

Danny Auston

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Summary

Videographer experienced in managing all stages of production, with cohesive, disciplined approaches to realizing any project—a talented creator with proven field experience as a **SAG micro-budget director**.

Education

Bachelor's in Film and Media Production, Minor in Japanese
Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College

Tempe, AZ
Aug 2020 - May 2024

Experience

Student Engagement Assistant

Mar 2022 - May 2024

ASU Barrett Student Center

Tempe, AZ

- Oversaw and assisted Barrett events from set-up to take-down, as well as worked the front desk
- Inventoried and Sold Barrett merchandise to thousands of students

Production Assistant

Jan 2023

A Most Passionate Death (Film)

Tempe, AZ

- Managed 50 extras during a large-scale ballroom shoot
- Included placement, craft services, additional set design, and grip work

Music Teacher

Jan 2024 - Present

Elements Music

Phoenix, AZ

- Teaches a classroom of kids ages 6-12 with specialized keyboards, as well as private sessions
- Uses a copyrighted, child-friendly lesson plan for both classroom and individualized lessons

Educational Instructor

May 2022 - August 2022

Boise Zoo

Boise, Idaho

- Taught biologically advanced concepts to large groups for 8 hours a day during the summer
- Created lesson plans and weekly schedules, and held bi-weekly review meetings

Projects

Crash and Burn | *SAG Micro-Budget Short Film*

Sidney Poitier New American Film School

Jan 2023 - June 2024

- Directed, wrote, edited, and produced the SAG Micro-Budget short film
- Managed a 4-day shoot of over 60 people after 8 months of pre-production
- Ran a successful online campaign that raised \$2,125 to fund the film

Spectrum of Approaches to Directing Naturalism | *Honors Thesis*

Barrett Honors College

Apr 2023 - June 2024

- Researched and defended a peer-reviewed, 40-page thesis
- Developed an in-depth analytic spectrum for directing naturalistic acting

Skills & Certifications

Videography: Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Davinci, AVID, Pro Tools, Final Draft, Black Magic, Kontakt

Customer Service: Google suite, Microsoft suite, Product Inventory, Online Campaign Management

Certifications: First Aid, CPR, AED, Driver's License, AZ IVP Fingerprint Clearance