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SUMMARY

Highly skilled and creative independent filmmaker with 3+ years of experience. Adept at bringing complex narratives to life through innovative visual storytelling and lighting design.

KEY SKILLS

- **Film Production:** Set Management
- **Cinematography:** Camera Operation, Lighting Techniques, Lens Selection, and Composition
- **Editing:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, & DaVinci Resolve
- **Screenwriting:** Film, Specs Treatments
- **Directing:** Casting, Blocking, and Scene Direction
- **Visual Effects:** After Effects and Compositing
- **Sound Design:** Sound Editing, Mixing, and Foley Recording
- **Collaboration & Leadership:** Team Management, Project Coordination, and Communication Skills
- **AI:** Analysis video AI and images AI. Helping train the AI with words

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Narrative Arts

Houston Christian University (HCU) | Houston, TX | 2022-present

- Key coursework: Film Theory and Screenwriting
- Awards/Distinctions: Dean's List and Alpha Chi National Honor Society

Associate of Applied Science in Filmmaking

Houston Community College (HCC) | Houston, TX | 2015-2022

- Directing and Cinematography

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Key Set PA/ DIT/ & Video Editor

Short Film: *The Boy Who Beat Up Liberty Valance*
Tomball, TX | May 2025

Promotions Assistant

Audacy, Inc | Houston, TX | August 2024 -Present

Production Assistant (PA)/ Behind The Scenes (BTS)

Short Film: *Happiest Place*

Hart Beat Pictures | Houston, TX | October 2024

Videographer

Houston Community College TV | Houston, TX | January 2022 – May 2022

VT Operator

Houston Community College | Jane Greaves Productions, LLC | Nov 2019

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

- **The Conspiracy** Role: Producer, Director, and Writer
2022 | Studio 24 & J.S.M. Film Production | A student finds out in the news that food prices are increasing. He wants to find the truth of this conspiracy of why this event is happening.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Best Editing & First Place - *Porch Pirate*** | HCU 48-Hour Film Competition | 2025
- **Best Editing - *The Purpose*** | HCU Houston Christian University Film Festival | 2024
- **Sapphire Student Short – *The Conspiracy*** | Focus International Film Festival | 2023
- **Official Selection – *The Conspiracy*** | Texas Ultimate Shorts | 2023

FILM FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER

- **Houston Cinema Arts Society**– (2021)