

Nico Vargas she/her

Production Assistant

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Available for work in the Seattle Area

Education

Western Washington University /

Bachelor's of Arts

SEPTEMBER 2017 - JUNE 2021, Bellingham, WA

The Power P.A. Course

JANUARY 2023 - Online

Gained in-depth knowledge of PA responsibilities and Production expectations, such as set etiquette, managing walkies and lock ups, and more.

Digital Production Lab / The Vera Project

MARCH 2022 - JUNE 2022, Seattle, WA

Chosen for and participated in a series (30+ hours) of introductory workshops in filmmaking, photography, audio engineering, editing, and storytelling. Completed a culminating film project at the end of the program.

An energetic and passionate videographer looking to gain on-set experience as a freelance Production Assistant. Strengths include showing up on time with a positive attitude, following directions, and communicating clearly to ensure a safe and successful shoot.

Experience

Ground Zero Radio / Videographer, Video Editor

NOVEMBER 2021 - PRESENT, Seattle, WA

Run audio recording and camera equipment to capture community events, live music, and interviews for GZ Radio, a youth-led multimedia platform that aims to connect and support community through music, activism, the arts and culture. Edit captures to tell a story. Collaborate with other team members and communicate with talent and community members with empathy and care.

Puget Sound Energy, Internal DEI Video / Production Assistant

FEB 2023, Seattle, WA

Committee for Children, Promo Video / Production Assistant for Art Department

FEB 2023, Seattle, WA

Hidden Violets, Student Short Film / Sound Mixer

FALL 2022, Seattle, WA

Ran audio recording equipment to ensure clear sound and appropriate levels. Assisted with production tasks such as prop transportation, equipment management, and general troubleshooting.

The Astute Observations of Samuel J.R. Westington, Student Short Film / Sound Mixer

SUMMER 2022, Seattle, WA

Ran audio recording equipment to ensure clear sound and appropriate levels. Assisted with production tasks such as transporting and managing equipment, make up application, and lighting set up.

Artists of Color Expo and Symposium / Live Stream Operator

MAY 2022 & MAY 2023, Seattle, WA

Operate and troubleshoot equipment to livestream BIPOC-led artist workshops in a high-stakes professional setting.

National Film Festival for Talented Youth / Live Stream Operator and Contract Videographer

APRIL 2022 & APRIL 2023, Seattle, WA

Operate livestream equipment and shoot promotional material for the largest film festival for emerging filmmakers.

