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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Visual storytelling
- Cinematic lighting techniques
- Cinematic video production skills
- Project management
- Development & engagement
- Writing & verbal communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neptune Retail Solutions, Wilton, CT February 2021 - Present
Multimedia Coordinator

- Efficiently managed and processed over 3,000 client orders and tens of thousands of artwork pieces since starting at Neptune Retail Solutions
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams (production, order management, prepress, vendors, sales) to ensure seamless task completion throughout the sales cycle
- Recognized with the 2023 Leadership Behavior Award for introducing artistic changes to company artwork templates/specs and applying creative problem-solving techniques

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT September 2021 - May 2022
Teaching Assistant

- Collaborated with a Sundance-winning director to instruct and mentor 50+ students during the 21-22 school year.
- Produced and edited over 30 scenes independently, enhancing class instruction and student learning experience.
- Employed effective project management techniques (Initiation, Planning, Executing, Closing) to guide students in their semester-long progress and final projects, ensuring successful outcomes.

Bridge Communications, Newington, CT August 2020-February 2020
Lead Video Editor, Contract

- Edited 50+ high-impact political ads for state congressmen and congresswomen in New England
- Developed efficient archival system to streamline workflow for contracted video editors
- Collaborated with management to bring scripts to life through expert editing techniques and strategic use of third-party voice overs

Practice? Podcast and Enaction Research, New Hartford, CT November 2019 – October 2021
Co-Creator & Podcast Producer

- Distributed over 130 podcast episodes to popular digital platforms, reaching a wide audience on Apple Podcasts and Spotify.
- Created engaging social media content across multiple platforms, including Facebook and LinkedIn, driving increased visibility and engagement for the company.
- Managed the development and maintenance of a dynamic website using authoring, scripting, and content management tools, ensuring an optimized user experience while utilizing Google Drive and Dropbox.

CCSU Media Center, New Britain, CT January 2018 - June 2020
Production Technician

- Utilized technical expertise in lighting, lenses, film, filters, and camera settings to effectively capture desired visual effects as directed by the creative team.
- Skillfully edited raw footage into a cohesive narrative aligned with scripts and directorial instructions.
- Played a pivotal role in training new team members on equipment operation, studio procedures, and live event protocols.

EDUCATION**Master of Fine Arts, Film & Television Production**

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut

**Bachelor of Arts, Media Studies, Digital Film/TV Production
Minor, Creative Writing**

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut

Professional Certificate, Digital Marketing & E-Commerce

Google Coursera

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Adobe Premiere Pro
 Adobe Audition
 Adobe After Effects
 Adobe Photoshop
 Adobe Lightroom
 Adobe InDesign
 Adobe Illustrator
 Adobe Acrobat
 WordPress

AWARDS

Film/Script Title	Festival	Year	Status
<u>One on One</u>	Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions @ Pinewood Studios	2021	Official Selection
	Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions @ Pinewood Studios	2022	Official Selection
	First-Time Filmmaker Sessions @ Pinewood Studios	2022	Official Selection
	Golden Short Film Festival	2022	Official Selection - Golden Student Short Category
	PDX Recovery Film Festival	2022	Honorable Mention
	New York Lift-Off Film Festival	2023	Official Selection
	Lift-Off Global Network: Austin	2023	Official Selection
<u>Return on Investment</u>	Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions @ Pinewood Studios	2022	Official Selection
	First-Time Filmmaker Sessions @ Pinewood Studios	2022	Official Selection
	Golden Short Film Festival	2022	Official Selection - Golden Drama Short Category
	London International Film Festival	2023	Official Selection
	Lift-Off Global Network: Austin	2023	Official Selection
	New York Lift-Off Film Festival	2023	Official Selection
<u>Grown</u>	Austin Film Festival	2023	Second Rounder
	ScreenCraft Drama Competition	2023	Quarterfinalist
	Scriptation Showcase - Features + Shorts Category	2023	Quarterfinalist

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Month/Year	Name of Project	Type	Role
August - 2023	Presumed Incompetent	Feature Film	Camera Operator
Sept. & Oct. - 2022	2022 Ryan Fazio for State Senator	Commercial	Videographer/Editor
May - 2022	Yu-Gi-Oh Championship Series	Broadcast/Stream	Camera/Gimbal Operator
August - 2021	Secrets by the Shore	Feature Film	Production Assistant
August - 2021	The Accidental Wolf	Episodic Television	Art Production Assistant
January - 2021	I Confess by J. Dhane feat. O Banga	Music Video	Grip

STUDENT FILMS

Month/Year	Name of Project	Role
July - 2023	Antagonact	Director of Photography
November - 2022	GodSpeed	1st Assistant Camera
October -2022	The Mimistry	Director of Photography
February - 2022	Return on Investment	Writer/Director/Editor
December - 2021	Seasonal Scaries	Director of Photography
November - 2021	PB&J	Director of Photography
November - 2021	Loop	Gaffer
October - 2021	MooShrooms	Gaffer/Second Camera Op
September - 2021	Behind Closed Doors	Director of Photography
September - 2021	For Best Results	Gaffer/Editor
August - 2021	Breakdown	1st Assistant Camera
March - 2021	Unpromising	Director of Photography
March - 2021	On Air	Boom Operator
January - 2021	Magic Mirror	Director of Photography
December - 2020	The Reading	D.I.T.
December - 2020	The Reflection	Director of Photography
December - 2020	Lost & Found	Director of Photography
December - 2020	One on One	Writer/Director/Editor
November - 2020	I Am Not Here	1st Assistant Camera
October - 2020	Disappear	Grip