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EDUCATION

Syracuse University, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse, NY September 2020-May 2024
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film, Visual Culture Minor - Summa Cum Laude
CET Film Production at FAMU, Prague, Czech Republic January-May 2023
Italian Film Studies and Filmmaking, Bologna, Italy June -July 2022

EXPERIENCE

Creative Director, Kampot, Cambodia March 2025-Present
Deva Vegan Restaurant

- Lead the creative direction and content strategy for all social media platforms, showcasing Deva's plant-based menu, community, and unique restaurant culture
- Develop engaging, high-quality visuals and storytelling that highlight the restaurants sustainable sourcing, local partnerships, and plant-based offerings
- Work on producing a documentary and creating Cambodia's first vegan cookbook, documenting the story of Deva's team and its mission to bring sustainable, plant-based food to the local community.

Cinematography Instructor, Morocco and Thailand February 2024-Present
Actuality Abroad Documentary Outreach

- Partner with nonprofits to create mission-driven documentary films
- Lead a 4-week course on cinematography and editing for international students
- Mentor students through all filmmaking stages, from pre-production to post-production
- Facilitate workshops emphasizing story development, shooting, and editing
- Encourage ethical cultural storytelling and global collaboration

Creative Director and Film Editor for Happy Productions, Remote June 2021-June 2023
Are You Happy Official Series

- Directed and supervised 10+ editors for daily video production
- Personal responsibility for marketing videos, a minimum of 6 major retailers
- Edited interviews for official Instagram and TikTok that received over 15 million views per month

Source Worker "The Callback", Syracuse, New York August 2022- January 2023

- Managed pre-production logistics, including scheduling, budgeting, script feedback, organizing crowdsourcing, art direction, and location scouting
- Served as assistant camera to professional cinematographer and digital imaging technician during filming

Editing Lab Monitor, Syracuse, New York August 2021-December 2022
Syracuse University Film Department

- Supervised and instructed students in 5 film editing suites with technical and creative needs

SKILLS

Software:

Adobe Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro, Adobe After Effects, Red Giant Universe Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Final Draft, Celtx, Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite

Hardware:

Cameras: ARRI Mini, Sony (FX9, FX6, FX3, FS5, A7S III), Blackmagic URSA Mini Pro, RED Komodo 6k, Canon (C500, C300)

Stabilization: DJI Ronin Gimbals (Ronin 2, Ronin M, RSC2, RS 2)

Filmography

Feature Narrative

Glass Houses (2025)

Assistant Camera

Documentary Feature

Porterra (2025)

Director of Photography, Editor

Short Films

We Stellar Remnants (2025)

Assistant Camera

Returning Home (2025)

Director, Co-Editor

Bloodlines (2024)

Director of Photography

Crudo (2024)

Director of Photography

Theo's Tears (2024)

Director of Photography

Turtles (2024)

Director of Photography

The Callback (2024)

Assistant Camera

Planting Roots (2023)

Director, Editor

Below The Line (2023)

Assistant Camera

Nightfall (2023)

Director of Photography

Lemme Know (2023)

Director of Photography

Spolu (2024)

Director of Photography, Editor

Womanifesto (2023)

Director, Editor

Marigolds (2023)

Assistant Camera

Weightlisted (2022)

Editor

Wrong Turns (2022)

Director, Editor

Lampada Della Creazione (2022)

Director, Editor

Adrenalize (2020)

Director of Photography

Envision (2020)

Director of Photography

Awards & Recognition:

- **Narrative, Award of Excellence** - BEA Festival of Media Arts, 2025
- **Best Documentary** - Social Impact Film Festival 2024
- **Best Documentary** - NY Istanbul Short Film Festival, 2021
- **Best Documentary** - Golden Bridge Istanbul Short Film Festival, 2021

Finalist:

- **Finalist** - Student World Impact Film Festival, 2023
- **Finalist** - My Hero Film Festival, 2023
- **Finalist** - Anatolia International Film Festival, 2021

Honorable Mention:

- **Honorable Mention** - International Social Change Film Festival, 2024
- **Honorable Mention** - Geneva Downtown Film Festival, 2022
- **Honorable Mention** - Finger Lakes Film Festival, 2022

Official Selection:

- **Official Selection** - Max Sir International Film Festival, 2024
- **Official Selection** - Brooklyn Moon Film Night on Fulton, 2024
- **Official Selection** - International Women's Day Festival, 2023
- **Official Selection** - Latest Visions Film Festival, 2023
- **Official Selection** - Clapperboard Golden Festival, 2022
- **Official Selection** - FED FILM FESTIVAL, 2022
- **Official Selection** - Salt City International Film Festival, 2021
- **Official Selection** - Iconic Images Film Festival, 2021
- **Official Selection** - FIAfest Comsabana, 2021
- **Official Selection** - The Hollywood First-Time Filmmaker Showcase, 2021