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Assistant Director / Production Manager

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Astute filmmaking professional successful at writing, directing and editing productions. Comfortable entering at any stage of production. Analytical and decisive leader with strong multitasking, planning and problem-solving abilities. Gifted communicator and diplomatic conflict manager. Strong ability to make friends and boost morale.



Work History

2nd Assistant Director

Reunion, Atlanta, GA

- Completed pre-production planning such as hiring crew members and obtaining permits.
- Coordinated with production team and director to pinpoint creative vision, determine technical needs and develop shooting schedule.
- Managed client contact and adjustments to schedule.
- Prepared daily call sheets, sides, and distributed to appropriate departments.
- Managed cast and crew on-set to ensure timely production.
- Completed film on budget and on time.

2nd 2nd AD / 2nd Unit Production Manager

Just One Life, Louisville, KY

- (2nd Unit) Completed pre-production planning such as setting budgets, hiring crew and cast members and obtaining permits.
- (2nd Unit) Coordinated with production team, producer and director to pinpoint creative vision, determine technical needs and devise shooting schedule.
- (2nd Unit) Completed on budget and ahead of schedule.
- (1st Unit) Operated as 2nd 2nd AD, supporting 1st and 2nd AD with necessary tasks.
- (1st Unit) Directed background talent, managed production assistants, supported producers and consulted on scheduling.

Producer

Something Unspoken, Miami, FL

- Developed schedules for production and editing for timely delivery.
- Developed project budgets and managed production costs through careful monitoring of expenditures.

- Realigned production schedules to factor in changing conditions such as cast, crew, or location availabilities, or inclement weather.
- Identified and approved equipment and elements required for productions.

Producer / Writer / Director

Out Of Mind, Miami, FL

- (Student Short / Spring 2022) Drama/Romance
- Written, directed, and produced from January 2022 to March 2022.
- Completed in 1 day for a total cost of \$800.

Producer / 1st Assistant Director

Work Space, Miami, FL

- Student Short (Spring 2022) Comedy
- Completed in 2 days for \$400.

Producer / DoP / 1st Assistant Director

The Cigarette, Miami, FL

- (Student Short / Spring 2022) Drama - 6 minutes
- Day-of crew absences necessitated me stepping into the Director of Photography role
- Completed in 1 day for less than \$250.

Producer / Writer / 1st Assistant Director

The Fence, Miami, FL

- (Student Short / Fall 2021) Drama
- Co-wrote and produced the script on a limited schedule (one week before shoot.)
- Completed in 1 day for less than \$100.

Producer / Writer / Director

The Generator, Miami, FL

- The Generator (Student Short / Fall 2021) Drama/Sci-Fi
- Completed over 3 days for \$900

2021-03 -
2022-11

Product Owner / Project Manager

Park Street Imports, LLC, Miami, FL

- Manage multiple products and SCRUM / Agile teams simultaneously on a two-week sprint cadence.
- Successfully managed obstacles throughout sprints to always deliver a successful increment.
- Overcame time limitations and new requirements mid-sprint to deliver finished product without significant crunch.
- Responsible for design, launch, and maintenance of a web-based enterprise application supporting over fifty national clients with over 500 employees

worldwide.

Education

2021-08 - **Bachelor of Arts: Film, Television & Digital Production**

2023-05 Miami Dade College - Miami

- Dean's List (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

2019-08 - **Associate of Arts: Electrical Engineering**

2020-12 Miami Dade College - Miami

- GPA upon graduation: 3.1

Languages

Fluent in English & Spanish

Influences

Paul Thomas Anderson, Quentin Tarantino, Martin Scorsese, Christopher Nolan, Danny Boyle

Skills

		Very Good
Budgeting & Scheduling		Excellent
Staff Management		Excellent
Pre-Visualization		Very Good
Production Management		Very Good
Location Scouting		Very Good

Software

Autodesk Maya



Good

Adobe Creative Suite



Very Good

Celtx



Excellent

Movie Magic



Very Good



Certifications

2022-03 Adobe Certified Professional