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FILM/TV

Motion Graphics Operator

NBCUniversal, New York NY | Sept. 2022 - Present

- Build and queue live broadcasting 2022 Election graphics in real-time with maximum efficiency and accuracy in high intensity environment
- Interpret director's verbal cues (e.g. *CA-Pres-Win, AZ-Gov-2WAY, House Proj.*, etc.) and locate corresponding graphics via VizRT interface within minutes to be aired on national television following the "animate" cue from director

Primary Production Assistant

"Superposition" Short Film, New York NY | Aug. 2022

- Assisted DP in holding certain lighting equipment such as panels and tube lights during filming of various scenes
- Handled the preparation of props and troubleshooted prop technicalities and logistics such as last-minute purchasing of items
- Served as constant standby for cast /crew in case immediate help was needed

TEDx Production Assistant and Camera Operator

TEDxTCNJ, Ewing NJ | April 2022

- Followed control room direction during live multi-camera production while operating Panasonic AG-CX350 via panning, zooming, tilting, and focusing
- Maintained equipment in good working order prior to, during, and after filming
- Assisted directors in handling and putting back XLR and Edison wires, HDMI cables, and heavy production equipment during clean up

Production Assistant and Assistant Camera Operator

"In Between" Short Film, Ewing NJ | April 2022

- Operated cinema-grade Sony camera & implemented technical and artistic skills for most optimal shots by manual focusing, tilting, panning, and tracking
- Managed technical and administrative tasks, from running errands to distributing scripts and assisting with lighting and sound for on-location shoots

Videographer/Video Editor at Office of Communications, Marketing, & Brand Management

The College of New Jersey, Ewing NJ | Oct. 2021 - May 2022

- Filmed/edited on-campus events and created original video content for official collegiate marketing, utilizing Canon c100, audio equipment, and Premiere Pro
- Managed equipment and on set assistance to support news stories, social media and marketing initiative

Sci-fi Music Video Production Assistant

"FOLLICLES" Music Video, Quakertown PA | Oct. 2021 - Nov. 2021

- Assisted set designer in set dressing and prop handling
- Assisted DP in camera + lighting equipment and camera operation
- Remained a reliable helping hand throughout three days of 12+ hour night shoots in cold weather

Best Documentary National Finalist, Cannes Program Winner

Campus Movie Fest, Atlanta GA | Mar. 2019 - June 2019

- Filmed, directed, and edited short documentary titled *"Women in Engineering."*
- Silver Tripod Award Winner for Best Documentary among TCNJ documentaries
- Golden Tripod Award Nominee for Best Documentary, screened in Atlanta GA
- Selected to be screened at the 2020 Cannes International Film Festival

FREELANCE

Photographer

Various Locations | 2015 - Present

- Shooting 100+ clients specializing in portrait, fashion, lifestyle, wedding, and special occasions
- Catering editing style towards clients' specific needs
- *Teen Ink Magazine* 3-time cover photo winner, 5-time VSCO "With Distinction" Award Winner

Videographer/Video Editor

Various Locations | Jan. 2020 - Present

- Filming concerts, short documentaries, weddings, and social events w/ Nikon DSLR 50mm f/1.8 lens and editing via Premiere Pro
- Adapting conceptual storytelling, cinematography, editing, and overall tone to specific project across a wide array of styles and genres
 - documentary, comedy, informational, how-to, editorial, lifestyle/travel, marketing

SKILLS

- Adobe Premiere Pro (Expert)
 - jump cutting, match cutting, keyframing, audio adjustments, color grading, adjustment layers, speed ramping, closed captioning
- Adobe Lightroom (Expert)
- Adobe Illustrator (Expert)
- Adobe InDesign (Expert)
- Microsoft Office Suite (Expert)
- Conceptual Storyboarding via Celtx (Expert)
- Editorial Storytelling for Photo and Video
- Screenwriting for TV
- Video codecs /interchange formats (HEVC/H.265/H.264, etc.)
- Pitch Process
- Directing/Producing
- ZhiYun 3S Gimbal Operation (Expert)
- Asset Organization
- Media, Current Events, & Academia Research
- Mandarin (Native Proficiency)

EDUCATION

The College of New Jersey (Class of 2022)

B. A. in Communication Studies (Spec. Radio/TV/Film)

Minors in Mathematics and Political Science

GPA: 3.81/4.0

Relevant Coursework: The Art of Editing, Introduction to Television Studio, Introduction to Screenwriting, Writing the Comedy Pilot, Documentary Filmmaking