who looks beyond traditional methods of developing ideas and gathering data.
* **DEADLINE DRIVEN and COOL UNDERPRESSURE with track record of dealing with tight and multiple deadlines.**
* **COVERED VARIOUS BEATS including** Health, Politics, Crime, and Education.
* **PRODUCED/REPORTED IN-DEPTH FEATURES on compelling Human Interest topics.**
* **SHOOTING & EDITING SKILLS** in Aurora, Adobe Premiere, and working knowledge Final Cut Pro. Capable of shooting in-field with various video platforms.
* **Computer savvy** including **iNews**, internet search engines, and social media.
* **TRAINED** colleagues on technical equipment time management skills.
* **MENTORED interns to help them pursue and understand media**

***Professional Experience***

**REPORTER**

**KCBS/ KCAL**, Los Angeles (Studio City)...Worked there twice **12/11 – 2/13....... 1/08 – 3/10**

**SAN DIEGO6 NEWS**, San Diego  **1/11 – 11/11**

Research, produce and write. Presented stories taped and live for morning and evening newscasts. Worked under multiple and daily deadlines.

* Active in pre-production, field producing, scripting and working post on features and day of packages.
* Brainstorm and bring to table unique stories to cover for daily newscasts.
* Used social media platform to extend research and build stories.

**ANCHOR/REPORTER**

Solo and co-anchored daily, half-hour/hour live television news of local, national and international stories. Responsible for daily enterprising, gathering and writing stories in timely and concise, articulate manner. Maintain an on-going list of contacts to generate new leads and handle breaking information through personable nature.

**OANN**, San Diego **1/15-Present**

Main anchor for Nightly National News Program (4,8,10PM Pacific)

**LA Now,** Los Angeles  **9/10 – 12/14**

* Main anchor for weekly newscast showcasing events and issues in LA County.

**KREN**, Reno  **9/06 – 12/07**

* Held Assistant News Director for start-up news operation.
* Managed group of reporters/producers daily for prime hour 10p newscast.
* Assisted in stacking, writing, editing, reporting and script approval.

**KPSP**, Palm Springs **10/03 - 4/06**

* Responsible for anchoring two evening, weekend newscast.
* Anchored half-hour weekend entertainment show *Eye on the Desert*

**SPORTS DIRECTOR**

Responsible for writing, producing and editing several daily 3-to-4 minute sportscast. Supervise sports reporters for story ideas and script approval. Responsible for producing and oversee half hour Friday Night football shows. Involved in weekly discussions, speeches and appearances with local schools, coaches and radio programs.

**KCOY-CBS & KKFX-FOX, Santa Maria** **10/00 - 5/03   
WPDE-TV, Myrtle Beach**  **4/99 - 9/00  
KFBB-TV, Great Falls 3/98 - 4/99** 

***JOURNALISM AWARDS***

2005 - Emmy Nomination – Multi-Part Light News Story

2004 - Emmy Nomination – Feature Reporting

***EDUCATION***

California State University, Northridge.  Broadcast Journalism