

Nathan Simon

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EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT | September 2020 – May 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies and African-American Studies

GPA: 3.86/4.00

WORK EXPERIENCE

Projectionist, Usher, House Manager, Wesleyan Film Center, Middletown, CT | **Sept. 2022-Apr. 2024**

- As an **PROJECTIONIST**, I was responsible for running projection and sound equipment at the Wesleyan Film Series to ensure a high quality viewing experience
- As an **USHER**, I was responsible for greeting guests, checking tickets, selling tickets, and helping them navigate the building
- As a **HOUSE MANAGER**, I was responsible for setting up microphones and seating for panel discussions, asking noisy guests to keep quiet during the show, and ensuring all guests within the theater enjoyed their time

Digital Media Intern, Immediate Family, New York, NY | **May 2023 – Sept. 2023**

- Filmed and edited social media content for a range of clients including musicians, record labels and live music venues
- Helped maintain a consistent social media presence for multiple brands, including the Grammy® nominated record “LaVette!” by Bettye LaVette for JayVee Records

Video Editor and Programmer, Wesleyan Film Series, Middletown, CT | **Apr. 2022 – Apr. 2024**

- Created weekly trailers to promote upcoming screenings at the **WESLEYAN FILM SERIES**, displayed in the theater before the films and posted afterwards to the Instagram account

Video Editor, Simon Showroom, New York, NY | **Aug. 2022 – Mar. 2024**

- Filmed and edited social media content for **SIMON SHOWROOM**, a New York clothing sales company
- Created gifs, video montages, holiday cards, and other material to be used on the Simon Showroom Instagram page and in company emails

Coverage Intern, FilmNation Entertainment, Remote | **Jul. 2022-May 2023**

- Crafted concise summaries and notes for submitted screenplays, novels, and pitch decks on tight deadlines

FOOD SERVICE

Host, Busser, White Horse Tavern, New York, NY | **May 2023-August 2023**

- Created a positive atmosphere when greeting guests and ensured customer satisfaction by coordinating with Bussers, Waiters, Bartenders, and Managers
- Maintained a sanitary, organized, and efficient restaurant environment
- Responsible for closing and opening, which meant doing everything from cleaning dishes and taking out the trash to setting up tables and making silverware roll-ups

Volunteer, BRC, New York, NY | **June 2022 – August 2022**

- Volunteered at locations across Manhattan, helping with food prep for city-wide distribution (like pork brisket, chili, and salad), and interfacing with clients during food hand-out events

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VIDEO PRODUCTION

Director, Producer, Editor, Writer, Actor, *My Friends (Feature)*, New York City, NY | Aug. 2021-Present
<https://www.movingaheadproductions.com/my-friends>

• Distributed on Tubi, Amazon Prime Video, VOO, Roku TV, Reveel, Future Today

Gaffer, AC, *I Can't Sleep (16mm Senior Thesis Short)*, Middletown, CT | Nov. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Producer, PA, *Ballet Minima (Senior Thesis Short)*, Middletown, CT | Oct. 2023

Producer, Gaffer, *Playback (Senior Thesis Short)*, Middletown, CT | Sept. 2023 – Nov. 2023

Producer, DP, Sound Recordist, *Joined at the Wrist (Pilot Webseries)*, Allentown, PA | Jul. 2023

Gaffer, *The Groom Is A Lying Bastard (16mm Senior Thesis Short)*, Middletown, CT | Oct. 2022 – Nov. 2022

PA, *Moonie (Webseries)*, New York City, NY | Jul. 2022

Producer, Sound Recordist, *Maraschino (Short)*, Allentown, PA | Jun. 2022 – Aug. 2022

Editor, DP, Producer, *Women Aren't Funny (Comedy Special)*, Middletown, CT | May 2022

Editor, DP, *Waterlover, Watercarrier (Short)*, Middletown, CT | Mar. 2022 – Jun. 2022

Editor, *Toilet Girl (Comedy Special)*, Remote | Jan. 2022

Director, Editor, Producer, Writer, *Jido (Short)*, Middletown, CT | Oct. 2021

Gaffer, *Satan's Secretary (Short)*, Middletown, CT | Oct. 2021 – Nov. 2021

Director, Editor, Co-Producer, Sound Mixer, *Chrysanthemums (Short)*, New York City, NY | Jul. 2020 – Jan. 2022
https://youtu.be/7dN76EshmUU?si=Cp2keb_PEAqDAkVY

• Distributed on TromaNOW

• “Best LGBT Short” from the NewWave Film Festival

• “Short of the Month” from the Gothamite Monthly Film Festival

Director, Editor, DP, Producer, Writer, *Orange (Short)*, Middletown, CT | Mar. 2020

<https://vimeo.com/541923346>

Director, Editor, DP, Producer, *Static Slush Montana (Feature)*, Middletown, CT | Jan. 2021 – Jun. 2021

<https://youtu.be/A3Vkl1cH467I?si=Qidl9lZlY6DbDOym>

• Distributed on TromaNOW

Director, Editor, DP, Writer, Producer, *Nathan (Short)*, New York City, NY | Dec. 2020

<https://vimeo.com/494835374>

• Official Selection of Manhattan Rep's STORIES Film Festival

PA, AC, *Foul & Unnatural (Senior Thesis Short)*, Middletown, CT | Oct. 2020 – Nov. 2020

Director, Editor, DP, Writer, Producer, *The Messenger (Short)*, New York City, NY | Mar. 2020

<https://vimeo.com/402409488>

• Official Selection of All American High School Film Festival

Director, Editor, Producer, *A Movie for My Family (Short)*, New York City, NY | Jun. 2019 – Jan. 2020

<https://vimeo.com/377543452>

• Official Selection of All American High School Film Festival

• Official Selection of jellyFEST – Season 6

• Official Selection of Direct Monthly Online Film Festival

• Official Selection of FLICKFAIR Film Festival

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SKILLS

Software: Google Workshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, After Effects, Photoshop, Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, AVID, DaVinci Resolve, Logic Pro X