

# José Tapia

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## Education

University of North Carolina at Wilmington – 2012 Graduate – Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies

## Experience

### **Student Intern – Lumina Theater -- UNC Wilmington – 2011 to 2012**

- Advertised and promoted events through social networking sites and on-campus resources
- Facilitated a growth in year-end attendance • Corresponded with departments in Student Activities offices • Overhauled the office's methods of advertising to students/ general public

### **Designer/ Photographer – NC State University Student Media – Raleigh, NC – 2008 to 2010**

- Collaborated with the editor-in-chief, staff writers, and photographers to assemble the Technician student paper for publication by deadline • Documented campus events with a Canon 5D DSLR

### **Historian – Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity – Kappa Iota at UNCW – 2011 to 2012**

- Served as executive chair documenting the progress of the fraternity • Witnessed the chapter win Bradley Cup, the university's highest honor, during my position • Acted as liaison to National Headquarters for updates • Shot and edited videos, using social networking sites to promote our campus influence and involvement

### **Location Assistant – New Line Cinema – Wilmington, NC -- April, 2012**

- 1st hand film set experience • Orchestrated vehicles, crew equipment, and extras on location for filming "The Conjuring" • Ran surveillance on location for fire safety during filming period

### **Director of Photography – Carbon Footprint Productions – Raleigh, NC – April, 2010**

- Shot a short film on digital video, operating the camera and other relevant equipment
- Collaborated with the director for logistical and creative decisions for fluid production

### **Assistant -- JVA Commercial Lawncare Services -- Kernersville, NC – 2005 to Present**

- Operated/maintained heavy equipment for commercial landscaping • Drove business vehicles and trailers to locations • Coordinated workflows to adhere to time and weather constraints

## Additional Training and Skills

- Media-editing software: Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Photoshop, 3D Studio Max
- Online catalogues: Sharepoint, Virtual EMS
- Design literate: Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, 3D Studio Max experience
- Professionalized utilization of social networking sites (YouTube, Facebook, Twitter)