# **Joseph Anthony Davis**

Film & TV Professional, Producer, Improvisational Actor

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#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Directing Film & Theater | SAG AFTRA Actor | Social Media Expert | Producing Events | Freelance Video Production | Improv Workshops | Video & Sound Editing | Community Building | Advertising

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Happenstancery Improv

Founder, Director, and Producer

Conceptualize and design weekly improvisational acting workshops for diverse communities

Direct live performances and teach advanced acting techniques and exercises

Produce and host free live outdoor events every week that are well-attended by families, tourists, students, & residents

• Build social media presence and design logo and advertisements, post daily updates

Document and edit all performances and practices with high quality sound and video

### **HBO's Pretty Little Liars Original Sin**

Saugerties, NY

Wellness Production Assistant

July 2021-June 2022

- Build community/cohesion by welcoming over 250 employees & guests of Upriver studios with positive energy and a Wellness check in; monitor the building to check and enforce facemask compliance and social distancing
- Update Covid Statistics on Google Slides display, account weekly receipts for the COVID Department into database; maintain stock inventory of masks, sanitizer, and other PPE

#### **Producer of Blueberry Field Events**

New Paltz, NY

Event coordinator, Graphic Design, Social media Director

Jan 2022-Present

- Curate live outdoor entertainment every weekend, managing sound and video for all events
- Director of Social Media, creating all posters and advertising on many different platforms
- Liaison between musicians and the venue, scheduling events weeks in advance

#### Paint, a Film Starring Owen Wilson

Saratoga, NY

Covid Testing Administrator

Mar 2021-May 2021

• Responsible for on-set COVID health and safety, ensuring every cast and crew member was tested in cadence, and maintained COVID protocol by monitoring mask usage; transport completed tests to a lab after all tests were collected

Cafeteria/CafAmelia New Paltz, NY

Venue Event Manager, Graphic Designer, Barista

Aug 2018-Aug 2019

- Plan nightly entertainment, booking musical and comedic acts and advertising said shows
- Manage social media platforms, design advertisements
- Set up lighting and monitor the sound and video for all performances

#### Getman Sweeny & Dunn Law Firm

Kingston, NY

**Paralegal** 

Sep 2019-Dec 2020

• Assist legal staff with a class action lawsuit, informing those eligible for joining; make calls to hundreds of plaintiffs

# **Cloud House Poetry Archive**

Catskill, NY
May 2017- Present

Creative Director & Organizer
Document events at the Nuyorican Poets Cafe, and the Howl center, & the Bowery Poetry Club

Curate and plan events for a poetry museum, and produce pop up performances for the legendary Kush of the Cloud House in the Hudson Valley and New York City

#### **Corning Community College**

Corning, NY

TV Studio Manager, IT

Aug 2016-May 2017

• Supervise campus TV studio equipment and producer of TV show "PerspecTV," developing ideas and working with WENY News Station; take calls and requests of the IT Help Desk, and service technology problems on campus.

#### **EDUCATION**

SUNY New Paltz - Bachelors in Digital Media Production, minor in Psychology, Graduated Magna Cum Laude - May 2019
SUNY Corning Community College - Associate's in Humanities and Social Sciences - May 2017
GST BOCES - Digital Media Arts Certification - June 2015

#### SKILLS

Google Drive / Microsoft Office Suite | Proficient at Guitar, Piano, Ukulele, Drums | Public Speaking | Meditation | Music Recording/Mixing | Graphic Design / Adobe Suite Customer Service | Writing | Musician

# **CREATIVE MEDIA PROJECTS**

## **Short Films / Documentaries**

The Edgies Director/Producer/Writer
Star People Director/Production Manager/Editor

Brace For Impact Director/Production Manager/Editor
Disorient and Metanoia Director/Sound Design/Original Score
Jimi Hendrix is Alive Director/ Cinematographer/Editor

Ludwig Love Director/Producer/Editor
Dreamboard Director/Producer/Writer

Woodstock 50th Anniversary Camera Op/DIT/Editor Eyes On Melanoma Director, Producer, Editor

La CiguapaCinematographerThe PactFirst Assistant DirectorOddmentFirst Assistant DirectorSuicide EyesFirst Assistant Director

Feature Films

Skipping Stones Production Designer/Prop Master

The Hating Game Driving PA

Juvenile Delinquents PA/Actor

Angel Production Assistant

# **SAG-AFTRA Acting Roles**

Green Veil - Radio Man Escapism - Guy Friendly

**Silent Retreat - Core Meditator** 

In Holding - Terry Pickles Grief - Bernie Caldwell The Dead Don't Die - Zombie

**Ludwig Love - Narrator Double Date - Frankie** 

The Hating Game - Bar Patron

Can You Keep A Secret - Office Worker

I Know This Much Is True -Officer

The Pact - The Snitch Oddment - Lab worker

Suicide Eyes - Grieving Friend Pretty Little Liars - Misfit Teen Skipping Stones - Bar Patron Skin - Arabic Man in Mosque Juvenile Delinquents - Doctor

**Angel - Bartender** 

#### **TV/Web Series**

PerspecTV Showrunner/Editor Sex Lives Of College Girls Covid Testing Admin

Godfather Of Harlem
PA/Lock Up
Timberwood
PA/Actor
The Tramp
Crafty/PA/Actor
In Holding
Camera Op/Actor/PA
Teppers Tots
Production Assistant/Actor

#### **Theatrical Roles**

Madea - Jason (HVPAL)

No Joke Improv - Myself (RCPA)
Inside The Cuckoo's Nest - Chief (ME)
Andy Warhol's Cowboys and Indians
John Wayne (Director and Producer)
Golden Age of Radio - (Elmira LT)

**Teppers Tots - Joe** 

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you.

I am happy to provide references and tell you more about my skills!