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Professional Summary

Graduate of Hofstra University's communications department with a major in Film Studies & Production. Director of an Award-Winning short film called The Necklace. In between the various transportation and sales-related jobs obtained since graduation, the communication skills both inside and outside of my field are continuing to be honed. Available to work.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Driver

Eatzy-Old Saybrook, CT

July 2023 to Present

- Customer service
- Communicates with dispatch

Freelance Photographer/Videographer

KJGPictures

September 2022 to Present

- Photography and Videography work
- Photographing artists during concert and private showcases
- Utilizes website and social media to display the photos

Cinematographer/Editor

8 Squad Rebel Radio-Newark, NJ

February 2025 to March 2025

- Shot & edited intro promo for a new radio podcast
- Utilized graphics from Adobe Premiere
- Plays at the start of every episode

Production Assistant

FACTS-Harrisburg, PA

July 2024 to September 2024

- Helped set up equipment
- Used walkie-talkie to communicate with AD
- Served as an extra for second unit
- Help organize music festival event

Writer/Director

Smoccastle-Guilford, CT

March 2024 to March 2024

- Participated in a short film competition
- Competition created by filmmaker Kevin Smith
- Selected among over 160 submissions
- Screened in person at festival in New Jersey

Writer/Director

The Necklace-Branford, CT

June 2023 to December 2023

- Wrote and Directed inspired passion project
- Created completely separate from school system
- Currently an award-winner

Sales

Donner Photographic Inc.-Connecticut

April 2022 to June 2023

- Seasonal Job
- Sell Photographs at schools & dance academies
- Constant communication with customers, even over the phone
- Travel extensively

1st Assistant Camera

Just Shania Productions-Montclair, NJ

April 2023 to April 2023

- Assisted the Director of Photography
- Slate/Clapboard operator

Press Photographer

Collab Entertainment INC-Salisbury, NC

January 2023 to January 2023

- Received official media/press photographer pass

Camera Production Assistant

BUCK Design-Red Hook, NY

January 2022 to January 2022

- Assisted Camera Operator
- Accrued \$200 compensation

2nd Assistant Camera

Mannatee Films-New York, NY

October 2021 to October 2021

- Assisted the construction/deconstruction of camera (a Canon c300 Mark II) & Monitor
- Transported cast/crew to and from set
- In charge of the slate
- Transported equipment to and from G&E truck
- \$200/Day Compensation

Film Director/Screenwriter

Kill Me Dead-New York, NY

April 2021 to May 2021

- Senior Thesis Film to complete college degree
- Wrote the screenplay
- Casted all actors

Production Assistant - NOISY

To and Fro Productions-New York, NY

August 2019 to August 2019

- Currently an Award-Winning Short Film
- Assisted in production
- Aided in subway transportation of actors
- Kept camera equipment secured

Education

Bachelor's in Film Studies And Production

Hofstra University - Hempstead, NY

September 2017 to June 2021

Skills

- Customer service
- Social media management
- Adobe Premiere (4 years)
- Filming (4 years)
- Sales
- Adobe Lightroom (3 years)
- Negotiation
- Adobe Photoshop (3 years)
- Construction
- Photography (3 years)
- Microsoft Office (8 years)
- Strategic planning
- Driving

Links

<https://kjgpictures.com>

<https://www.instagram.com/kjgpictures/>

https://www.imdb.com/name/nm10004725/?ref_=nv_sr_srsq_0

Awards

Semi-Finalist - The Necklace

September 2024

- Semi finalist for an international film festival, Serbest
- Premiered online

Honorable Mention - The Necklace

February 2024

- Nomination for Best Short Film
- Recurring festival SoCal Film Awards

Award Winner of Merit - The Necklace

January 2024

- Among the Top 10 Short Films selected
- Award Winner for The Necklace (2023)
- Online Festival Event

Official Selection - SoCal Film Awards

January 2022

Thesis film Kill me Dead was Officially Selected to appear in the online film festival, SoCal Film Awards

Certifications and Licenses

Driver's License

July 2023 to July 2031

Additional Information

- Proficiency in Adobe Premiere Pro and Photoshop
- Assisted in the sale of boulders to the Montauk Lighthouse in 2021
- Played baseball, soccer, track, and cross-country
- Managed YouTube channel since 2015