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EDUCATION

B.A. in Visual Arts, California State University San Marcos

Emphasis: Film Production, Graduated Fall 2023

- **Coursework:** Filmmaking, video production, photography, and media editing.
- **Senior Thesis:** Wrote, directed, and produced a short film addressing mental health in an exhibition.

Campus Roles & Leadership:

- **Social Media Content Creator:** CSUSM Journalism Organization. Developed and scheduled weekly Instagram, and TikTok content to 2,000+ followers, and over 6,000+ engagement.
 - **Event Coordinator:** CSUSM Visual Arts Student Department: Planned and executed gallery openings and student showcases. Managed logistics, promotion, installation schedules, and marketing.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Film Festival Judge, Hidden City Film Festival, California Center for The Arts Escondido

Spring 2025 - Present

- Selected as a juror for the inaugural Hidden City Film Festival, recognizing cinematic excellence.
- Reviewed and evaluated short films across a range of genres, with attention to storytelling, visual impact, and cultural relevance.

Assistant Photography Teacher & Visitor Experience, Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego

Spring 2024 - Present

- Taught intermediate photography classes emphasizing composition, lighting, and visual storytelling.
- Developed and delivered hands-on lessons, with individual feedback to classes of up to 20 students.
- Facilitate gallery tours, community workshops, and school field trips to enhance public engagement.
- Collaborated with staff to design community-centered programming aligned with mission statement.

Artist Relations & Box Office, San Diego Latino Film Festival, Media Arts Center San Diego

Spring 2024

- Managed on-site check-ins for guests, press, and filmmakers, showcasing deep knowledge of films.

Videographer & Content Creator, Cougar Chronicles, Journalism Organization at CSUSM

Spring 2023 - Fall 2023

- Produced short-form videos and photography content for campus media, amplifying student stories and event coverage to 6000+ audience members.

Brand Manager & Floor Supervisor, Vans off The Wall

Spring 2019 - Spring 2024

- Led in store brand marketing, trained new hires, and supervised a 30 person team across departments.
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SELECTED SCREENINGS

North Park Film Festival, North Park, Spring 2025

- Official selection: *Bedtime Stories* an ambient narrative short exploring layered realities, and childhood memory.

Strawberry Film Festival, Vista, Spring 2025

- Official selection: *Bedtime Stories*.

The Great Film Club, Los Angeles, Fall 2024

- Screened *Amu* a poetic ambient short examining personal choice and time.

Media Festival, Winner, California State University San Marcos, Spring 2023

- Awarded 'Best Emerging Artist' showcasing *Static* an ambient film exploring mental health.
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