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Summary

- Self-taught small business owner with a focus on traditional, human-crafted production workflow
- Proficient writer with nearly a decade of experience in working with programs including Final Draft and Celtix
- Videographer and photographer with over 5 years of experience - expertise in Canon and Nikon products
- Audio and visual editor with 5 years of experience - expertise in Adobe Creative Suite, Apple Creator Studio, and programs by AVID Technology
- Amateur music composer with experience in MuseScore and Apple Logic Pro
- Experienced operatic singer, voice-over artist, and stage/screen actor
- Eagle Scout, with experience in leadership and on-the-fly thinking and problem solving

Experience

Zodiac Filmworks and Mass Media Productions | Hudson Valley, NY

Founder and Chief Creative Officer | 12/2024 - Present

Owner and Lead Filmmaker/Independent Producer. Self-run small film business, with a focus on client collaboration, ease of communications, and 100% human created products with no generative AI. Handle client consultations, budgeting, scheduling, scouting locations, and equipment management for independent video projects. Experience in podcasts, business events, concert films, music videos, short films, and documentaries. Experience working with non-profit organizations.

State University of New York at New Paltz | New Paltz, NY

Student | 08/2022 - 08/2024

- Cinematographer behind 5+ projects during tenure, including documentaries and short films.
- Screenwriter of 5+ projects, in all range of styles from full-length TV Sitcom pilots to Film Noir short films.
- Editor of audio and video in 5+ projects, including music videos, documentaries, and several podcasts
- Producer of 5+ projects, including several screenplays and documentaries.
- Director behind two major student films and many audio projects.

Cobalt Stages | Woodstock, NY

Internship Student | 01/2024 - 05/2024

Responsible for helping productions run quickly and efficiently.

Skills

Videographer, Photography, Video Production, Video Editing, Photo Editing, Writing Skills, Audio Editing, VoiceOver, Adobe Creative Suite, Premiere, Photoshop, Audition, Google Cloud Platform, Avid, Pro Tools, Communication skills, Leadership Experience

Education

State University of New York at New Paltz | New Paltz, NY

Digital Film Production | 08/2024

Graduated Cum Laude and a member of Lambda Pi Eta - Attended from September 2022 - August 2024

SUNY Dutchess Community College | Poughkeepsie, NY

General Studies | 05/2022

Graduated with honors - Attended from January 2020 - May 2022

SUNY University of Potsdam | Potsdam, NY

Undeclared major - attended from August 2019 - December 2019

Julia E. Crane School of Music | Potsdam, NY

Music Education

Attended from August 2018 - October 2018

Walter PANTS High School | Cortlandt Manor, NY

Regents | 06/2018