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EDUCATION

Loyola Marymount University

Los Angeles, CA

Master in Fine Arts - Writing for the Screen (Graduate Program Candidate)

May, 2025

- Relevant Industry Coursework: Writing the Feature Screenplay, Production for Screenwriting, Advanced Motion Picture Script Analysis, Writing the Comedy TV Series, Seminar in American Film

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

Whitewater, WI

Bachelor of Arts - Entertainment Studies, summa cum laude

December, 2017

- Relevant Industry Coursework: Film Theory, Pop Culture in American History, Music in Cinema, Acting & Directing 1, Tech Theatre, Introductory & Advanced Photography, Film & Video Production

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

Milwaukee, WI

- Post Graduate Coursework: Video Production, Animation & Drawing

Winter, 2018


EXPERIENCES

WRITER/PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

Los Angeles, CA

Original Short Film - "Cliché Break"

Fall, 2022

- Created and crafted a short film from ideation through final screening.
- Directed technical crew and cast; Managed creative process through film completion.
- YouTube Link -  Cliché Break Short Film

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY, Disney's Theme Parks & Resorts

Orlando, FL

Main Street Operations Cast Member, Magic Kingdom Theme Park

May, 2019 – July, 2022

- Greeted, directed, and entertained guests at Town Square Theater Attraction.
- Solved problems as a team member in a fast-paced environment.
- Engaged and instructed guests in an interactive storytelling adventure game.

"Skipper Jerry" at The World-Famous Jungle Cruise

June, 2020 – May, 2021

- Performed scripted and unscripted entertainment engaging culturally diverse groups of 5-50 guests.
- Created content and crafted new concepts in a new production model.

Children's Activities Leader, Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort

August, 2018 – May, 2019

- Facilitated families and children in a variety of interactive games and activities.
- Utilized clear communication and strong decision-making skills in response to operational changes, as well as guest and fellow cast member needs.

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FLORIDA

Orlando, FL

Scareactor - Captive Audience, HHN30

(Seasonal) October, 2021

- Entertained guests in an immersive, themed walk-through experience.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Filmmaker & Screenwriter
- WriterDuet & Final Draft
- New Story Pitch & Development
- TV & Film Background Actor
- Final Cut Pro
- Microsoft Office & Google Drive - Mac & PC platforms
- Magician
- Champion & strong leader of youth
- IATSE Assistant Director, Lighting & Grip, Truck Loading and Production Safety Certification
- **RBS Certified!** - Server ID No. #313318845