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About

Matt Kalish is a digital content producer and sim racing admin with experience managing events, people, and messages for some of the most prominent organizations in American off-road, sim racing, and horse racing.

Skill Set

- iRacing series development, administration, management, and event stewarding.
- Communication and coordination between competitors, series officials, and broadcast entities.
- Photo, video, graphic design, news article, and press release production.

Selected Work History

HorseTourneys

Digital Marketing Manager (Aug 2020 - Present)

- Led email and social media marketing campaigns for one of the leading horse racing tournament organizations in America.
- Coordinated campaigns with prominent horse racing organizations and tracks, such as Xpressbet and the Breeders' Cup.

BMW CCA Club Racing

Competition Director, BMW CCA Club iRacing Series (Jul 2020 - Present) - Volunteer

- Wrote series rule book, oversaw series stewards, and ran series racing school for official BMW CCA iRacing program.
- Coordinated with Podium eSports crew on development of event broadcast graphics, language, and product.

iRacing

Media Editor and Chief Steward for Subaru iRX All-Star Invitational Presented by Yokohama (Mar 2020 - May 2020) - Contract

- Developed promotional photo, video, graphic, and written media for 6 week virtual racing series featuring a multidisciplinary group of real-world racing drivers.
- Live-reviewed on-track incidents and assessed penalties during broadcast events in coordination with CORT officials.

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United States Auto Club (USAC)

Communications Director for the American Rally Association (ARA) (Jan 2017 - May 2019)

- Led all outward facing communication for US national racing series, including digital marketing efforts; developed series website, generated press releases, images, videos, and graphics for series promotion and public outreach.
- Coordinated online media campaigns with marketing teams from ARA associated events to grow all sides of the championship and worked on-site with corporate sponsors to provide an exceptional fan experience.
- Grew brand new series online presence from scratch to 50,000+ followers organically over 2 years.

Red Bull Global Rallycross (GRC)

Individual Event Roles (Nov 2013 – Oct 2017)

• Maintained good standing with GRC after 2013 and was invited to work on a contract basis at several events in the following years as both a photographer and a marketing consultant.

North American Lead Race Photographer (Jun 2013 – Nov 2013)

Led photography department and captured event images for the North American leg of the 2013 GRC championship.

Education

Syracuse University

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering
Master of Science in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering