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SKILLS

Cinematography

Videography

Studio Lighting

Set Design

Audio Recording

Sound Design

Professional Video Editing

Visual Effects

Motion Graphics

Graphic Design

Storytelling

EDUCATION

FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY

Winter Park, Florida

August 1, 2016 – February 8,
2019

Bachelors of Science in Digital
Cinematography

Graduation date: February 8,
2019

SAINT ALBANS ACADEMY

Graduated: May 21, 2016

High School Diploma

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A graduate of Full Sail University, having earned a B.S. in Digital Cinematography, with over a decade of experience delivering professional video content including wedding trailers, promos, music videos, and television commercials.

A passionate artist whose joy comes from the ability to tell a story through the visual arts, melding everything together perfectly - like the score that crescendos at the precise moment 24 frames reveal a high heel interrupting a puddle's reflection on a dark city street.

Timing each and every visual and auditory element together with purpose is the key to orchestrating a film that will make a lasting impact.

EXPERIENCE

Media Arts Director & Producer

Northside Church & Northside Christian Academy /February 2018-present

Produces a video broadcast of the services each Sunday by instructing camera operators what shots to get and choosing which angles to use, live.

Director of all video productions for both the school and church.

CEO/Owner

Cinematic Technologies/2007-Present

- Founded a video production company, built a website, created a marketing plan
- Filmed the Columbia International Festival (over 22,000 in attendance) and produced local television commercials four years in a row (2014-2018) to advertise for, as well as recording and producing the audio for the television spot voiceover and the radio advertising
- Helped with brand cohesion by collaborating with an agency (ByFarr Design) in design for The Columbia International Festival billboards
- Audio visual design and media production director at the Columbia International Festival, 2014-2016
- Wedding cinematographer for 100 weddings beginning at age 15, with the 2020 calendar already being filled up with bookings
- Filmed promotional videos for numerous businesses, including Palmetto Promise, a local nonprofit and moHelp, a Midlands startup app
- Filmed a documentary for the University of the District of Columbia
- Utilized exceptional customer service skills to attract and retain high-value customers

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Summer 2016-present: Created and implemented a monthly youth outreach called Connect, connecting youth from local churches together
- October 2016-present: Volunteers weekly at Pawmetto Lifeline
- 2012-present: Plays piano for the elderly at local retirement homes
- Summer 2015: Volunteered in Finland through community service, teaching music, leading children in a youth camp
- March 2015: Organized, planned, and implemented a Gala fundraising event to raise funds for a team of youth from Hope Church Columbia
- Played piano at The Comedy Café benefit for at-risk boys
- 2013-2018: Graphic designer and administrator, St. Andrews Evangelical Church social media