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[PD Reel \(2023-2024\)](#)

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2024

[“See You In 2 Years” \(14:37\)](#)

Production Designer

Two best friends get into the same dream college, however the issue of financial aid and different life philosophies split them up. Will everything still be the same after two years apart?

[“The Real Girls of the Suburbs” \(8:28\)](#)

Production Designer & Cast

Jessica, a full time TikTok influencer, is being followed by a reality TV crew. She suspects her boyfriend, Jaxon, is cheating on her and goes to investigate and talk about it with her posse.

Awards: 3rd Place in Best Short Film hosted by Vital Link

[“Faces” \(8:57\)](#)

Production Designer & Wardrobe

Past trauma leads Mia into a sketchy surgical operation. The guilt and psychological trauma affects her now as it influences her actions and leaves a bloody mess.

[“Bad Boys” \(13:27\)](#)

Production Designer

Two kid detectives team up to discover who murdered Lily's Valentine's Day teddy bear. They find out that real life is more complicated than the justice they try to attain.

[“Placenta” \(11:53\)](#)

Set Dresser

A body horror film regarding a pregnant woman and her husband going through a strange pregnancy that takes over her and their marriage. It all leads up to a shocking and dramatic scene with the baby being a demonic creature... (Private video for AFI)

“Prom-o: The Great Gatsby” (2:50)

Production Designer

Falling into the story of the Great Gatsby, Nick is given a personal tour of the venue by Gatsby. Eventually finding Daisy, Nick encourages Gatsby to ask her out for a dance.

Awards: Best Promo at El Dorado High School Film Festival 2025

“HT Credits - March 29 2024” (0:34)

Cinematographer, Production Designer, & Director

Credits for EDHS Hawk Talk's Show on March 29, 2024.

Awards: Honorable Mention - Intro Titles/Credits at VFA Festival

2023

“2nd Period” (1:59)

Production Designer

When her teacher forbids her from going to the bathroom, a girl on her period envisions her worst fear as she decides whether or not to obey.

Awards: Best Cinematography at Orange County Film Festival.

Official Nomination for Independent, Actor, Director, Narrative Editing, Producer, & Production Design at Orange County Film Festival.

Best Experimental, Cinematography, and Sound at El Dorado Film Festival.

Best Narrative Short at VFA Festival.

“I just want to be pretty” (6:13)

Production Designer & 2nd AC

After being asked to the school dance, Rose starts experimenting with makeup in order to be pretty like her older sister Lillian.

(Completed as part of the LA 48-Hour Film Challenge).

Awards: Best Short Film & Score at Orange County Film Festival.

Official Nomination for Actor, Cinematography, Director, Narrative Editing, , Producer, Production Design, & Narrative Story at Orange County Film Festival.

Best Short Film & Directing at El Dorado Film Festival.

Honorable Mention - Narrative Short at VFA Festival.

“Last Chance” (3:14)

Production Designer & Script Supervisor

After passing away, an old man is presented with an opportunity to revisit a seemingly insignificant moment in his life and must decide whether to repeat history or try to change the past.

Awards: Best Short Film at El Dorado High School Film Festival 2023 and

Honorable Mention - Narrative Short at Valencia Film Arts Festival [VFA] 2023

“Lose Control” (4:14)

Production Designer

What happens when the friend of your dreams comes to life? Will it be a dream, or a nightmare...

(Completed as part of FilmED's 24-Hour Film Challenge).

Awards: Best Production Design, Best Use of Overcranking, Best BTS Video, Fan Favorite at 24 Hour Film Festival & Best Music Video at VFA Festival 2024



Training

CSULB Film Major (2024-Present)

California State University Long Beach

EDHS DMAA Program (2020-2024)

El Dorado High School

+Film Production/Broadcasting Honors (2022-2024)

+Advanced Video Production (2021-2022)

+Media Production (2020-2021)

FilmED Video Summer Workshop

FilmED Academy

+FilmED Advanced Video Workshop (Summer 2022-2023)

+FilmED Beginners Video Workshop (Summer 2021)

TRMS Video Program

Travis Ranch Middle School

+Travis Ranch Television [TRTV] (2019-2020)

+Intro to Video Production (2018-2019)

Education

California State University Long Beach, Long Beach CA

Currently attending CSULB (2024-2028, Class of 2028)

El Dorado High School, Placentia CA

Attended El Dorado High School (2020-2024, Class of 2024)

Additional Skills or Qualifications

Adobe Premiere Pro, Varicam LT & 35, Blackmagic Pocket, Panasonic Broadcast DVX-200, DANA Dolly, Audacity, Adobe Audition, Adobe Certified Professional in Digital Video (Premiere Pro), DaVinci Resolve, Atomos Shogun