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Summary

Organized and motivated employee eager to apply time management and organizational skills in various environments. Seeking entry-level opportunities to expand skills while facilitating company growth.

Skills

- Actor Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Production Processes
- Attention to Detail
- Shot and Scene Planning
- Verbal and Written Communication
- Crew Work Coordination
- Directing Experience
- Film and Video Production
- Film Editing
- Camera Operation
- Writer Collaboration

Experience

NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER | 04/2023 - Current

Nexstar Media Group Inc. - Oklahoma City, OK

- Worked closely with reporters, editors, producers, directors, and other staff members to ensure quality results.
- Edited raw video footage into finished products.
- Traveled to remote locations to capture footage of breaking news stories in a timely manner.
- Set up camera control equipment, stands and tripods for shoots.

SHORT FILM DIRECTOR | 10/2022 - 10/2022

Oklahoma Octopus - Norman, OK

- Communicated approach, characterization and movement for scenes to minimize rehearsals and takes.
- Coordinated work of lighting and sound crews to streamline production operations.
- Identified and approved equipment and elements required for productions.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER | 04/2022 - 04/2022

Ghost in a Bottle - Norman, OK

- Created and maintained production schedules and adjusted as needed to stay on track for target completion.
- Supervised production staff during planned photo shoots in studio and on location.
- Coordinated releases, riders and other documentation.

SHORT FILM DIRECTOR | 04/2022 - 04/2022

Coke - Norman, OK

- Remained composed, polished and highly productive, even during moments of extreme stress to achieve optimal results.
- Studied and researched scripts to determine how to direct.
- Stayed calm and polished at all times, even during moments of extreme stress or when dealing with difficult personalities, to accomplish professional goals.

SHORT FILM DIRECTOR | 11/2021 - 11/2021

Battle of the Ballots - Norman, OK

- Coordinated work of lighting and sound crews to streamline production operations.
- Consulted with writers, producers or actors about script changes or workshop scripts.
- Worked closely with clients, scheduled shoots and promptly delivered final products to keep processes on task.

SHORT FILM DIRECTOR | 12/2020 - 12/2020

Pizza Time - Norman, OK

- Coordinated work of lighting and sound crews to streamline production operations.
- Identified and approved equipment and elements required for productions.
- Resolved personnel problems by liaising between dissenting parties.

SHORT FILM DIRECTOR | 04/2020 - 04/2020

Powers - Norman, OK

- Communicated approach, characterization and movement for scenes to minimize rehearsals and takes.
- Identified and approved equipment and elements required for productions.
- Conducted meetings to discuss production progress and attain production objectives.

SHORT FILM DIRECTOR | 12/2019 - 12/2019

The Haunted Forest - Norman, OK

- Supervised and coordinated work of camera, lighting and sound crew members.
- Coordinated work of lighting and sound crews to streamline production operations.
- Researched production topics using internet, video archives and other informational sources.

SHORT FILM DIRECTOR | 04/2019 - 04/2019

Father and Son - Oklahoma City, OK

- Supervised production staff during planned photo shoots in studio and on location.
- Communicated approach, characterization and movement for scenes to minimize rehearsals and takes.
- Supervised and coordinated work of camera, lighting and sound crew members.

SECOND ASSISTANT CAMERA | 05/2018 - 05/2018

War Lost Souls - Oklahoma City, OK

- Prepared slates with scene descriptions and other required information.
- Checked scripts for relevant information and to plan camera operation.
- Communicated with directors and other crew members to discuss filming sequences, desired effects and lighting requirements.

INTERN | 09/2016 - 11/2016

Trifecta Communications - Moore, OK

- Evaluated needs of departments and delegated tasks to optimize overall production.
- Created status reports on operational activities.
- Maintained positive working relationship with fellow staff and management.

SCREENWRITER | 04/2016 - 04/2016

Missed Call - Norman, OK

- Applied strong writing, editing and proofreading abilities to each assignment to produce best possible content.
- Used strong grammar and research skills to craft well-written, mistake-free copy.
- Worked on set to adapt scripts to producer and actor desires.

SHORT FILM DIRECTOR | 12/2015 - 12/2015

Party's Over - Norman, OK

- Tackled issues with crew members and actors immediately to achieve quick and effective resolution while keeping projects on schedule.

- Wrote, directed and produced original short film, which received large and successful crowdfunding campaign to offset costs.
- Identified and approved equipment and elements required for productions.

Education and Training

University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK | Bachelor of Arts

Film And Media Studies, 05/2022

Oklahoma City Community College - Oklahoma City, OK | Associate of Arts

Digital Cinema Production, 07/2020

Moore Norman Technology Center - Norman - Norman, OK | Diploma

Digital Video Production, 05/2017

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVMBqY9OrvMfn_sCgQJ8AZA
- <https://vimeo.com/user67004884>

Accomplishments

- National Technical Honor Society Member.

References

References available upon request.