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Skills

I have always had a special talent for organization, leadership, and communication. I feel this comes through in my passion for directing and producing. I feel comfortable assembling and leading a film crew through a production. I specialize in Producing and production management, my experiences on “Moon in the Afternoon” and “Club 1984”

Experience

March 2023

Moon in the Afternoon – *Producer / Writer / Director / Editor*

- This film is a story about a young couple’s unraveling relationship. They try to rekindle their love but end up discovering the darker sides of themselves.
- Premiered March 24th at Monroe Community College, sponsored by the Mercer Gallery.
- Winner of the Dean’s Award for Film and Video at the 45th Annual Student Art Exhibition held by the Mercer Gallery.
- <https://youtu.be/vSjDAoLsmfE>

August 2023

Wegmans 'For the Win' – *Optic Sky Productions, LLC – Production Assistant*

- Employed by Optic Sky Productions to provide support as a production assistant.
- Helped the client prep food for presentation on camera.

September 2023

“A Home For the Holidays” – *CBS Broadcasting Inc. – Hair and Makeup*

- Employed as part of the local crew for the filming of the 25th annual CBS “Home for the Holidays” show
- I assisted the crew by providing hair and makeup services for interview subjects.

November 2023-May 2024

Quidel Ortho Live Demonstrations – *Envision Productions – Camera Operator & Production Assistant*

- Employed by Envision Productions to provide support as a camera operator for live demonstrations hosted twice monthly.
- Assisted photographer in capturing product images of medical equipment.

December 2023

Wegmans 'Everyday Low Prices' - Optic Sky Productions, LLC - *Production Assistant*

- Employed by Optic Sky Productions to provide support as a production assistant.
- Helped the client prep food for presentation on camera.

June 2023 - July 2024

"Club 1984" - Never Tomorrow Films - *Producer / Writer / Director / Editor*

- "Club 1984" follows the lives of three teenagers who attempt to plan the ultimate beach party. But as they strive to create the perfect summer escape, old rivalries bubble to the surface, threatening to turn their idyllic day into chaos.
- Premiere at The Little Theater on July 10th, 2024.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFg8sf-BpZc>

September 2024

"The Drumblins" - Tiny Voice Studios - *Production Assistant*

- "The Drumblins" is a horror feature film written and directed by Dan Bowhers and filmed in Rochester, NY.
- Provided production assistant support to a crew of 10
- Worked in most outdoor, wooded locations. The unique requirements of the location required me to be fast and efficient as we moved gear frequently and had to travel light.

Education

September 2021 - December 2022

Monroe Community College, 1000 E Henrietta Rd - *Associates Degree Cinema and Screen Studies*

Awards

Tom Hope Memorial Media Scholar - April 2023

Nominated by Professor Cole Seidl for my accomplishments during the course of the Cinema and Screen Studies program at Monroe Community College

Deans Award for Film and Video - May 2023

Awarded for achievement in video production at the 45th Annual Student Art Exhibition held by the Mercer Gallery. The Dean's Award was given to my film "Moon in the Afternoon".