



AJ VALENTINE

ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS GRADUATE

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SKILLS

- Creativity
- Experienced Writer
- Digital Marketing
- Technical Proficiency
- Spanish
- Design and Production
- Reliability
- Analytical
- Canva
- Project Management
- Effective Communication
- Microsoft 365
- Organized

EXTRA EXPERIENCE

- Jordan Area Community Council Website Content Manager - (Jun 2024 - Apr 2025)
- Neighborhood Youth Services Youth Worker - (Mar 2019-Sept 2019)
- Denfeld Theatre Program - Assistant Stage Manager "Anything Goes" - (Sept 2018 - Dec 2018)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Nana's Porch - Short Film

- Role : Writer, Co-Creative Director, Casting Director (July 2021- Mar 2023)
- Produced by DanSan Creatives, Directed by Ashawnti Ford Runtime: 30 Minutes
- Genre: Drama/Coming of Age
- Premiered at Zeitgeist Zinema (March 2023), Imagine Theater (March 2023)
- Screenings: Official Section for the Flowers Against Bullets Movie Festival (2023)
- Awards: Nana's Porch Day Proclamation City of Duluth, MN (March 11th, 2023)

EDUCATION

Performing Arts Industry Essentials Certificate

NYU (June 2025-Present)

Bachelor of Science in Entertainment Business

Full Sail University (May 2022 - Mar 2025)

- GPA: 3.96

EXPERIENCE

Women In Theatre Festival - The Duluth Playhouse

Director - "The Ascension of Maxi" (Apr 2025 - Jun 2025)

- Directed the production of "The Ascension of Maxi," overseeing all creative aspects from conceptualization to final performance
- Actively involved in casting, selecting a diverse ensemble to bring the characters to life and fostering a collaborative atmosphere during auditions and rehearsals

Rusty and The Crew - Minneapolis, MN

Creative Director - Internship (Dec 2023 - Apr 2024)

- Developed and executed a comprehensive content strategy for marketing initiatives across multiple channels, including social media platforms and company website
- Collaborated with the CEO to ensure alignment with branding and messaging standards, resulting in increased audience engagement and brand visibility

DANSAN Creatives

Nana's Porch film talk backs sessions (Mar 2023 - Nov 2023)

- Co-lead dynamic and insightful talkback sessions following group screenings of film "Nana's Porch" (including one with the Minnesota Board of Public Defenders)
- Collaborated with fellow participants to encourage diverse perspectives and enhance communal engagement, ensuring a rich dialogue supporting critical analysis and audience interaction
- Fostered a deeper understanding and appreciation of the film among attendees