



RYDREA WALKER

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SUMMARY

An accomplished filmmaker with over a decade of experience in conceptualizing and developing captivating stories for film, television, and stage productions. Demonstrated expertise in crafting compelling scripts and bringing them to life through skilled storytelling techniques. Proficient in video editing using industry-standard software such as Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, and Sony Vegas, with a keen eye for detail and a commitment to excellence. Well-versed in the latest advancements in cinema cameras, studio setups, and audiovisual equipment. A collaborative leader who excels in working with diverse teams, from seasoned professionals to emerging talents. Recently served as a 2nd Assistant Camera for "Jesus: A Deaf Missions Film," the largest budget project in the history of Deaf cinema. Currently, serving as a contract videographer for football events and basketball coach for 5/6 Middle School Boys at Indiana School for the Deaf. Additionally, employed as a full-time Video and Event Specialist at Communication Service for the Deaf and serving as the CEO of WarriorsGate Entertainment, overseeing all aspects of the company's operations and productions.

EDUCATION

Alabama School for the Deaf

Talladega, AL
General Courses
Advanced diploma, Class of 2015
GPA: 3.56/4.0

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY
Design and Imaging Technology
Associate Degree, Class of 2019
GPA: 3.24/4.0

RELATED EXPERIENCE

WarriorsGate Entertainment | Founder & Filmmaker

June 2012 - Present • Atlanta, Georgia & Indianapolis, Indiana

As the Owner, CEO, and Chairman of WarriorsGate Entertainment LLC, I lead a groundbreaking Deaf media company, producing acclaimed projects like "Bob Movie" and impactful documentaries. Overseeing subsidiaries like RDW Productions, I drive innovation and success in the media and entertainment industry.

Communication Service for the Deaf | Video and Events Specialist

September 2023 - Present • Remote

In this role, my responsibilities revolve around video editing and webinar hosting. I handle tasks such as editing videos from clients and partner organizations, providing technical support for video and webinar-related issues, planning and executing video shoots, and ensuring the timely delivery of high-quality videos within budget. Additionally, I set up and manage live streams for webinars, collaborate with cross-functional teams to ensure project success, and stay informed about the latest advancements in video editing and live streaming technologies.

Indiana School for the Deaf | Videographer & Coach

July 2022 - Present • Indianapolis, Indiana

Serve as the primary videographer for sporting events, including live streaming and video recording for review and analysis. Additionally, coach 5/6 Middle School Boys basketball, providing mentorship and guidance to young athletes.

Deaf Missions and Gum Vision Studio | 2nd Assistant Camera

April 2023 - December 2023 • Various Locations

Contributed as a grip for the production of the Jesus Film with Deaf Missions, providing essential support in handling equipment and ensuring smooth operations on set. Prepares camera equipment before shooting.

Morpheyes Studio (NTID Center on Access Technology) | Co-Founder & Creative Producer

June 2019 - December 2019 • Rochester, New York

Collaborated in creating shooting schedules, coordinating set setups, and managing all aspects of production logistics for film and television projects. Played a key role in script development, storyboarding, filming, and editing, ensuring the successful execution of each project.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro/ Final Cut Pro

Editing, Adjust color, subtitle, effects, filters, and titles.

Adobe After Effects

Create basic animations and effect

Adobe Photoshop

Editing photo and web design

Adobe InDesign

Create poster, flyer, brochure, and book

Adobe Dreamweaver

HTML, CSS and JavaScript

Adobe Media Encoder

Export for formats

Adobe Acrobat

Create, edit, and export

Videography

Filming, editing and lighting,

Photography

Focal format, white balance, shoots indoors, outdoors, and in studio

Xcode

Develop an app for macOS, iOS, watchOS, tvOS with code and design from InDesign and Photoshop

Screenwriting

Writing a script for a film, play and tv show. Use Fade In software to write a script.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

Communication

Clear. Precise and can communicate a variety of ways

Teamwork

Works well with others

Creativity

Curious, Questioning and Thinking

Self-motivation

Eager and willing to learn

Accept criticism

Improve to be patient and increase skills in accepting criticism for good reason. A good listener who tackles feedback with an open mind.