

Ryan Sagun

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EDUCATION

Sacramento State University

BA in Film (Digital Film/Video Production) (GPA: 3.96)

- Graduated Top of Class, Summa Cum Laude, Dean's Honor List

Sacramento, CA

Graduation Date: May 2024

Diablo Valley College

AS in Film, Television, and Electronic Media for Transfer (GPA: 3.84)

- Certificate of Accomplishment: Television Arts - Film Production, Academic Honors

Pleasant Hill, CA

Graduation Date: May 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Affairs Marketing and Communications | Sacramento State University

Multimedia Intern

Sacramento, CA

Feb 2023 - May 2024

- Collaborated with clients to write and develop multimedia content across 50+ departments targeted towards the student demographic
- Created scripts, shotlists, schedules, and storyboards for clientele
- Produced and edited PSAs, reels, podcasts, and promotional videos across different social media platforms
- Photographed over 40+ projects, including student events, lectures, award ceremonies, and headshots, and color graded through Lightroom Classic
- Completed post-production processes, i.e. editing, color correct, sound mix, and motion graphics

FILMOGRAPHY

Dual Identity: A Documentary on Kyle Johnson | Director

2024

A short documentary following a LGBTQ+ Livermore High graduate and his experiences with homophobia in California. *In post-production*

Vigilant Justice | Director, Executive Producer, Writer, Editor

A feature-length parody about the world's "first" superhero, his imposter syndrome, and his quest for justice against a corrupt CEO. *In post-production*

A Film By Cool Jake | Producer, Camera Operator

A feature-length comedy about fiction, the multiverse, and a hero's quest to find reality. *In post-production*

Avery Has Skeletons | Production Assistant

A short drama about coming out.

Dew Point | Production Assistant

A musical short about an up-and-coming musician and her parent's disapproval.

Best Wishes | Production Assistant

A drama short about a man moving on from his ex a year after she dumped him.

Soul Harvest | Sound Recordist

A horror short about an assassin's deal with the devil. *In post-production*

A Life With | Director, Writer

2023

A romance short based on the five stages of grief from the lens of a break-up.

Public Showings:

Bright Ideas Film Festival

Martinez, CA

J-Street Film Festival

Sacramento, CA

Penny Dreadfuls Film Festival

Stockton, CA

100 Dates | Editor

A horror short about a first date trapped in a time-loop.

Public Showings:

Indie Vegas Film Festival

Las Vegas, NV

A Portrait of Eliza Eberhardt | Director of Photography

A short documentary about a non-binary musician, and how they use art to help others overcome abuse.

Public Showings:

J-Street Film Festival	Sacramento, CA
Penny Dreadfuls Film Festival	Stockton, CA

Chemistry | Producer

2022

A romance short about the start of a LGBTQ+ romance, and financial disparity.

Public Showings:

Aspiring Minds Film Festival	Pleasant Hill, CA
Reel Love Film Festival	Pleasant Hill, CA

Beginnings | Producer

A drama short about two sisters and the lasting effects of parental abuse.

Public Showings:

Aspiring Minds Film Festival	Pleasant Hill, CA
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Declan's Legend | Producer, Assistant Director

A comedy short about a filmmaker's quest to enter an evil film festival.

Public Showings:

Spooky Film Fest	Pleasant Hill, CA
Aspiring Minds Film Festival	Pleasant Hill, CA
Venice Fullshot Film Festival	Venice, Italy

Vigilant | Director, Writer, Producer, Editor

A mockumentary about the world's first "real" superhero.

Public Showings:

Las Po Film Fest	Livermore, CA
Aspiring Minds Film Festival	Pleasant Hill, CA
Bright Ideas Film Festival	Orinda, CA

Pretty Boy | Co-Director, Sound Recordist, Sound Designer

A romance short about a feminine man and his girlfriend's jealousy.

Guilty As Charged | Writer, Editor, Assistant Director

A crime short about a guilty subject trying to avoid charges.

2021

Public Showings:

Las Po Film Fest	Livermore, CA
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Grey Matter | Assistant Director

2020

A crime short about a cop's morals affecting his arrest..

HONORS & AWARDS

2024	Best Horror Short , <i>100 Dates</i> , Indie Vegas Film Festival
2023	Best Comedy , <i>Declan's Legend</i> , Venice Fullshot Film Festival
2022	Aspiring Filmmaker Award , <i>Chemistry</i> , Aspiring Minds Film Festival
2022	Achievement in Sound Design , <i>Guilty As Charged</i> , Las Po Film Fest

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Directing and Producing for TV COMS 133	SPRING 2024
The Documentary Film COMS 127	SPRING 2024
Senior Practicum Video Production COMS 185	FALL 2023
Film Video Production Management FILM 129	FALL 2023
Motion Graphics COMS 126	FALL 2023
Intermediate Production COMS 128	SPRING 2023
Writing Scripts for Film/Video FILM 124	FALL 2022

SKILLS

Skills: Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Lightroom, Photoshop), Non-Linear Video Editing and Assembly, Production Management, Communication, Scriptwriting, Multitasking, Photography