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FREELANCE FILMMAKER/PHOTOGRAPHER EDUCATION

BFA Film Studies/Fiction Filmmaking

Michigan State University

Fall 2017-Spring 2021

Film in Britain Study Abroad (MSU)

May 2019 - July 2019

Studied at the BFI in London, attended Edinburgh Film Festival in Scotland.

EXPERIENCE

NOiD NYFW Fashion Show Photographer | February 2023 New York, NY

PA for General Motors Portrait Shoot | December 2022 Detroit, MI

Publication Photographer at Wonderfront Music Festival | November 2022 San Diego, CA

PA For Redbull Soundclash Detroit | October 2022 Detroit, MI

- Assisted in building film cameras and photographing a Redbull music event.

Artist Photographer at Made in America Music Festival | September 2022

Philadelphia, PA

Freelancer for Ahptic Film & Digital | June 2022 - Present Detroit, MI

- Cam Op/PA for commercial shoots including **New Balance**, Michigan Wildlife Council, Michigan Education Trust, Mott Community College, etc.

Still Photographer for Eightfold Collective | May 2022-Present Detroit, MI

- BTS photographer for an Yot Club music video "Down Bad" and other upcoming titles

Videographer for University of Michigan | February-March 2022 Ann Arbor, MI

- Video work for two University of Michigan fashion shows through **Noir Runway**, **EnspiRED**, and **Runway of Dreams**

2nd Assistant Director for "Hayseed" Feature Film | October 2021-November 2021 Eaton Rapids, MI

- Coordinated actors and a crew of 40 people by creating call sheets for shoot days and handling on-set communication between departments.

Impact 89FM | March 2020 - May 2021 East Lansing, MI

Creator of "Comma, Concert." - An award-winning concert series in collaboration with MSU's student-led radio station, Impact 89FM. Head Editor/Cinematographer [Comma Concert](#).

VIM Magazine | September 2020 -May 2021 East Lansing, MI

- Fashion photographer for Michigan State's student-run magazine. Photos featured in print issues. [VIM Magazine](#)
- Director/Writer/Cinematographer for [VIM Fashion Show Film 2021](#)

Co-Producer of Varnish Feature Film | September 2020 - June 2021 East Lansing, MI

- Promoted from **Production Coordinator** to **Co-Producer** of the MSU Film Capstone's 2021 film, [Varnish](#)
- Collaborated with two producers to lead year-long production.
- Led and coordinated actors and crew of 30 people from writing and pre-production to completed film and premiere.

Additional production roles included script revisionist.

Editor for [North Creative LLC](#) | May 2021 - May 2022 Remote

- Editing client-based promotional content for different social media outlets.

Editor for [Outloud Media](#) | June 2020 - April 2022 Remote

- Condensing videos from different YouTube channels to be more palatable for FaceBook viewing.

MSU Film Lab | September 2019 - May 2021 East Lansing, MI

- Assisting students with editing, renting out film equipment to students.

Teaching Assistant | January 2020 - December 2020. East Lansing, MI

- MI 351 (Producing for TV and Cinema), January 2020 - May 2020
- FLM 434 (Intro to Screenwriting), September 2020 - December 2020

SKILLS

- DSLR Cameras
- Portrait Photography
- Graduation Photography
- Adobe Suite
- Wedding Videography
- Concert Photography

ORGANIZATIONS

Pi Sigma Epsilon

Michigan State University

Eta Beta Chapter

- Professional business fraternity ranked 1st among other Amethyst level chapters for 2 consecutive years.

MSU Telecasters

Michigan State University

- Creating short skits and video content with other students for YouTube.

AWARDS

1st Place | Michigan Student Broadcast Awards (2022)

- Comma Concert "Easter Special"

1st Place | Michigan Student Broadcast Awards (2021)

- Comma Concert "Holiday Special"

Bill and Carol Mechanic Scholarship Recipient

- April 2021

2nd Place | MSU Creative Writing Awards

- March 2019