



Dominic Gauna

Dominic Gauna is the Director of Creative Services and Programming for KWCH 12 and KSCW.

A Wichita native, Dominic Gauna grew up on the north side and is a graduate of Wichita North High School. Choosing to stay in stay in Wichita for college, he attended Wichita State University where he majored in Communications, with a minor in Political Theory. It was at that time that he discovered his love of media and started work part-time at KWCH 12, the CBS affiliate in Wichita, KS.

While at KWCH 12 he has directed Newscasts, launched a number of local programs, helped clients grow by producing compelling commercial spots, and produced Wichita State University's Men's Basketball road games. Of the number of local programs Dominic has helped to launch in his 20 years Wichita television market, he was influential in getting Kansas' first Spanish newscast, *Noticias Univision Kansas*, on the air. He is also active in sharing his love of new media with others; he often speaks to area students and has spent a year teaching Studio Video Production at Wichita State University's Elliot School of Communications.

Outside of work, Dominic has been active with multiple non-profits. He currently serves on the Red Cross Serving South Central and Southeast Kansas and the Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation boards. He is a past chair for the Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Dominic also serves on the city of Wichita's Cultural Funding Committee and is a supporter of the Miss Kansas Program, judging the 2011 pageant.

In his free time Dominic enjoys spending time with his daughter, collecting art, photography, and working out.