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Director | Editor | Filmmaker



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PROFILE

I am a Filmmaker and a US Navy Veteran. My time in the Navy was spent working on an active flight deck. After I separated from the Navy at the end of my contract, I enrolled at New York Film Academy in Manhattan to earn my Bachelor's Degree in Filmmaking.

SKILLS

- Film Editing (DaVinci Resolve Studio)
- Film Directing
- Camera Operation & Assistant
- Screenwriting
- Grip & Gaffer
- Production Assistant

EDUCATION

UNITED STATES NAVY

USS FORD | AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE (HANDLER)
June 2015 - November 2020

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

New York Film Academy | Manhattan
May 2021 - April 2024

EXPERIENCE

FILM DIRECTOR, FILM EDITOR, AND SCREENWRITER - DECISIONS, DECISIONS

New York Film Academy | Manhattan
March 2023 - Jan 2024

- Wrote the script for a short film. Genre - Romantic Dramedy
- Spent 3 months in pre-production while assembling the cast and crew. Rehearsed with my actors extensively both in person and via Zoom
- Filmed both indoors and outdoors in public
- Completed principle photography over the course of four days

CAMERA OPERATOR

New York Film Academy | Manhattan
April 2023

- The camera operator for a Geico Spec Commercial
- A Red V-Raptor 8K VV was mounted on both a dolly and a jib arm
- Successfully completed all production outdoors over one evening

FILM DIRECTOR, FILM EDITOR, AND SCREENWRITER - CHIQUITA SPEC COMMERCIAL

New York Film Academy | Manhattan
March 2023 - April 2023

- Wrote the script for a short spec commercial. Genre - Comedy
- Spent 1 month in pre-production while assembling the cast and crew. Rehearsed with my actors extensively both in person and via Zoom
- Filmed both outdoors in public
- Completed principle photography over the course of one day

GRIP & GAFFER

Media Films Craft INC | Brooklyn, NY
August 2022

- Worked as both the Grip and Gaffer for an independent web series project
- The crew consisted of only seven people with two principle actors
- Filming occurred both indoors with full control of the lighting, and outdoors in public with portable lights

AWARDS

New York Cinematography Awards - Best Student Film - Official Selection (The Turn)

Best Shorts Competition - Film Short - Official Selection (The Turn)

Firm Film Festival - Spot/Ad - Official Selection (Slipping Into Your Life - Chiquita Spec Commercial)