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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design
Masters of Fine Arts in Dramatic Writing

Savannah, GA
Anticipated May 2027

Savannah College of Art & Design
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film & Television

Savannah, GA
August 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

Edify / Production Associate

Beaufort, SC

- Supports the development, organization, and maintenance of the company through research, communicating with clients, and scheduling film production shoots.
- Provide administrative support to project manager by reviewing scripts, film treatments, categorizing equipment, and suggesting creative adjustments to scripts and shoots.

January 2026 - Present

Public Tennis Inc. / Project Manager, Videographer, and Video Editor

Bluffton, SC

- Perform sole videographer duties for non-profit tennis organization funded by the USTA.
- Responsible for providing meeting notes and communicating production changes with different team members.
- Active in writing proposals and project summaries for review by our board of trustees.
- Utilize equipment to produce high-quality promotional and instructional videos.

September 2024 - Present

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Fourteen / Production Coordinator

Savannah, GA

- Perform location research, database management, and organization of scouts.
- Assist producer with tracking expenses, managing transportation for cast, and onboarding new crew members.

October 2026 - Present

Degrees / Key Production Assistant

Savannah, GA

June 2026

- Directed a team of 4-6 set PAs on a feature, delegating responsibilities for lockups, meals, and crew movement.
- Ran sensitive materials providing safety and punctuality.
- Fostered seamless communication between the AD team, camera department, and art department.

Stubborn Beast / Camera Assistant

Savannah, GA

May 2026

- Assisted with camera setup, configuration, and breakdown for feature film production.
- Demonstrated strong attention to detail in a fast-paced environment, offering ideas when appropriate.
- Performed lens changes, camera builds, and lighting adjustments efficiently under tight shooting schedules.

SOS Greece Children's Village Commercial / Director

Athens, Greece

June 2025

- Spearheaded the direction and production of a 90-second TV commercial that will be used to promote and fundraise for SOS Children's Villages in Athens, Greece including multiple children, facility workers, and the student production crew.
- Maximised precise planning and execution for a project that will be broadcast in Greece.

Mourning Dove / Writer & Director

Savannah, GA

July 2024 - February 2026

- Designed and executed a 16-minute short film operating as my undergraduate thesis for my degree.
- Responsible for overseeing all stages of production, ensuring adherence to budget and schedule.
- Created and directed complex sequences while utilizing creative and technical skills to maintain continuity and clarity in the story.

INTERESTS & AFFILIATION

Scripted / Dramatic Writing Club

September 2026 - Present

- Active weekly member of the Savannah College of Art and Design dramatic writing club.
- Provide writing feedback to other active members and practice creative writing exercises.

SKILLS

Software: GoogleDrive, FinalCutPro, FinalDraft, WordPress, Wix, Adobe Lightroom/Photoshop(Certified 2023),

Professional: Story analysis, script coverage, strong organizational skills, proactive communication, attentiveness, ability to multitask under pressure, reliable, punctual, diplomacy, takes direction well.