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EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago - Chicago, IL

Graduation: DEC. 2025

Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television

- Dean's List (Spring 2023 – Present) | GPA: 3.9

WORK EXPERIENCE

Filmmakers Academy – Los Angeles, CA

JULY 2025 - PRESENT

Assistant Editor

- Collaborated with Lead Editor Steve Napolitano to assemble and prep footage.
- Acted as Digital Loader on shoots, managing media ingestion and backup to ensure data integrity across multiple cameras.
- Gained hands-on training from industry veteran Shane Hurlbut, ASC (AMPAS) learning professional cinematography and editorial techniques.
- Worked 20–30 hours per week in a fast-paced, in-person environment, balancing set work and post-production responsibilities while earning academic credit.

KTSM Channel 9 News – El Paso, TX

SUMMER 2023, SUMMER 2024

Production Assistant

- Edited six daily news teaser updates using Adobe Premiere Pro for upcoming broadcasts.
- Edited b-roll segments based on footage shot, ensuring seamless integration with news stories.
- Provided voice-over narration for one news segment, enhancing clarity and engagement.
- Assisted producers and directors during live shows and managed on-set logistics.
- Operated cameras and audio equipment during newscasts to support high-quality production.
- Supported the news team with live field broadcasts, ensuring smooth operations.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Carnal Gaming, Channel Leader & Video Editor – El Paso, TX

JUL 2020-APR 2021

- Led a team of four in creating YouTube gaming content, overseeing production and creative direction.
- Edited 10+ videos, managing pacing, audio balancing, and visual effects for audience engagement.

Freelance, Cinematographer & Video Editor – Mexico City, Mexico

AUG 2018 -JUL 2020

- Edited instructional videos for Qigong Classes, ensuring clarity and language accuracy.
- Shot and edited kid-friendly YouTube videos, optimizing visuals and storytelling.

PRODUCTION

ROLE

TYPE

DATE

Am I Okay? - Chicago, IL	Editor	Independent Short	DEC 2025
Comerzol - Chicago, IL	Editor	Independent Short	MAY 2025
3 Cracked Eggs - Chicago, IL	Colorist	Independent Short	APR 2025
A Night At The Circus - Chicago, IL	Editor	Independent Short	APR 2025
The SD Card - Chicago, IL	Editor, Director, Writer	Independent Short	DEC 2024
Tuley Park - Chicago, IL	Editor, Colorist, Sound Editor	Independent Short	NOV 2024
Tick-Tock Terror - Chicago, IL	Editor, Director, Writer	Independent Short	MAY 2024

VOLUNTEERING

El Paso Film Festival, Volunteer – El Paso, TX

JUL 2024

Chicago 59th International Film Festival, Volunteer - Chicago, IL

OCT 2023

SKILLS

Software: Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effects, Mocha Pro, Avid Media Composer, DaVinci Resolve, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook), Google Drive

Professional: Picture Editing, Social Media Editing, YouTube Video Editing, Color Correction, Sound Editing, VFX

Awards: EPISD Student Film Festival (Drama Second Place), 3rd Degree Black Belt in TaeKwonDo

Linguistic: English (Native), Spanish (Native)