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EDUCATION

Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA *Bachelor of Fine Arts*, Digital Filmmaking, May 2021

EXPERIENCE

Pennyroyal Pictures, LLC, Various

Self-Employed Freelance Videographer and Editor, November 2020 – Present

- Communicate with clients and team to promote a smooth, efficient operation on set
- Fix lavaliers and operate boom microphones to capture high-quality audio
- Use Avid proxy workflow to streamline editing process for a faster turnaround time

Ignite Now Media, American Dream TV: New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Production Sound Mixer and Boom Operator, August 2022 – April 2023

- Created and delivered a comprehensive sound report to the editors
- Met with clients and concealed lavalier microphones on hosts and participants
- Listened to playback of each take for quality control and resolved technical issues

SlidesLive, Inc, NeurIPS Hybrid-Conference, New Orleans, LA

Sound Recordist and Sound Mixer, December 2022

- Set up gooseneck and lavalier microphones for keynote speakers at conference
- Arranged all cable inputs and outputs through Zoom Recorder for broadcast and live stream
- Monitored and adjusted audio meters in real time to prevent channel levels from peaking

The Rose, LLC, Music Videos and Social Media Clips, Various

Grip and Electrician / Sound Engineer, July 2021 – April 2023

- Installed and broke down all necessary equipment and wiring needed for the daily shoots
- Communicated with team to achieve pristine sound, perfect lighting, and unique camera setups
- Focused natural/artificial lighting on subjects for both outdoor and indoor locations

Magnet Box Films, LLC, Dead, but Whatever, McComb, MS

Production Sound Mixer and Boom Operator, February 2022

- Recorded production audio and kept levels consistent and balanced on mixer channels
- Operated lavaliers and boom microphone to record dialogs and sound on multiple tracks
- Delivered an organized file of all recorded media to the editor at wrap for dailies ingest

The Mushroom, Inc., New Orleans, LA

Shift Manager, March 2019 – December 2020

- Maintained a clean, organized, and efficient workspace to support our sales goals and enhance overall customer satisfaction
- Provided personalized customer service by addressing inquiries, resolving concerns, and recommending products
- Oversaw managerial closing procedures, including task delegation, cleaning, inventory checks, cash register reconciliation, securing funds in the safe, and locking up the store

Rosevally Electric, LLC, Metairie, LA

Electrician's Apprentice, September 2017 – August 2018

- Assisted experienced electricians in the installation and maintenance of electrical systems.
- Assisted with the installations of lights, receptacle outlets, generators, and breaker boxes
- Collaborated with team to troubleshoot electrical issues and proposed effective solutions

SKILLS

- Camera-work, lighting installations, multi-track field recorders, wireless lavalier microphones, shotgun microphones, cardioid microphones, live audio program monitoring system, top-notch customer service, reading blueprints and diagrams, mounting and installations, cabling and wiring, cable management, cable-testing, stripping cable, terminations (RJ45, CAT6, XLR, etc.), soldering and crimping, precise measuring, extensive tool knowledge, power-tool versatile, troubleshooting and diagnostics, familiar with networked AV systems, AV equipment setup
 - **Software:** AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, Avid Media Composer, Avid Pro Tools, Davinci Resolve, Windows/Mac Platforms