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OPEN MEDIA FOUNDATION INTERNSHIPS, MORE THAN JUST EXPERIENCE.
INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT: MICHAEL BLISS

(Denver, CO) December 2014, The Open Media Foundation (OMF), as well as its subsidiary [Denver Open Media](#), are Denver nonprofits working to ensure community engagement in media. They currently offer a large variety of [internship and volunteer opportunities](#) that translate to more than just practical experience for many of those that participate. [Michael Bliss](#), a video production intern, is one of these.

Recently completing a video production internship with Denver Open Media , Bliss reflects on what opportunities have become available to him by utilizing the skills learned through his internship with OMF.

“I now work full-time with a company that shoots commercials from around the world. I have my own production company and work with three other production companies in Denver. I have worked with today's hottest directors such as Robert Rodriguez, Quentin Tarantino, and Richard Linklater.”

It's clear that the experience that many receive through internships at OMF is a valuable resource for other aspirational projects as well. Bliss elaborates on future ambitions: “With the experience I have gained from Denver Open Media I plan on doing a Television series called "Best Buds". Take Jay and Silent Bob meets Cheech and Chong with food and conspiracy. And a live show about the Denver Film Community.”

To learn more about internship opportunities that can jumpstart your experience in media related fields, check out all that that OMF offers [here](#). We are dedicated to creating learning experiences and teaching skills that go beyond the basics, inspiring other to do and share more. Bliss summarizes, “At Denver Open Media the universe is definitely opening doors for me. The staff and team are extraordinary and very helpful and I loved being part of the team.”

About the Open Media Foundation:

The Open Media Foundation (OMF) works to put the power of media technologies in the hands of civic-minded individuals and groups. OMF produces high-end media content for nonprofits and public sector organizations. It also provides access to affordable media education and technical resources to anyone interested in expressing their own voice. In addition, OMF operates Denver Open Media, Denver's public access TV station. To find out more about OMF, visit www.openmediafoundation.org.

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