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SUMMARY

A highly skilled and creative sole independent filmmaker with 3+ years of experience in independent film production. Adept at bringing complex narratives to life through innovative visual storytelling and lighting design. Passionate about collaborating with directors and crew to create compelling, visually stunning films.

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:** Story Structure
- **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

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Narrative Arts

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

- Key coursework: Film Theory and Screenwriter
- 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

- Focus on Directing and Cinematography

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Promotions Assistant

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

- Remain engaging and maintain a positive attitude while in consumer-facing and co-worker interactions.

- Execute assigned on-site appearances, promotional activities and special projects; assist in all aspects of on-site appearances including equipment (setup/breakdown), prizes/ giveaways, and signage, take pictures and videos in the events.

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

Happiest Place

Hart Beat Pictures | Houston, TX | October 2024

- Ask people for assistance and lock down area once set beginning
- Shooting on site behind the scenes with a camera.

Videographer

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

- Editing software with DaVinci Resolve and Adobe Cloud Mac/PC.
- Recording sound in meetings and consulting with clients for visuals to see what they want on the project.
- Be an on-site camera shooting and production assistant.

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 and he thinks it is a conspiracy. He wants to find the truth of this conspiracy of the food prices increasing.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **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)