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Education

Film & Media (B.A.) - Fall 2023
Georgia State University

Software & Gear

- DaVinci Resolve (Expert)
- Final Draft 11 (Expert)
- Adobe Premiere (Expert)
- Microsoft Office Suite (Expert)
- Blender (Intermediate)
- Adobe After Effects (Intermediate)
- FL Studio Pro (Basic)
- Adobe Photoshop (Intermediate)
- BlackMagic Pocket Cinema Camera (Expert)
- BlackMagic URSA (Intermediate)
- BlackMagic Full-Frame (Intermediate)
- Canon Rebel T6i (Expert)
- Lumix DC-GH6 (Intermediate)
- Orion anamorphic lenses

Certifications & Awards

Color Grading in DaVinci Resolve
Certificate code: 7067-A7DE-BFD6-47D8

Editing in DaVinci Resolve
Certificate code: A0F2-1E84-2D30-4BB4

Quarterfinalist (2022 Atlanta Film Festival)
Silence the Deadly short film script

Finalist (December 2023 Ethereal Frames Film Festival)
BLANK SPACE short film

Nominee (Play Short International Film Festival)
BLANK SPACE short film

Skills

- Screenwriting
- Producing
- Directing
- Editing
- Audio Design
  - audio leveling
  - 5.1 stereo
- Concept Design
- Storyboarding
- Cinematography
- Camera Operation
- Costume Design & Creation
- Set Design
- Prop Handling
- Communication
- Team building
- 3D Printing
- 3D Modeling

Experience

2nd Assistant Camera
Atlanta, GA | 3/8/2024-3/9/2024

- Worked with Tom Jordan and Julianna Pitt during the 72 Hour Horror Film Festival
- Changed batteries & helped move camera equipment
- Operated slate & kept a detailed camera report
- Worked Sony FX7 cameras

2nd Assistant Camera
Atlanta, GA | 3/2/2024

- Worked with Noah Miles and Mateo Visbal
- Worked with the 1st AD and script supervisor to ensure all shots are captured
- Operated slate & kept a detailed camera report
- Worked with Orion anamorphic lenses, ARRI Alexa, and Blackmagic Full-Frame

Production Assistant
Atlanta, GA | 3/1/2024 & 3/4/2024

- Worked with Stephanie Wong, Jewell Hill, and Victoria Renee
- Assisted across departments on set
- Ran errands and purchased crafty

2nd Assistant Camera
Atlanta, GA | 2/25/2024

- Worked with Dictionary Film, Benjamin Crom Productions, and Cenatus Cinemas
- Worked with the script supervisor and DP to ensure all shots are captured
- Operated slate & kept a detailed camera report

Writer-Director-Producer
Atlanta, GA | 9/25/2023 - 12/25/2023

- Writer-director-producer for BLANK SPACE, an award-nominated sci-fi short film
- Organized shoot days, gear rentals, and filming locations
- Directed cast members

Editor & Colorist
Atlanta, GA | 12/1/2023 - 12/20/2023

- Editor and colorist for BLANK SPACE
- Editing and color grading Blackmagic 4K .braw footage in DaVinci Resolve
- Worked in Adobe After Effects and Adobe Photoshop to create image edits

Concept Artist
Atlanta, GA | 9/2023 - 11/2023
- Created concept art for the video game *Fall of the Tyrant*
- Designed enemies, the first boss, and title screen art
- Worked in Procreate for iPad

Director of Photography / Camera Operator
Atlanta, GA | 11/3/2023 - 11/5/2023
- Worked with Triseraphic Productions
- DP and Camera Operator for the annual international 77 Hour Film Festival
- Operated Lumix DC-GH6 & designed LUTs in DaVinci for shooting

Live Event Camera Operator
Atlanta, GA | 9/21/2023 - 9/23/2023
- Camera operator for the live film event, *Liquid Blackness*
- Operated for panels and short film screenings

Art Assistant
Temple, GA | 5/27/2023 - 5/29/2023
- Worked on a three-day shoot for the award-winning horror short, *Kalimba*
- Handled props, decorated scenes, and reset scenes

Multimedia Design Intern
Atlanta, GA | 5/2022 - 12/2023
- Worked closely with team members to create videos for Georgia State University professors and staff
- Used Blackmagic Cinema Pocket 4K, Cinema Pocket 6K, and URSA
- Set up lighting & audio equipment in CETLOE studio
- Edited footage, mixed audio, keyed green screens in DaVinci Resolve
- Used Adobe After Effects to animate graphics and illustrations