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Filmmaker

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2024

2nd 2nd Assistant Director - *Charlie Girl* - Short Film

- Helped fly talent to hot set, make call sheets, support production

Director/Writer - *Auras (The After Party)* - Short Film - In Post Production

Director/Editor - Council Rock School District Educational Videos

- Helped film, write, and edit videos for the Council Rock School District's special education program (made educational videos on how to run their student run café)

Extra - *The Righteous Gemstones* - TV Series (HBO)

Location Manager - *Who You Call Mom* - Short Film

- Helped secure a beach, house, hospital, store, park, and school for film. Negotiated to get these locations for free.

Location Manager/Extra - *The Red Canary* - Short Film

- Help manage a warehouse turned into a bar.

2023

College Boy (Supporting Role) - *Half Moon Motel* - Short Film

- Role was to play a college boy manipulating someone through the internet.

Assistant Location Manager - *Pucks In Deep* - Short Film

- Helped manage a house for the shoot

First Assistant Director - *Tortilla Woman* - Short Film

- Helped with shooting schedules, run set, and make call sheets with my Second Assistant Director.

Location Manager - *Hail Mary* - Short Film

- Talked to the community to help find a church and house for film. Negotiated to get these locations for free.

Casting Director - *In the Light of the Dark Room* - Short Film

- Helped run virtual auditions, communicate with talent

Co-Director/Co-Editor - 'I Can Still Fly' - Music Video - [I Can Still Fly FInal Cut 1 1 1](#)

First Assistant Director - *The Great Apes* - Short Film

- Helped with shooting schedules, run set, and make call sheets with my Second Assistant Director.

Location Manager - *Rooms* - Short Film

- Talked to the community to help find a house for film. Negotiated to get these locations for free.

Director/Composer - *Immortal* - Short Film - [Link](#)

- 'Official Selection' in Route 22 Filmworks Film Festival

Unit Production Manager - *Led to Slaughter* - Short Film

- Helped facilitate crew vehicles, staging, budget, and other practicalities.

First Assistant Director - *Folly* - Short Film

- Helped with shooting schedules, run set, and make call sheets with my Second Assistant Director.

Location Manager/Extra - *Pretenders* - Short Film

- Helped secure soundstages and buildings used for a train station for film.

Location Manager - *The Lobster Shift* - Short Film

- Helped secure a grocery store and office for short film; was able to secure these for free

Location Assistant - *Guarded* - Miniseries

- Help suggest locations for location manager

2022

Location Manager - *65 Grove* - Short Film

- Helped secure building exteriors for short film; was able to secure these for free

Art Department Coordinator - *Daughters* - Short Film

- Helped keep track of art department budget

Location Manager - *Born Again* - Short Film

- Helped secure a church for short film; was able to secure these for free

Sound Mixer - *Perfect Fit* - Short Film

- Mixed sound for boom and lavs on set

Second Assistant Director - *Homecoming* - Short Film

- Helped make call sheets, paperwork, and communicated fittings with cast

Boom Operator/Sound Mixer - *Cinephilia* - Short Film

- Operated boom mic as well as mixed the on-set sound

Set Decorator - *Homer* - Short Film

- Helped paint/decorate set (rocks) prior to production

Production Assistant - *The Pickup* - Short Film

- Helped run crafty, helped facilitate wrap and staging

Production Assistant - *Maggie is Late* - Short Film

- Helped run crafty, helped facilitate wrap and staging

Set Dresser - *Homer* - Short Film

- Helped paint set as well as helped build wild walls

2021

Art Department Coordinator - *Sammy, Without Strings*- Short Film

- Helped keep track of art department budget

On-Set Dresser - *Nyctophobia* - Short Film

- Flew props and set decoration to hot set when needed

Other Non-Film Related Jobs

Teacher's Assistant for Extended School Year - Council Rock School District (2024)

- Work with special needs children to help them carry out their duties

Back of House Worker - Chick Fil A (2023-2024)

- Prep food, clean kitchen

Office Worker - UNCSEA Office of Registrar (2023-present)

- File paperwork, enter documents into system

Night Auditor - Marriott Delta (2022)

- File paperwork, run night audit, check guests in and out of hotel, manage hotel overnight

Film Archive Worker - UNCSEA Film Archive (2021-2022)

- File/move film reels

Customer Service Associate - Wawa (2020-2021)

- Clean store, work in deli, barista, run store, work cash register, interact with customers to make sure their day is made

DJ Assistant - Wesley Works (2019-2021)

- Help DJ set up equipment, communicate with event manager to make sure everything is going according to plan

Skills

Editing Software (Photo and Video)

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Final Cut Pro
- iMovie (Mac and iPhone)
- Adobe Lightroom

Audio Software

- Audacity
- Adobe Audition
- Logic Pro
- GarageBand (Mac and iPhone)

DSLR Cameras

iPhone camera

Instruments

- Guitar
- Bass
- Keyboards
- Recorder
- Kalimba
- Melodica