

Carson Rhodes

Director
Cinematographer
Graphic Designer
Traditional Artist

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Skills

I have experience using: Red Cameras (Helium 8k, Komodo), Blackmagic cameras (Ursa Mini 4.6k), Canon cameras (including the C100 and C300), and Sony and Panasonic cameras.

I am familiar with industry-standard lighting equipment and brands like Arri tungsten light kits, HMIs, Kinoflows, and various grip and rigging equipment and light shaping and cutting modifiers, as well as smoke and hazeing machines.

I have university-certified Steadicam Training, and I have used it for multiple projects.

I have experience working with anamorphic lenses and anamorphic footage and the workflow that comes with that.

I am very familiar with Adobe's Creative Cloud Suite and I have also used Davinci Resolve for a few projects, especially for its color grading features.

I can use most web hosting platforms like WordPress, Wix, and Squarespace, but I am also familiar with HTML and CSS scripting.

I work with my hands artistically. I can build film set props using paints and weathering techniques to make them look realistic and believable.

Painting, Drawing, Sculpting, building things with my hands, and any other similarly related mediums are very familiar to me.

Job Experience

Gear Checkout Lab / Lab Tech

AUGUST 2020 - MAY 2021, Siloam Springs, AR.

I worked a work-study position at JBU in the checkout lab. I staged gear for photoshoots and Film shoots, loading gear and helping other students figure out what gear they need for their projects. I also repaired film and lighting equipment if it becomes damaged with the electrical skills I know.

Audio, Video, and Lighting (AVL) / Camera Operator, Switcher, Production Assistant

AUGUST 2019 - MAY 2019, Siloam Springs, AR.

The big projects I have been a part of are a Michel W. Smith concert, a Dawson Hollow concert, and JBU's showcase for their 100th anniversary. I was part of the setup and strike crew on all of these events and was a live camera roamer on stage for some of these events as well as the weekly camera operator for their chapel.

Tulsa American Film Festival / Graphic Designer, Web Designer

OCTOBER 2018 & OCTOBER 2019, Tulsa, OK.

I worked closely with the director of the Tulsa American Film Festival to design and format many assets used during and before the festival for 2 years. Those assets consist of the film's printed program, postcards, passes, banners, posters, and awards. I am now the lead designer for all of the assets required when the festival starts up again.

Mackinley Co / Graphic Designer

MAY 2017 - PRESENT, ONLINE/IN PERSON

I started an LLC and do freelance graphic design for various clients. I have designed logos, book covers, and other things of that nature. I also retouch and color grade photos. Recently I created a 10-foot printed banner for a film producer for display in the American Film Market as well as 3 posters for various films. I've worked with small producers in LA and made artwork for them to go into Cannes international film festival for 2 years for which I am officially credited.

Education

Tulsa Community College / Progress Towards a Degree

AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2019, Siloam Springs, AR.

I took many classes on top of the general education requirements like 2 years of Spanish, intro to fabrication technology, intro to filmmaking 1 & 2, and various programming classes.

John Brown University / B.S. Digital Cinema

AUGUST 2019 - MAY 2022, Siloam Springs, AR.

I received a bachelor of science degree in digital cinema/film.

Other Experience

I showed my short film at Short Shorts IX (Tulsa Film Festival's other shorts showing). I also designed an intro video for the Tulsa American Film Festival.

I was the director of photography for a senior's short film with a decent \$4800 budget and a good-sized crew. (The project is now awaiting showing in film festivals)

I have also worked as a 1st and 2nd AC as well as, Gaffer, and Grip on various other short films.

I was flown out to Saint Louis for 3 days as an assistant to an Emmy award-winning photographer to take pre-vis photos for an upcoming feature production on a golf course produced by a charity.

Hobbies, Interests, and Goals

A couple of friends, and I are working towards opening a studio. I play music, build and fly radio-controlled aircraft, and build items like leather wallets, dice bags, and camera straps. Fabricating, blacksmithing, and welding are all skills I find myself using from time to time. I'm also a photographer and love traveling. Currently, I am working as the director of photography for a friend's film that is in pre-production.