

# Jesse Mechanic

Video Journalist

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## Skills

- Multimedia Journalism
- Visual Storytelling
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Audition
- Adobe Photoshop
- 360 Camera/Editing
- Mistika
- A-Frame WebVR
- Microsoft Office

## Education

### University of Southern California

Master of Arts 2022

Specialized Journalism, Documentary Track, Mixed Reality Journalism

### University of North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts 2017

Media & Film Production, Pre-Medicine Track, Neuroscience, and Chemistry

- Honor's College graduate
- Dean's List

## Languages

- English - Fluent
- Hebrew - Proficient
- Spanish - Conversational

## Summary

An extensively Traveled video journalist with an international upbringing hoping to provide an outlet for those who need a voice. A quick learner with the desire to continually improve in all aspects of production and journalism. A graduate from the University of Southern California with a master's in journalism.

## Experience

### Daily Mail - Video Journalist/Producer

New York, NY

February 2023 - Present

- Produced multiple videos daily for internationally-broadcast news stories, including breaking news
- Managed multiple video projects simultaneously under tight deadlines, collaborating across teams in a fast-paced newsroom

### Very Cavaliere Productions - Production Coordinator

New York, NY

October 2022 - January 2025

- Supervised script during VO recording sessions and assisted with casting talent
- Collaborated with creative teams to facilitate seamless workflow
- Strategized expenses to ensure budget and payments were allocated properly
- Planned, optimized, and executed social media posts to increase brand visibility

### Games for Change - Production Coordinator

New York, NY

January 2023 - April 2023

- Streamlined operations by integrating automated functions into company workflow
- Conducted VR screenings for Emmy-nominated VR documentary
- Facilitated impact campaign partnership with company in Taiwan and researched local and identified local businesses for design materials contacts

### Aaron Branch World - Social Media Producer

Los Angeles, CA

July 2018 - June 2022

- Produced social media videos for comedian and TV star Aaron Branch and increased Instagram activity and visibility
- Collaborated to plan and produce a world of interconnected YouTube content

### Associated Television International - Editor/Camera Utility

Burbank, CA

January 2021 - November 2021

- Edited shows for network television and assisted camera department on CW shows including Daytime Emmys
- Implemented organizational strategy that increased accessibility to archival footage

### Green Glow Films - Video Editor/Production Assistant

Los Angeles, CA

December 2018 - March 2020

- Edited music videos and films on tight deadlines and worked on set ensuring smooth operations of crew
- Supported team in enhancing productivity for a challenging client's contemporary dance film project
- Collaborated with directors to understand creative vision and project requirements

## Works

**Bnei Sakhnin** (2023). Short Documentary. Researched, produced, shot, and edited a project about the top Arab soccer team in the Israeli Premier League.

**Reflections of the L.A. Uprising** (2022). Mixed Reality series. Produced, shot, and edited 360 video and created AR Snapchat lens about L.A. Uprising's ground zero. Created a virtual reality Room Scale of a library of those involved in the riots. Published on front page of LA Times.

**World Championship Hoop Dancing Contest** (2022). Mixed Reality story. Shot 360 video covering the Native American World Hoop Dancing Contest for the Arizona Republic.

**Lives Unlocked** (2022). Mixed Reality series. Produced, shot, and edited 360 video about a man who spent his childhood in and out of juvenile detention centers and now focuses on finding alternative outlets for at-risk youth in the school-to-prison pipeline.

**Tell Your Story** (2020). PSA. Edited a sexual assault PSA that premiered at Hollywood's TCL Chinese Theatre.

**Pretty Faces** (2017). Indie Rock song. Produced, mixed, and mastered tracks and got the song aired on iHeartMedia's 95x.