

# Joshua Stewart Mejia

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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.

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## 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:** Team Management, Project Coordination, and Communication Skills
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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Narrative Arts

Houston Christian University (HCU) | Houston, TX | 2022-2025

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

### Associate of Applied Science in Filmmaking

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

- Directing and Cinematography
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## 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

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## **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.

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## **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

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## **FILM FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER**

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