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SKILLS

Owns and operates

- Canon AE-1
- Black Magic Pocket Cinema 4k

Proficient in

- Final Cut Pro X
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Lightroom
- DaVinci Resolve Studio 18
- Pro Tools

Editing and projection experience in

- Steenbeck
Operation/Projection/Editing
- ION XE

EDUCATION

Global BFA in Film Art

Paris College of Art

August 2022 - Present

- Coursework in Media-Based Writing, Media Production, Critical Thinking and Writing, Color and B&W Photography, Cinema Lighting, Cinematography, Contemporary Film Critique, and Project Management.
- 2022/2023/2024/2025 Deans List
- PCA Student Service Award (2023/2024)
- 2022/2023 Student Body Secretary
- 2023/2024 Student Body President
- Spring 2024 Student Body Spokesperson

Emerson College

June 2022 - Present

- Coursework in History of Media Arts, Visual and Media Arts, Actor Directing, Film and Video Editing, Film Production, Documentary, Art History, Philosophy

Career Development Essentials

ArtBound Initiative

August 2023 - April 2024

- Key modules: resume writing, job interview prep, soft skill development

PROFILE

Passionate filmmaker and writer obtaining a Global Bachelor of Fine Art degree in Film Art. Currently seeking a position within a media production company. Looking to expand horizons in the artistic world through film critique and production. My long-term career goal is to combine research and fine arts skills into a role as an entertainment journalist, film critic or professor of the arts.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Podcast Research Intern

Superreal, Melbourne (Remote), Victoria, Australia

September 2024 - December 2024

- Reached out to people of interest regarding specific topics for potential podcast episodes.
- Did research on supervisor-selected prompts for podcast episode interviews.

Handshake Ambassador/Content Creator

Handshake, Remote

August 2024 - December 2024

- Developed high-quality and engaging content for Handshake.
- Created 3-5 pieces of video content each week throughout the program.
- Stayed updated on trends and incorporated innovative approaches into content creation.

Emerson GBFA Spokesperson/Ambassador

ArtBound Initiative, Remote

December 2023 - July 2024

- Edited, wrote and produced three short-form content videos for online circulation via TikTok and Instagram Reels that detailed my experience with the program and the Emerson College/Paris College of Art joint GBFA program.

Documentary Development Intern

Gunpowder & Sky, Los Angeles (Remote), CA, USA

January 2024 - May 2024

- Provided various book and article coverage to aid faculty in ongoing projects.
- Assisted in topic-specific research for upcoming documentaries.
- Covered transcripts to aid in Media Production.
- Edited short stringouts for documentary supplementation.

AWARDS & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Student Body President & Secretary

Paris College of Art Student Council, Paris, France

August 2022 - Present

- Organized and planned events, including student mixers, orientation for incoming art students, installations, and other campus involvement activities.
- Coordinate, facilitate, and lead individual student council meetings serving as the liaison between student body members and film art faculty.
- Record minutes from weekly meetings as the former secretary of the organization.

Festival Participant

Alternative Film Festival, Toronto, Canada

September 2023

- The film, "+33 07 DATE ME PLS," won "BEST CAST" for the "SHORT FILM" category.

Student World Impact Film Festival, Virtual

July 2023

- The film, "+33 07 DATE ME PLS," was a finalist for the "SUPER SHORT FILM" category.