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EXPERIENCE

MEIJER, NORTHVILLE, MI – *CART PUSHER*

June 2021 - January 2022

Pushing carts in a parking lot the size of 2 football fields in all types of weather located in Michigan, as well as Cleaning the parking lots and taking out the trash from inside the grocery store.

PHOENIX THEATER, LIVONIA, MI – *USHER*

November 2022 - PRESENT

Heavy lifting and cleaning of theaters, hallways, lobbies, back of house kitchen, and the storage room. Helped customers with questions and concerns when necessary.

FILM EQUIPMENT ROOM, EAST LANSING, MI - *DESK ASSISTANT*

January 2024-April 2024

Keeping record of rental requests and equipment storage for the communications of arts & Science college building at Michigan State University. Organized and distributed video and audio equipment whilst answering questions from students about the equipment and its functionality.

BOILING POINT – *PRODUCTION ASSISTANT/ GRIP*

August 2023

First started as a Production Assistant when hired For Boiling Point; however, an hour into production, I was REassigned to Assistant Grip and was given credit for Grip by the Director, Brandon Gallagher. On top of this I helped move equipment, set up lights, reflectors, and worked with the cinematographer and Gaffer in set design and lighting.

SKILLS

HEAVY LIFTING.

**DSLR AND MIRRORLESS CAMERA
KNOWLEDGE**

**DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY
KNOWLEDGE**

- INTERMEDIATE

PREMIERE PRO EXPERIENCE

- INTERMEDIATE

DAVINCI RESOLVE EXPERIENCE

- BEGINNER

PHOTOSHOP EXPERIENCE

- INTERMEDIATE

ACTING

- BEGINNER

PHOTOGRAPHY

- INTERMEDIATE

POSTER GRAPHICS DESIGN

- INTERMEDIATE

SCREENWRITING

- INTERMEDIATE

BLUE CHRISTMAS, EAST LANSING, MI - *CINEMATOGRAPHER/ CAMERA OPERATOR/ GAFFER*

November 2023

I created a storyboard and shot list for the preproduction of "blue christmas" alongside Jena Lee who was the Director and Writer for this. this was the first official short film i was the main cinematographer and the primary short film i worked on with other students at MSU.

IT'S A METAPHOR, EAST LANSING, MI - *ACTOR*

February 2024

This was my first time participating as an actor for the MSU Sideshow. My character's name was Shawn who is a stoner that gives his best friend advice post a break-up, while he is high.

PARLAY, EAST LANSING, MI - *DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY*

February 2025

I was head cinematographer for a student emmy award winning short film comedy sketch for the MSU Telecasters. The story was about a college student who loses all of his money betting on obscure sports from a sports betting app.

EDUCATION

DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL (CLASS OF 2021), DEARBORN, MI

August 2017 - May 2021

- High School Diploma (GED)

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE, LIVONIA, MI

August 2021 - May 2023.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MI

August 2023 - May 2025

- Bachelors degree: Digital Storytelling Major + Film concentration

AWARDS

SCHOOLCRAFT 48-HOUR FILM CHALLENGE 2022 – AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD WINNER

MSU TELECASTERS ALBIES 2024 - BEST ACTING NOMINATION

MSU TELECASTERS ALBIES 2024 - BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY NOMINATION

MSU GLOBAL FOCUS PHOTO CONTEST 2024 - WINNER

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS STUDENT AWARDS 2024 - 2ND PLACE

(PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT)

MSU TELECASTERS ALBIES 2025 - BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY WINNER

MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES

STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS 2025 - COLLEGE FICTION SHORT FORM WINNER