

# Behind the Scenes of RMHam-U Video Production

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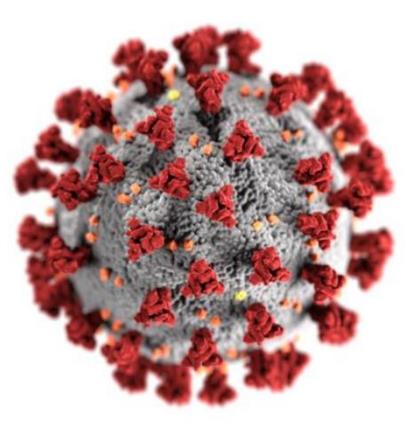


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  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UjA9gk-GLG8
- vMix Website
  - https://www.vmix.com
  - https://www.youtube.com/@vMixhd
- Behringer Audio Mixer
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- Elgato Stream Deck
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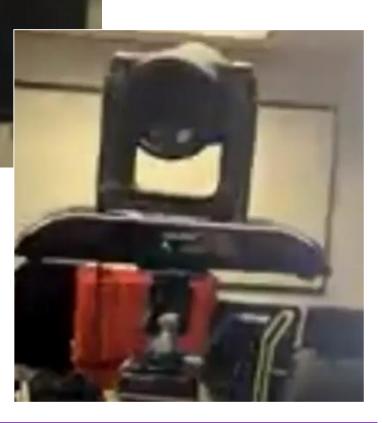
Topics

- Where It All Started
- Challenges
- What We're Doing Now
- What's Next
- Walking Tour











### Challenges

- Equipment Setup Time and Complexity
  - Too Many Cables and Loose Parts
- Flakey Video Capture Cards
- Inconsistent Configuration
- Inflexible Audio Configuration
- OBS Studio Instability
- Lower-Thirds Created Externally
- IP Network, Firewalls

## Where It All Started

- Used What We Had
  - Good Enough Computer
  - Audio Mixer
  - Wireless Microphones
  - ZOOM
  - OBS Studio (Open Broadcaster Software)
  - USB Capture Card
  - Elgato Stream Deck



#### Some History – Willem's Studio



- Video
  - PTZ Camera
  - DSLR Camera
  - Video Conf Camera
  - Cell Phone Cameras

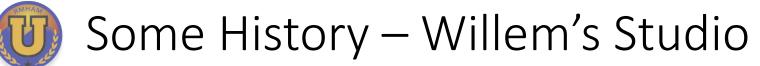


## Some History – Willem's Studio



Two Systems

- Audio
- Video User Interfaces
  - Audio Rack
  - OBS Studio SW
  - Stream Deck
  - Wireless Mics
  - Zoom













