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Work History

Assistant Team Advisor

Jun 2024 – Present

National Student Leadership Conference

Los Angeles, CA

- Delivered comprehensive “Visual Design and Cinema Cameras” lessons to over 150 high school students on UCLA campus, enhancing their practical filmmaking skills.
- Guided students in applying creative filmmaking techniques to their own collaborative short films

Flyer TV Manager

Mar 2024 – Present

University of Dayton Media Production Department

Dayton, OH

- Lead in orchestrating collaborative productions with fellow students to create impactful short films
- Manage and mentor students in the successful execution of individual projects in all stages of Production

Film Festival Programmer & Social Media Manager

Jan 2024 - Present

Dayton Independent Film Festival

Dayton, OH

- Analyze and review submitted films utilizing industry knowledge to ensure quality festival selections
- Initiated and managed 10+ outreach campaigns, securing 5 new sponsorships for the upcoming festival

Social Media Specialist

Jan 2024 – Present

University of Dayton Marketing & Communications

Dayton, OH

- Produce compelling, industry-relevant content for University of Dayton's social media platforms, utilizing targeted marketing strategies to drive a 25% increase in engagement and analytics
- Developed and executed innovative social media ideas, attended campus events, and crafted engaging social copy

Video Editing Assistant

Aug 2023 – Present

University of Dayton Marketing & Communications

Dayton, OH

- Collaborate with full-time video editor streamlining draft projects using Adobe Creative Cloud software
- Support video production team on university film sets serving as a Production Assistant

Projects

UD as Album Covers

2024

- Conceptualized and published 16 eye-catching album covers tailored to University of Dayton's brand for Instagram and TikTok platforms
- Designed album covers in Adobe Photoshop and rebuilt Spotify player UI in Illustrator

"We Don't Just Fly, We Soar!" – University of Dayton TV Commercial

2023

- Collaborated in the creation of the University of Dayton's official commercial delivered to television stations and used in online advertising, reaching an audience of over 200,000 viewers
- Served as Production Assistant during production and Assistant Editor during post-production, utilizing Adobe Premiere Pro & After Effects CC

2001: A Flavor Odyssey – Vitamin Water Commercial

2023

- Conceptualized and created commercial using creative camera movements and frames
- Storyboarded shots, gathered 30+ references, and rearranged score to match specific cuts

Night of the Living Potato Head – Stop Motion Short Film

2023

- Wrote, directed, and edited a short film utilizing stop motion and lighting techniques
- Captured and assembled over 1000 individual frames resulting in fluid stop motion visuals

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Media Production, Minor in Film Studies

Graduation in May 2025

University of Dayton

Dayton, OH

3.65 Cumulative GPA, Dean's List