

Josiah Daniel Solis
LA-Based Video Producer and Filmmaker
(702) 443-4120 | josiah.d.solis@gmail.com | [LinkedIn](#)

Education:

Biola University
Bachelor of Arts

December 2020
Cinema and Media Arts

Work Experience:

Part-Time Video Production Specialist

Calvary Chapel La Habra | La Habra, CA

January 2023-Present

- Scheduling, shooting, and editing informational videos for social media and other media outlets.
- Ensuring all audio and visual equipment are functioning at operational standards.

Freelance 1st Assistant Director and Video Production Specialist

The PENTA Building Group

April 2023 - On Going

- Providing prompt communication between department staff and video production supervisor.
- Scheduling video production days and developing crew call sheets.
- Assisting director to ensure prompt production during principal photography.

Freelance Video Director, Editor, Producer

September 2020 - On Going

HarperCollins Publishers LLC / Zondervan Academic | Grand Rapids, MI

- Organized and edited video and audio for promotional use on behalf of the company and author(s).
- Formulated budgets for production shoots, directed and organized crew-members, including crew day-rates.
- Implemented visual and audio expertise to deliver completed product to client with promptness and skill.

Full-Time Junior Business Analyst/Video Producer November 2021-January 2023

Tripepi Smith and Associates, LLC. | Ladera Ranch, CA

- Producing and directing interviews for informational and educational videos on behalf of clients including city governments.
- Video editing, production management, and broadcasting live events, including concerts, State of the City presentations, and city council meetings.
- Managing accounts for multiple city government social media profiles.
- Conducting market research to provide government client insights.

Part-Time LIVE Production Specialist

September 2021-January 2022

Envision Center | Van Nuys, CA

- Running cameras and media for religious services and other events.
- Operating video switchboard and streaming services LIVE to Zoom, Facebook, Youtube, and OBS Broadcaster Software.
- Ensuring all audio and visual equipment are functioning at operational standards.

Writer/Director

Completed

“A Brief Silence” Short Film | La Mirada, CA | Winner Drama Short Film Award. 2023 Hispanic Film Festival. Los Angeles, CA.

Log line: Terminal cancer threatens the future of a mother and her college-bound son.

- Negotiated prices with SAG/AFTRA on behalf of actor day-rates.
- Organized and built production crew, including fundraising for production costs.
- Directed the film with leadership and enthusiasm over the duration of principal photography.

Writer, Director, Producer, Editor

Completed

“RestoreNate” Documentary | San Diego / La Mirada, CA

Log line: A glimpse into the life of the Lewis family as they care for Nate, a college freshman who suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury in 2020.

- Organized and built production crew.
- Scheduled production shoot days.
- Directed and edited all audio and visual content in proper narrative fashion.

Freelance Video Director, Editor, Producer

July 2021-August 2021

Biola University Office of Innovation | La Mirada, CA

- Organized crew-members, including crew day-rates on behalf of departments.
- Directed talent(s), crew-members, and oversaw principal photography with timely wrap of production.
- Edited video promotional content and delivered product to client(s) ahead of schedule.

Freelance Video Director, Editor, Producer

March 2021-July 2021

Lexham Press/FaithLife Corp. | Bellingham, WA

- Drafted script, formulated production budget, organized crew-members, including crew day-rates.
- Directed talent(s), crew-members, and oversaw principal photography with timely wrap of production.
- Edited video promotional content and delivered product to client(s) ahead of schedule.

Freelance Digital Imaging Technician (DIT)/Editor March 2021-June 2021

Rogue Marble, Inc. | Bartlesville, OK/Gonaïves, Haiti

- Scrubbed through production dailies and backed up both audio and video to external SSDs.
- Ensured all A/V equipment were working to operational standards.
- Edited audio and video in non-linear editing software to align with director's vision and goal.

Freelance Video Editor

February 2021-March 2021

VideoFresh™ Video Production Services | Pasadena, CA

- Organized and edited video and audio for promotional use on behalf of the company and client(s).
- Revised and provided finished video product in timely manner for client(s).

Part-Time Teaching Assistant (TA)

August 2018-December 2020

Talbot School of Theology, Biola University | La Mirada, CA

- Organized exams, essays, and graded assignments on behalf of the professor(s).
- Reinforced the professor(s)'s lessons by reviewing material with students one-on-one or in small groups.
- Assisted professor(s) in preparing for lectures by ensuring teaching equipment and all materials were ready for use, such as computers, audio hardware, and other visual technology.

Freelance Video Production Specialist

January 2018-September 2020

Biola University | La Mirada, CA

- Organized and edited video and audio for promotional use on behalf of the university and related departments.
- Set up lights, audio-equipment, and cameras while ensuring equipment was fully operational on set.
- Ensured the production set was a safe and creative environment for the director, cinematographer, and crew.

Media and Music Ministry Technician

May 2014-July 2017

Calvary Chapel Green Valley | Henderson, NV, Part-Time

- Ensured all audio and media technology were working to full capacity.
- Oversaw video production for in-church media, as required by ministry and department heads.
- Published video and audio content for church website and all other church owned social media outlets.

Proficiencies:

- Adobe Premiere Pro (Video Editing + Color Correcting + Color Grading)
- Adobe Lightroom Classic (Photo Editing and Color Grading)
- Canva Visual Suite
- Canon and Sony Cameras
- Da Vinci Resolve (Video Editing + Color Correcting + Color Grading)
- Final Cut Pro X (Video Editing)
- Final Draft (Screenwriting and Script Supervision)
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Outlook
- Movie Magic Scheduling & Budgeting
- OBS Broadcast Software
- Pro-Presenter
- SetHero Production Scheduling Software

Skills:

- Creative Director
- Project Management
- Talent Delegation
- Organization and Leadership
- Public Speaker
- Writing and Electronic Communication
- Time Management
- Financial Management

Awards and Distinctions

Dean's List Honorary Recipient, Spring 2020

- Received Dean's List recognition for maintaining a GPA above 3.5 for Spring semester 2020.

Dean's List Honorary Recipient, Spring 2018

- Received Dean's List recognition for maintaining a GPA above 3.5 for Spring semester 2018.

SEID First-Gen Scholarship Recipient, Fall 2017-Fall 2020

- Received the SEID First-Gen Scholarship for being the first in my family to attend and graduate from college.

Certified Social Media Marketing Professional

- Hootsuite Social Media Marketing (2021)
- Sprout Social Media Marketing (2022)