#### Some History – Back in the Classroom

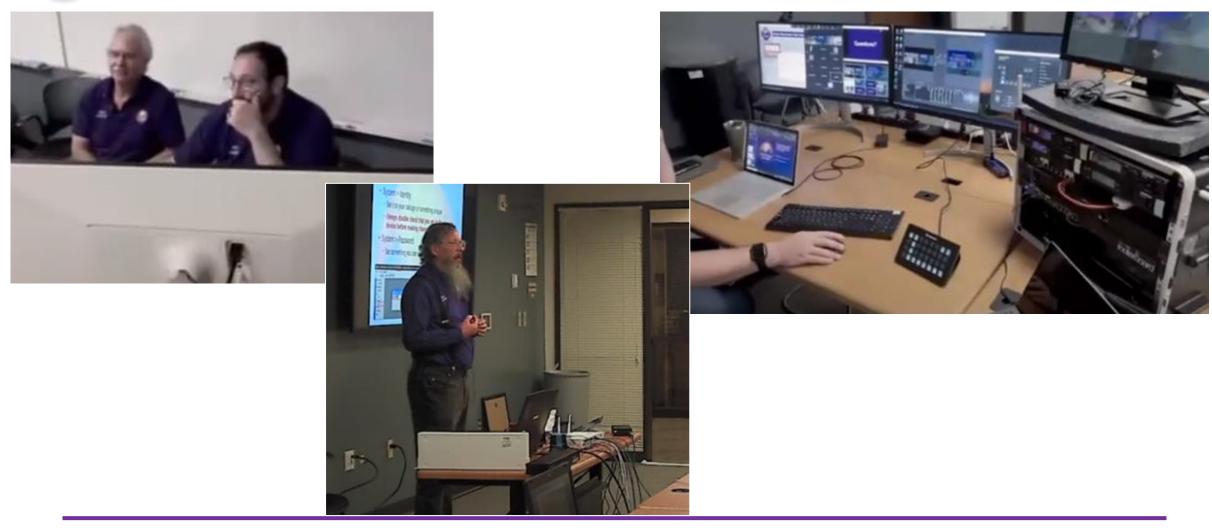


Video System

 OBS Studio (Open Broadcaster Software)



## Some History – Back in the Classroom





## What We're Doing Now

- FAST Computer
- Audio Mixer
- Wired and Wireless Microphones
- vMix Live Production and Streaming Software
- Stream Deck 32-Key Hotkey and Status Keypad
- Increased Use of NDI
- Green Screen
- Zoom
- Youtube



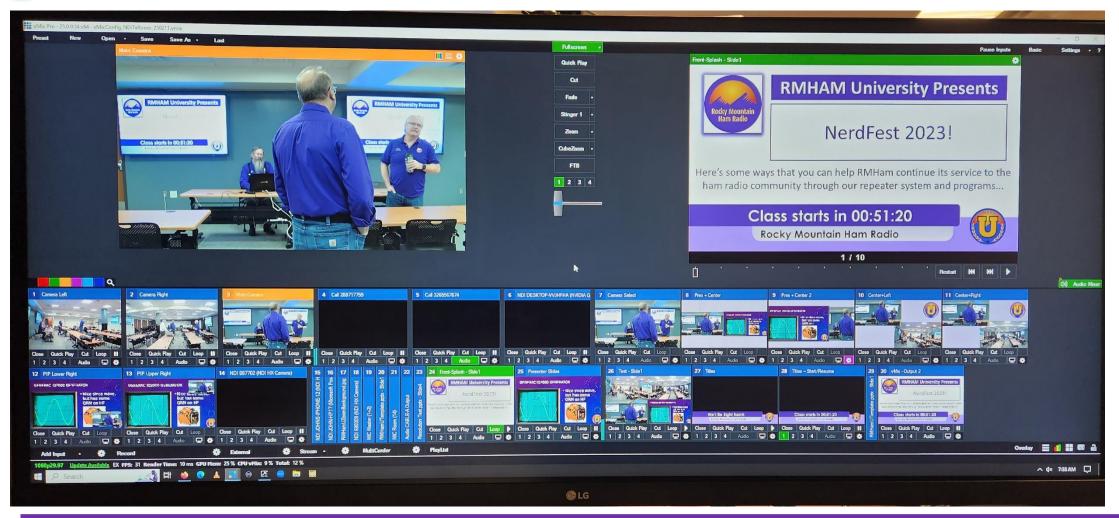
#### What We're Doing Now



- Two Systems
  - Audio
  - Video (HDMI, NDI, SDI)
- User Interfaces
  - Audio Rack and SW
  - vMix SW
  - Stream Deck
  - Keyboard, Mouse, Mic, Headphones



### vMix Live Production and Streaming Software





## vMix Live Production and Streaming Software



- Title Control
- Audio Mute/Unmute
- Status Lights
- Source to Preview
- Fade Preview to Output
- Source to Room





- More Use of NDI
  - Reduces Setup Time
  - Improve Support for Remote Presenters
- For Tech Talks
  - Green Screen
  - Lighting
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