







# ALLI PIRTA



Hi there! I'm an innovative problem solver with an eye for detail and a collaborative spirit. I'm seeking opportunities in creative producing; whether that be film production, advertising, or anything in between. My variety of experiences may not all be linear or correlative, but each has "sparked" my creativity and helped shape me into the thoughtful leader I am today.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Freelance Producer & Filmmaker

#### Self-employed | Cleveland, OH | Sept. 2023 - Present

- Decided to transition out of teaching to pursue my dream career of creative producing in 2023 bridging my leadership skills with my creative abilities.
- As a post-bacc student at CSU, I've involved myself in various productions (both student and independent) to learn the filmmaking process from pre-production to post-production.
- Skilled in: budgeting, production management, scheduling, talent and crew coordination, casting, location scouting, fundraising, multi-tasking, and production design.
- See Page 2 for projects and work examples.

#### Corps Member / Lead Teacher

#### Teach For America | New Orleans, LA | May 2020 - June 2023

- Taught middle school math and science in New Orleans
   East at the start of the pandemic, then stayed an additional
   year beyond the TFA service commitment.
- Raised state standardized testing scores by over 50%, using creative teaching methods, data-driven instruction, and empathetic leadership.

#### Campus Ambassador

### Denison University / Teach For America | Aug. 2019 - June 2020

- Created marketing/promotional materials for on-campus events, coordinated and organized events for potential applicants, and ran information table in student union.
- Recruited 200% more applicants than previous ambassadors, and trained 8 applicants for TFA final interview, 100% of which received an offer.

#### **Production Intern**

#### SHORTSTV | London, England | Jan. - May 2019

- Helped produce 8 distribute the 2018 Oscar-nominated short film packages for U.S. theatrical release.
- Wrote hosted segment scripts (La Lista; Viewer's Choice), assisted on film shoots, transcribed dialogue, packaged shows for on-air segments, contacted industry professionals to be interviewed for 2018 Oscars.

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Cleveland State | Film and Media Arts | 2023 - Present

- GPA: 4.0 | President's List
- Fall 2023 Present
- Post-Baccalaureate student with Producing focus
- Relevant Cousework: Short Script Analysis, Production I & II, Post-Production I, Writing the Short Script, Production Management, Visual Storytelling

# **Denison University** | B.A. in Communication | 2017 - 2020

Minor in Theatre

#### Activities and Achievements:

Orientation Leader, H&M
 Manager and Designer, Singer's
 Theatre Workshop Performer,
 Denison Independent Theatre
 Association, Volunteer Tutor,
 Fringe Festival Actress, London
 Internship Program, Dean's List,
 Boy's & Girl's Club Intern

## TNTP Academy | Teaching Certification | 2020 - 2021

- Certified to teach elementary education (grades 1-5) in the state of Louisiana
- Competencies: Curriculum Development, Classroom Management and Leadership, Catering to Diverse Learners, etc.

#### SERVICE

- Community Service Intern at Boys and Girls Club Newark
- Volunteer Debate Coach at Kipp East Academy
- Math Tutor / Summer School Tutor
- Study Box Fundraiser at Denison University

#### CREATIVE PROJECTS

#### "Sentimental Value" - Short Film | Writer, Director, & Producer

Cleveland, OH | Spring 2024

"When a young woman discovers that her recently deceased grandmother may have been linked to an unsolved crime, she investigates and is forced to confront her own perception of the family matriarch.

• Oversaw and managed entire production, cast talent and crew, created all production and design materials, and executed a creative vision.

#### Avalon Exchange Thrift Campaign | Producer

Cleveland, OH | March 2024

• Lead producer on promotional campaign for local thrift chain, Avalon Exchange - coordinated location and scheduling with talent and crew, served as on-set supervisor, handled budget and craft services.

#### "Take Note" - Short Film | Writer, Director, Producer, Editor

Cleveland State University | Fall 2023

- · Successfully executed my first film from pre-production to postproduction in conjunction with CSU's P1 course in just two months. Coordinated & found locations, schedules, craft service, talent, equipment, etc.
- Nominated for student showcase at Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) by Cleveland State Faculty.

#### "Hon" - Short Film | Costume Designer

Cleveland State University | Spring 2024

• Worked with director, production designer, and cinematographer to produce and style five characters, according to the director's vision. Currently in post-production.

#### MY WORK



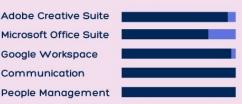






#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite Microsoft Office Suite Google Workspace Communication



#### HOBBIES

- Creative Writing
- Graphic Design
- Stage Performance
- Photography
- Vocal Performance Traveling
- Reading
- Trivia League
- Multi-Media Art 8 Design
- · Interior Design
- Handmade gifts



#### REFERENCES

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