

Akeallah Blair

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California (Bachelor of Arts)

Aug. 2012- May. 2016

- School of Cinematic Arts: Cinema and Media Studies Program

University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain

Jan.-June 2015

- CIDE International Program; developing Spanish speaking skills and focus in Spanish cinema

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director's Assistant

John Lee Hancock

The Little Things

July 2019-Current

Assisted John Lee Hancock during the prep, production and post of the film 'The Little Things'. Managing his schedule, properly formatting script changes, communicating with department heads and facilitating meetings with cast members.

Malik Vitthal

My Black Is Beautiful

March 2017

Assisted Malik Vitthal during two commercials for Procter & Gamble as well as University of Phoenix. Drove him to location daily, screened emails from the agency and took photos on set.

Production Assistant

July 2017- 2019

As an On-Set Production Assistant I have assisted actors and organized background talent on shows like; Lethal Weapon, The Mayor, S.W.A.T. , The Kominsky Method and more television shows and commercials listed below.

Royal Productions- Executive Assistant

Sept. 2016 – March. 2017

Executive assistant to co-founder Mike Marangu during two documentary film projects. Collected information for the interviewer and researched themes of the films

VH1 Unscripted Programming and Production – Intern/Assistant

Jan.-June 2016

Promoted to temporary Assistant for Kristen Kelly (VP) and Ariel Brozell (Director). Simultaneously supported the offices of Jill Holmes (SVP) via Courtney Whitaker and Fernando Mills (VP). Scheduling pitch meetings, drafting email correspondence and rolling calls.

The Land (2016) Post- Production Intern

Oct.-Dec. 2015

Supported director Steven Caple Jr. and editors Saira Haider and Jan Bezouska at White Light Audio. Researched sounds for the Foley Artist and contributed to scene selections analysis and decisions.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

<i>Lethal Weapon- Season 3</i>	July 2018-January 2019
<i>Future Man- Season 2</i>	May-July 2018
<i>The Kominsky Method – Season 1</i>	March-May 2018
<i>SWAT – Season 1 & 2</i>	January- July 2018
<i>Blockers (2018)</i>	January 2018
<i>The Mayor – Season 1</i>	July- December 2017
<i>Hulu’s ‘Chance’ – Season 2</i>	May 2017
<i>‘Sure Fire’ by John Legend music video</i>	April 2017
<i>P&G ‘ My Black is Beautiful’ commercial</i>	March 2017
<i>The University of Phoenix commercial – The Corner Shop TV</i>	February 2017
<i>‘ The Star of Eros’ – 1st Assistant Director</i>	December 2016
<i>CBS Criminal Minds Beyond Borders- Season 2</i>	September-December 2016

DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

<i>The Erasure</i>	2019
<i>Miss Understood web series</i>	2017
<i>In Full Effect - short film</i>	2016
<i>Cessation Sacramento- You Tube Series</i>	2016

References Available Upon Request