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EXPERIENCE

National Student Leadership Conference | Los Angeles, CA & Vancouver, BC

Head Team Advisor (June 2024 – July 2026)

- Developed and instructed screenwriting, directing, cinematography, and post-production lessons to film students.
- Mentored students in creating short films on the UCLA and UBC campuses with hands-on demonstrations and guidance.
- Led group discussions regarding personality styles and leadership traits, fostering development in students' confidence.

Apple | Pittsburgh, PA

Specialist (August 2025 – June 2026)

- Engaged customers by actively listening to their needs, asking questions, and recommending tailored Apple products.
- Demonstrated strong communication and problem-solving skills while working in a fast-paced environment.

University of Dayton Marketing & Communications | Dayton, OH

Social Media Specialist (January 2024 – May 2025)

- Spearheaded social media posts aligning with the University's brand image and campus values.
- Conceptualized social media campaigns by attending campus events and tailoring posts to improve engagement.
- Created engaging content with the video production department for University's socials and promotional content.

University of Dayton Marketing & Communications | Dayton, OH

Assistant Editor / Production Assistant (August 2023 – May 2025)

- Collaborated with lead editor in Adobe Premiere Pro to streamline post-production workflows and improve efficiency.
- Organized media assets, project files, and timelines to ensure seamless handoffs and improved productivity.
- Assisted with lighting and camera setups on sets, ensuring efficiency and timeliness when shooting.

Dayton Independent Film Festival | Dayton, OH

Assistant Director (January 2024 – October 2024)

- Evaluated 100+ submitted films and prepared written reports to curate a cohesive and high-quality lineup.
- Created engaging trailers for film blocks as promotional material, featuring highlights from nominated films.
- Led Q&A sessions with filmmakers, fostering collaborative discussions and enhancing audience experience.

EDUCATION

University of Dayton | Dayton, OH

Bachelor of Arts in Media Production, Film Studies Minor (May 2025)

- Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List, Flyer TV Manager
- GPA: 3.70

PROJECTS

Placed: The Journey Through Foster Care | Student Emmy-Nominated Documentary

Audio, Cinematography, Marketing, Editor (May 2025)

- Designed and executed 20+ distinct interview setups, handling aspects of lighting and camera operation on set.
- Shot, lit, and designed the sound for the opening hook with detailed set design, cinematic visuals, and layered Foley.

Night of the Living Potato Head | Stop Motion Horror Short Film

Writer, Director, Gaffer, Editor, Animator (April 2025)

- Created a stop-motion short with 1,000+ frames, using meticulous frame-by-frame animation techniques.
- Crafted an animated title sequence in Adobe After Effects using scenes to introduce cast and overall tone of the story.

SKILLS

- Content Creation, Production Assistance, Project Management, Video Editing
- Adobe Creative Suite, Avid, Box, Canva, DaVinci Resolve, Dropbox, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office