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Professional summary

Video professional with multiple skills looking for long-term position or freelance opportunities. Record of writing, directing, and producing award winning feature & short films and video content on schedule and under budget for numerous projects and various clients. Executive Producer for the Full Service Production Company Forgotten Artist Productions.

Projects

*****Top Hate,***** Director, Editor, and Co-Producer

2024 feature film for writer Joe Queenan/Docepas Productions LLC

- *Coordinated, directed, and co-produced feature film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Executed pre-production, production, and post-production*
- *Created shot list and shooting schedule*
- *Directed casting, and scouted locations*
- *Camera operator during shooting*
- *Story analyst during pre-production*
- *Edited the project using DaVinci Resolve*

*****Alms,***** Videographer, Editor, and Sound Recordist

2023 full-length play production video for Knowledge Workings Theater

- *Coordinated and executed pre-production*
- *Coordinated and executed production*
- *Camera operator during shooting*
- *Edited the project using DaVinci Resolve*

****The Jester's Wife,**** *Videographer, Editor, and Sound Recordist*
2023 full-length play production video for Knowledge Workings Theater

- *Coordinated and executed pre-production*
- *Coordinated and executed production*
- *Camera operator during shooting*
- *Edited the project using DaVinci Resolve*

****Queensbridge,**** *Videographer and Sound Recordist*
2022 one-act play production video for playwright Marlin Thomas

- *Coordinated and executed pre-production*
- *Coordinated and executed production*
- *Camera operator during shooting*

****Not Approved For Cancer Treatment,**** *Writer, Director, and Producer*
2022 short film for Forgotten Artist Productions

- *Wrote, coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shot list and shooting schedule*
- *Camera operator during shooting*

****Outta This World,**** *Director and Producer*
2021 short film for comedy writer Mark Levitt

- *Coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shot list and shooting schedule*
- *Directed casting, and scouted locations*
- *Camera operator during shooting*
- *Story analyst during pre-production*

****Forgotten Artist Productions Studio and Education ad,**** *Editor*
2021 promo for Forgotten Artist Productions

- *Created advertising message*
- *Located, pulled, and used stock footage*

- *Edited the project using DaVinci Resolve*

****Jordey The Christmas Movie (sequel),**** *Writer, Director, Producer, and Editor*
2019 short film for Forgotten Artist Productions

- *Wrote, coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shot list and shooting schedule*
- *Scouted locations*
- *Camera operator during shooting*
- *Managed and filmed an animal actor*
- *Edited the project using DaVinci Resolve*

****Restructuring,**** *Writer, Director, Producer, and Editor*
2019 short film for Forgotten Artist Productions

- *Wrote, coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shooting script, shot list, and shooting schedule*
- *Scouted locations*
- *Edited the project using DaVinci Resolve*

****Jazz John,**** *Director and Producer*
2019 short film for comedy writer Mark Levitt

- *Coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shot list and shooting schedule*
- *Directed casting, and scouted locations*
- *Camera operator during shooting*
- *Story analyst during pre-production*

****Oatmelio's,**** *Director and Producer*
2018 short film for comedy writer Mark Levitt

- *Coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shot list and shooting schedule*
- *Directed casting, and scouted locations*
- *Camera operator during shooting*

- *Story analyst during pre-production*

****Jordey The Movie,**** *Writer, Director, Producer, and Editor*
2018 short film for Forgotten Artist Productions

- *Wrote, coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shot list and shooting schedule*
- *Scouted locations*
- *Camera operator during shooting*
- *Managed and filmed an animal actor*
- *Edited the project using DaVinci Resolve*

****Thumb Wrestler 2: The Second Thumbing (sequel),**** *Director and Producer*
2017 short film for comedy writer Mark Levitt

- *Coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shot list and shooting schedule*
- *Directed casting, and scouted locations*
- *Camera operator during shooting*
- *Story analyst during pre-production*

****Thumb Wrestler,**** *Director and Producer*
2016 short film for comedy writer Mark Levitt

- *Coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shot list and shooting schedule*
- *Directed casting, and scouted locations*
- *Camera operator during shooting*
- *Story analyst during pre-production*

****Eliminated,**** *Writer, Director, and Producer*
2016 short film for Forgotten Artist Productions

- *Wrote, coordinated, directed, and produced short film for film festivals and distribution*
- *Created shooting script, shot list, and shooting schedule*
- *Camera operator during shooting*

Work experience

Forgotten Artist Productions, 2014-Present

Founder and Executive Producer

- *Develop and execute film/video projects*
- *Oversee and manage pre-production, production, and post-production on film/video projects*
- *Run full service production company*

New York Film Academy, 2022-Present

Instructor

- *Teach courses on-ground (Media and Society, Critical Thinking, and First Year Seminar)*
- *Use of Google Classroom*
- *Review and develop curriculum*

Westchester Community College, 2023-Present

Instructor

- *Teach courses on-ground and online/remotely (Directing for Film, and Directing for Theatre)*
- *Review and develop curriculum*

Berkeley College, 2016-Present

Adjunct Professor

- *Teach courses on-ground and online/remotely in writing, literature, and English*
- *Use of Canvas, Blackboard, and Zoom*
- *Review and develop curriculum*

ASA College, 2010-2023

Assistant Professor

- *Taught courses on-ground and online/remotely in writing, literature, English, and speech and communication*
- *Coordinator of the writing/English courses; reviewed and developed curriculum*
- *Hired and mentored new faculty*

- *Coordinator of The Writing Center*

Education

Adelphi University, 2007-2009

Garden City, New York

Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (Dramatic Writing)

