

# CHRISIKKENGA

writing • peer support • editing • motion graphics

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## SUMMARY

A storyteller blending together the written word, audio & video to help others share their experience. An excellent addition to any team because of the passion for learning and mental health peer support training.

video reel:  
[chrissikkenga.com](http://chrissikkenga.com)

## SKILLS

- ▼ Written & Oral Communication
- ▼ Content Management
- ▼ Web Development Support
- ▼ Adobe Creative Suite
- ▼ Camera & Audio
- ▼ Video Compression
- ▼ Video Editing

writing portfolio:  
[muckrack.com/  
christopher-sikkenga](http://muckrack.com/christopher-sikkenga)

## HISTORY

**Volunteer at CMHA** 2020 - present

▲ Distress line, committee member, graphic design for Fund Development.

**Writer** 2016 - present

▲ Contract work for The Yards (YEG), Awkward Human (Los Angeles), and others.

**Podcast Producer & Host** 2013 - present

▲ Coordinate with co-host in the US, book guests, record & edit audio.

**Textures/Writing/Social Media** 2012 - 2016

▲ Promoting, reporting, editing images at a stock image website episcura in NY.

**Multimedia Editor** 2009 - 2014

▲ Motion graphics, video production, editing for New Holland Brewing, ddm, etc.

**Video Production** 2011 - 2012

▲ Solo person in charge of video at ddm marketing & communications in Michigan.

**Lab Instructor/Equipment Manager** 2007 - 2008

▲ Sessional instructor and manager of university camera equipment at GVSU.

## EDUCATION

Prairies to Peaks Consulting Inc. 2019

▲ Certification in mental health peer support

Grand Valley State University (Allendale, Michigan) 2004 - 2007

▲ Bachelor of Science in Film & Video and B. Sc. in Communications

Muskegon Community College (Muskegon, Michigan) 2002 - 2004

▲ Associates in Applied Science of Graphic Design