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SKILLS:

SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Cloud:

Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator

Microsoft Office (Word, Outlook, Excel, etc.)

Movie Magic Budgeting & Scheduling

Final Draft 11

Avid Media Composer

Davinci Resolve

Google Workspace

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Directing

Cinematography

Scheduling

Budgeting

Single / Multi Camera Editing

Spreadsheets

File Organization

Graphic Design

Color Grading

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Leadership

Project Management

Department Communication

Delegation

Logistical Organization

Creative Mindset

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JAN 2020 - MAY 2021

Director / Writer / Producer

Cultanica

Short detective film, crime centered thriller. Has garnered 10+ Awards in its current film festival run. Large-scale production with 100+ crew. Managed a unique production that included experience with SAG actors, fight choreography, visual effects, etc.

APRIL 2019 - SEPT 2019

Director / Associate Producer

TIME

\$25,000 science fiction short film with 150+ Crew. Heavy use of visual effects and studio built sets. Awarded "Best Short Film" at the Savannah Film Festival.

NOV 2017 - AUG 2018

Director

Nailed It

Full 22-minute sit-com pilot. Experience with multi-camera set and large scale production design for multi-purpose built set. Nominated for three NATAS Emmy Awards and recognized at ATV Fest.

JAN 2017 - JULY 2018

Lead Producer

You Grew Up

Single-camera comedy which was picked out of five proof of concepts to be made into a full 22-minute television pilot. Experience with large scale budgeting and scheduling.

MAR 2017 - MAY 2017

Associate Producer / Co-Writer

Odyssey: A Star Wars Story

Crowdfunded \$16,000 to create a \$35,000 Star Wars Fan-Film (100+ Crew). Received regional and national exposure. Currently has over 2.5 million views on YouTube.

AWARDS

- Awarded Savannah Film Festival's "Best Short Film"
- Winner of the 2018 Short Production Awards
- Winner of Audience Award at The Wrap's ShortList (2018)
- Successful Kickstarter campaign (\$15,000)
- Winner of the Visual Effects Film Initiative
- Winner of the TV Pilot Initiative
- Academic Honors Scholarship
- Achievement Honors Scholarship

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Film and Television**
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) (3.87 GPA)
Dean's List
- **Minor in Producing for Film and Media**
Savannah College of Art and Design (4.0GPA)