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Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

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Summary

- I am a filmmaking student pursuing a bachelor's degree with a focus in screenwriting. Seeking opportunities to gain hands-on experience in screenwriting and coverage writing. Outgoing and friendly with strong motivation for success.

Key skills

- **Software:** Adobe Premier Pro, Microsoft Excel, Final Draft, InDesign, Illustrator

Relevant Coursework

- **Screenwriting Courses:** Cinema Analysis, Screenwriting 1, Screenwriting 2: The Feature Film, Adaptation, Script Analysis for Cinema, Comparative Screenwriting, Screenwriting 3, Business of Screenwriting, Screenwriting Workshops: Worldbuilding, Genres of Screenwriting: Thriller, Television Writing 1
- **Technical Courses:** Introduction to Cinematography, Cinema Image and Process, Lighting 1, Introduction to Script Supervising, Advanced Script Supervising

Development Experience

New Republic Pictures | LA, CA

Development

01-2022/08-2022

- Read script submissions and wrote coverage in a timely manner
- Consulted with supervisor during writer's pitches.
- Searched for content for the company to option regularly.
- Watched and reviewed film festival submissions.

Script Supervising Experience

Short Film "Oxygen Thieves"

Script Supervisor

11/2021

- Completed pre- and post-production breakdowns in a timely manner
- Turned in Daily Production reports in an efficient manner.
- Communicated daily notes and progress to another script supervisor.

Short Film "Rusting"

Script Supervisor

2023

- Completed pre-production breakdowns and script consulting

Screenwriting Experience

Short Film "PINK" | Chicago, IL

Screenwriter, Director

11/2022 - Current

- Wrote and directed short comedy titled "PINK"
- Managed crowdfunding

Limited Series "MAREN" | Chicago, IL

Screenwriter

09/2022 - Current

- Developed and wrote a 7-episode limited dramatic series titled "MAREN"

Short Film "MASH" | Chicago, IL

Screenwriter

07/2022 - 07/2022

- Developed and wrote short drama titled "MASH"

Remake "Jennifer's Body" | Chicago, IL

Screenwriter

03/2022 - 03/2022

- Developed and wrote a feature length remake of Diablo Cody's *Jennifer's Body*.

Feature "Family Affair" | Chicago, IL

Screenwriter

09/2021 - 09/2021

- Developed and wrote feature length original screenplay for a coming-of-age thriller titled "Family Affair"

Short "THE DIAMOND" | Chicago, IL

Screenwriter

01/2021 - 03/2021

- Was selected to write for the SSII program, one of the school's last ever student projects shot on film.
- Collaborated well with DP to make sure that all our creative visions would align for the project
- Worked flexibly with developing Covid-19 restrictions on set, leading to multiple different re-writes within a short deadline.

Education and Training

Columbia College Chicago | Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Filmmaking, Screenwriting focus

Expected in 05/2023