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EXPERIENCE

Creative Associate

Savant Artists | Sherman Oaks, CA | July 2024 – Present

- Advise filmmakers during pre-production and in the packaging stages of a project's development.
- Represent independently financed feature films seeking distribution both domestic and foreign, providing consultation and negotiation services to that end.
- Advocate for client films at prestigious festivals including Sundance, Berlinale, Slamdance, SXSW, Tribeca, Dances with Films, Toronto, and AFI.

Screener and Programmer

Dances with Films | Dances with Kidz | June 2020 – Present

- Review and select student films for this highly regarded and competitive festival. Lead Programmer for Dances with Kidz LA and Family NY categories.
- On-site theatre management and Q&A with filmmakers.

Internship with Richard Arlook

The Arlook Group | Beverly Hills, CA | September 2025 – Present

- Provided Script Coverage: analyzed and summarized screenplays, highlighting key story elements, character development, and market potential to support decision-making processes.
- Performed Office Work: assisted with administrative tasks contributing to the smooth functioning of the office.

Community Manager

Online Cross Platform Income Exchange (OPIE) | July 2021 – December 2024

- Traded international currency through multiple gaming platforms including Apex Legends, Counter Strike 2, Fortnite, Minecraft, Roblox, and Valorant.
- Managed community on various platforms including Discord, Instagram, and YouTube to implement strategies to increase community engagements. Supervised 3000 players with 5 Discord servers.
- Maintained relationships with influencers in the gaming industry to help produce and manage video creation.
- Worked with international clients managing multiple projects simultaneously, ensuring deadlines were met.

Technical Assistant

Emmanuel Lutheran Church | North Hollywood, CA | August 2022 – June 2024

- Operated video and sound equipment to stream and compile a record of Sunday masses.

Preschool Teaching Assistant

Temple B'Nai Hayim Childrens Center | Sherman Oaks, CA | June 2023 – August 2023

- Led group play activities that encouraged collaboration among children aged 2-5.
- Established positive relationships with parents and guardians by regularly communicating progress.
- Taught empathy, good manners and social development behaviors.

Eagle Scout and Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)

Boy Scouts of America | Troop 139 and Pack 84 | Sherman Oaks, CA | 2012 – 2023

- Hundreds of community service hours over 12 years of scouting.
- Led 50 Scouts ages 12-17 in activities such as camping, cooking, hiking, and survival skills. Excelled with work ethic, discipline, and mentorship.
- Completed Eagle Scout project with 50+ hours of managerial work for Tree People, a Los Angeles based wildlife conservation nonprofit.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Computer Skills:** OBS (Video Broadcasting), HTML, Python, Java, Microsoft Word, Excel, MS Office.
- **Creative Writing:** Advertisements, Short Stories, Dungeons and Dragons Campaigns.
- **Travel:** Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Chile, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Easter Island, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, The Vatican.
- **Musician:** Saxophone, Trumpet, Clarinet, Electric Guitar.
- **Produced:** three short films internationally in China, France, and Mexico.

EDUCATION

California State University Northridge (CSUN) | Northridge, CA

Sophomore with a major in Computer Science | Studied one year in Germany | Graduation 2027/28

Notre Dame High School (NDHS) | Sherman Oaks, CA

Jazz Band | Marching Band | Graduated May 2023

University of Southern California (USC) Shoah Foundation | Los Angeles, CA

Internship | Summer 2019 | Founded by Steven Spielberg. Archived and recorded testimony of the survivors of the Holocaust, Armenia, Bosnia, Cambodia, Guatemala, Nanjing, Rwanda, as well as Native American removal programs and Japanese American internment.

REFERENCES

Richard Arlook	rarlook@arlookgroup.com	Founder & President of The Arlook Group
Ramses IsHak	Ishakr@unitedtalent.com	UTA Motion Picture Literary Agent
John Klimeck	JohnKlimeck@icloud.com	AAPL Systems Engineer
Christopher Lockhart	Lockhart@wmeagency.com	WME Motion Picture Literary Agent
Leslee Scallon	leslee@danceswithfilms.com	Executive Director of Dances with Films
Sam Toles	SamToles@outlook.com	Founder & CEO of CiviSocial

Richard Arlook is a talent manager and film producer who founded The Arlook Group in 2008. He previously worked at Barry & Enright Productions, Goldfarb Distributors, 20th Century Fox, and The Gersh Agency, where he was partner and head of the motion picture literary department.

Ramses IsHak is a senior motion picture literary agent and partner at United Talent Agency. Previously, he was an agent at William Morris for over a decade. He represents writers and directors such as Ice Cube, F. Gary Gray (*Be Cool*, *Italian Job*, *A Man Apart* and *The Negotiator*), Jonathan Hales (*Star Wars: Attack of the Clones*) and Tim Story (*Fantastic Four* and *Barbershop*).

John Klimeck is a veteran AAPL Systems Engineer with extensive experience in software development, including proficiency in Apple's Swift programming language and a range of other technologies.

Christopher Lockhart is a long-time agent at William Morris Endeavor where he works with clients such as Ben Affleck, Matt Damon, Mel Gibson, Richard Gere, Liam Neeson, Denzel Washington, and Michelle Williams.

Leslee Scallon is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Dances with Films, recognized as one of the Top 25 film festivals in North America. She has over two decades of experience as an educator and mentor.

Samuel Toles is a top social media executive and former Chief Content Officer at Bleacher Report (and House of Highlights). He previously served as General Manager / Head of Global Content Acquisitions & Distribution at Vimeo, and Head of Digital at MGM. As CEO of CiviSocial, he leverages experience across creative strategy, content development, and digital leadership for his client base of civic and governmental organizations.