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My objective as a director is to create a positive and collaborative set environment to help visualize inspirational and entertaining content for all media platforms.

Director Experience

(2016-2024)

- J.I.G. Reel Studios:
 - Director of over six hundred demo reels for talent (child-adult)
 - Responsible for adjusting scenes based on talent representation requirements
 - Daily script analysis to ensure maximum impact of final product

Directing Credits

(2018-CURRENT)

- Short Films:
 - Breaking In
 - Picture This
 - The Weary Blues
 - Reclaim Wilderness
 - All I Have
 - Strangers: A "Love Story"
 - The Escape Games
 - Why

Awards

- **Best Thriller Short (2024) - Breaking In - Global Film Festival**
- **Best Short Comedy (2023) - Picture This - Santa Clarita International Film Festival**
- **Best Fantasy Short (2023) - Reclaim Wilderness - Sunset Film Festival**
- **Best Short Film (2023) - The Escape Games - New York Movie Awards**
- **Best Poetic Short (2022) - The Weary Blues - International Art Film Festival**
- **Best Poetic Short (2022) - The Weary Blues - Detroit Black Film Festival**
- **Best Web Series (2020) - Strangers: A "Love" Story - 15 Minutes of Fame Film Festival**
- **Best Web Short (2020) - Strangers: A "Love" Story - Short Stop International Film Festival**
- **Best Series/Pilot (2020) - Strangers: A "Love" Story - Short. Sweet. Film Fest**

Education

OHIO UNIVERSITY:

(2011-2015)

- Screenwriting Major
- Scripps College of Communication
- Bachelor of Science in Communication