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Currently Residence

Syracuse, NY 13210

Permanent Residence

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Education

M.F.A. in *Film*, Syracuse University, Expected May 2023

B.A. in *Theatre Arts* with an emphasis in *Film*, Virginia Tech, Cum Laude, December 2018

B.A. in *English* in *Creative Writing*, Virginia Tech, Cum Laude, December 2018

Selected Filmography

A Story Revealed (2020) | Writer, Director, Producer, Editor, Actor | 80:20 | Nonfiction

Support The Lyric (2020) | Director, Producer, DP, Editor | 2:00 | Commercial

Blood Brothers (2019) | Writer, Director, Producer, Editor | 2:55 | Exp. Fiction

Harmony (2018) | Writer, Director, Producer, Editor | 8:24 | Experimental

The Rehearsal (2018) | Writer, Director, Producer, Co-Editor | 6:05 | Experimental

Clock-Boy (2017) | Writer, Director, Producer, Editor | 5:00 | Experimental

Spark (2017) | Executive Producer, DP, Editor | 8:15 | Fiction

Essence (2017) | Writer, Producer, Editor | 10:40 | Fiction

Selected Accolades

Best Horror Comedy, 2019 MystiCon Independent Film Festival, Roanoke, VA, *Blood Brothers*

Prince-Dukore Award for Excellence in Cinema & Theatre Scholarship, Virginia Tech, Student Recognition

Best Editing, The 2019 Flamingo Film Festival, Fort Lauderdale, FL, *The Rehearsal*

CMF 2017-2018 Top 25, CampusMovieFest, Amazon Prime Distribution, *Clock-Boy*

Selected Presentations

Films About Fans: Blinded By the Light, Moderator, Moss Arts Center Virtual Chats, May 2020

Crafting Your Success in Film, Moderator, Mysticon Independent Film Festival, February 2020

LGBTQ+ in Fiction, Panel Member, Mysticon Independent Film Festival, February 2020

Selected General Experience

Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse, NY (August 2020—)

Instructional Assistant | Graduate Film Reader

Moss Arts Center, Blacksburg, VA (August, 2016 - August, 2020)

Assistant House Manager | Assistant Building Manager | Usher Leader | Box Office Leader | Gallery Attendant

2018 Progeny Short Film Festival, Blacksburg, VA (January, 2018 - October, 2018)

Festival Director

Virginia Tech School of Performing Arts, Blacksburg, VA (August 2018 — December 2018)

Peer Mentor

For Your Entertainment (FYE), Glen Allen, VA (June, 2014 - July, 2016)

Senior Assistant Manager | Junior Assistant Manager | Sales Associate

Skills and Qualifications

Film Studies | Patron Services | Adobe Premiere | Creative Writing | Scheduling | Panel Presentations