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Education History

New York Film Academy

January 2020 - May 2022

Burbank, CA

Studying directing, screenwriting, cinematography, film production, and editing. Graduated Summa Cum Laude in May 2022.

The Williams Memorial Institute

September 2008 - May 2012

New London, CT

Studied filmmaking, drama, literature, philosophy, & classical languages. Graduated May 2012.

Employment History

Filmmaker

January 2020 – Present

Los Angeles, CA

I have worked in a freelance capacity as a filmmaker since relocating to Los Angeles. I have worked on feature films, web series, countless short films, and directed a television pilot. During this time, I have performed a variety of roles on numerous productions, including (but not limited to):

- Director / Assistant Director
- Director of Photography
- Editor
- Colorist
- 1st Assistant Cameraperson
- Script Supervisor
- Boom Operator / Audio Mixer
- Key Grip / Gaffer

I am thoroughly familiar with all facets of the filmmaking process. I am well versed in all types of equipment, editing suites, and standard set practices. In this timeframe, I have also handled repairs, maintenance, and inventory for a film equipment rental house.

Leaders in Community Alternatives, Inc.

October 2016 - December 2019

Employment Specialist

July 2019 - December 2019

Solano County Employment Program, Fairfield, CA

- Group facilitator for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Employment Readiness, Financial Literacy, and Life Skills classes for male & female inmates.
- Performed intakes & enrollment interviews for Educational Services. Worked with students on an individual basis to formulate short- & long-term goals and release plans.
- Conducted outreach and built partnerships with local employers to facilitate job placement for students upon release from custody.
- Tracked & reported all student progress to Program Director & Solano County Probation using Microsoft Office programs.
- Worked in close coordination with other Providers & Community-Based Organizations to ensure wrap-around services were being provided and all student needs were being addressed.

Supervisor: Jennifer Jaye, (510) 505-2600

Administrative Assistant / Intake Specialist

August 2017 - July 2019

Transition Day Reporting Center, Oakland, CA

- Administrator of internal program database, including general troubleshooting, updating & modifying database structure, backing up information, and designing & implementing new data collection methods to meet dynamic Probation reporting needs.
- Primarily responsible for producing all reports & metrics requested by Alameda County Probation Department, including various weekly, monthly, quarterly, biannual, and annual reports for Division Directors, TDRC contract Administrator, ACPD Deputy Chief, and US Office of Justice Programs.
- Provided IT services & support.
- Performed all duties of an administrative assistant & provided clerical/ general office support to the Program Director.
- Maintained program supply inventory, placed restock orders, assisted in managing supply & food budgets, and acted as program liaison to supply vendors.

Supervisors: Jeffrey Essex, (805) 729-5416; Marcia Massa, (510) 505-2600

Specialized Training

- **Safe Sets International COVID-19 Safety Training** – Level A
- **Microsoft Access / Database Design** – Fundamentals & Intermediate
- **Motivational Interviewing** – Introductory & Intermediate
- **LS/CMI Risk-Need Assessment** – Evaluation & Scoring (SARATSO)
- **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Group Facilitation** (Solano County Employment)
- **How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses** (SAMHSA)
- **Trauma-Informed Systems** (Crisis Support Services of Alameda County)
- **Suicide Assessment & Intervention** (Crisis Support Services of Alameda County)

Special Skills

- **Microsoft Office** - 10+ years experience
- **Adobe Photoshop** - 10+ years experience
- **Adobe Premiere** - 10+ years experience
- **AVID Media Composer** - 3 years experience
- **DaVinci Resolve** - 3 years experience
- **Final Draft** - 5+ years experience
- **Google Suite** - 5+ years experience
- **Microsoft Access Database** - 3 years experience
- **Typing Speed** - 75WPM.
- **Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19**