Augusta College (now Augusta University), 1989-1995

Augusta, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts in Communications (Theatre)

Skills

script writing, project management, story analysis, attention to detail, casting, location scouting, DaVinci Resolve, storyboarding, directing, producing, editing, production design, shooting, camera operator, sound recording, content creator, copywriting, videography, visual artist, photography, resourceful, researching, planning, organization, coordinating, scheduling, patience, problem solving, strong critical thinking, educator

Awards

Nomination/Best Drama Short, Not Approved For Cancer Treatment, Austin Revolution Film Festival, 2023

Nomination/Best Editing Short, Not Approved For Cancer Treatment, Austin Revolution Film Festival, 2023

Nomination/Best Actor Short, Not Approved For Cancer Treatment, Austin Revolution Film Festival, 2023

Nomination/Margaret Ann Garza Actor Of The Year Premiere Award, Not Approved For Cancer Treatment, Austin Revolution Film Festival, 2023

Honorable Mention, Not Approved For Cancer Treatment, LA Underground Film Forum, 2023

Honorable Mention, Not Approved For Cancer Treatment, Experimental Forum, 2023

Best Idea, Jazz John, Night of Comedy Shorts Film Festival, 2023

Bronze Medal/Best Short Script, Killing The Small Family Farmer (screenplay), Global Independent Film Awards, 2022

Finalist, Killing The Small Family Farmer (screenplay), Hollywood Just4Shorts Film and Screenplay Competition, 2022

Award Winner/Best Comedy Short, Outta This World, Indie Gathering International Film Festival, 2022

Award Winner/Best Sci-Fi Short, Outta This World, The International Horror Hotel Film Festival and Convention, 2022

Nomination/People's Choice Award, Outta This World, Brooklyn SciFi Film Festival, 2022

Honorable Mention, Outta This World, Absurd Film Festival, 2022

Award Winner/Best Comedy Short, Oatmelio's, Indie Gathering International Film Festival, 2022

Honorable Mention, Oatmelio's, Australia Film Festival, 2022

Honorable Mention, Jazz John, Australia Film Festival, 2022

Honorable Mention, Thumb Wrestler, Australia Film Festival, 2022

Award Winner/Best Comedy Short, Jazz John, Indie Gathering International Film Festival, 2021

Runner-Up/Best Concept, Jazz John, The Brightside Tavern Shorts Film Fest, 2021

Nomination/Best Director/Comedy, Jazz John, The Brightside Tavern Shorts Film Fest, 2021

Nomination/Best Comedy, Jazz John, The Brightside Tavern Shorts Film Fest, 2021

Nomination/Best Actor/Comedy Shorts, Jazz John, The Brightside Tavern Shorts Film Fest, 2021

Nomination/Best Editing in a Short Film, Jazz John, The Shorts Film Awards, 2021

Nomination/Best Writing in a Short Film, Jazz John, The Shorts Film Awards, 2021

Honorable Mention, Jazz John, International Film Festival Manhattan, 2021

Honorable Mention, Thumb Wrestler, Night of Comedy Shorts, 2021

Award Winner/Best Drama Short, Killing The Small Family Farmer (screenplay), Indie Gathering International Film Festival, 2020

Finalist/Short Drama, Killing The Small Family Farmer (screenplay), Las Vegas International Film Festival, 2020

Nomination/Best Short Screenplay-Drama, Killing The Small Family Farmer (screenplay), Austin Revolution Film Festival, 2020

Silver Medal/Best Animal Actor, Jordey The Movie, Global Independent Film Awards, 2020

Finalist, Jordey The Movie, Global Independent Film Awards, 2020

Award Winner/Best Family Film, Jordey The Movie, Indie Gathering International Film Festival, 2019

Finalist/Best Children-Family Category, Jordey The Movie, Various Artists Independent Film Festival, 2019

Finalist, Jordey The Movie, Peak City International Film Festival, 2019

Nomination/Best Family Short, Jordey The Movie, Action on Film International Film Festival and Writer's Celebration, 2019

Nomination/Best Children's Film, Jordey The Movie, Action on Film International Film Festival and Writer's Celebration, 2019

Nomination/Best Family Short, Jordey The Movie, Hollywood Dreamz International Film Festival and Writer's Celebration, 2019

Nomination/Best Children's Film, Jordey The Movie, Hollywood Dreamz International Film Festival and Writer's Celebration, 2019

Award Winner/Best Comedy Short, Thumb Wrestler 2: The Second Thumbing, Indie Gathering International Film Festival, 2019

Nomination/Best Supporting Actor in a Short Film, Thumb Wrestler 2: The Second Thumbing, Indie Gathering International Film Festival, 2019

Best Comedic Short, Thumb Wrestler, Lost Sanity Film Festival, 2019

Award Winner/Best Comedy Short, Thumb Wrestler, Indie Gathering International Film Festival, 2018

Nomination/Best Concept, Thumb Wrestler, The Brightside Tavern Shorts Film Fest, 2018

Special Mention, Thumb Wrestler, London-Worldwide Comedy Short Film Festival, Spring 2018

Honorable Mention, Thumb Wrestler, International Film Festival Manhattan, 2017
Award Winner/Experimental Short, Eliminated, Indie Gathering International Film Festival, 2017
Semi-Finalist, Eliminated, Colorado International Activism Film Festival, 2017
Honorable Mention, Eliminated, Experimental Forum, 2017
Honorable Mention, Eliminated, LA Underground Film Forum, 2017