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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Film production student with hands-on experience in directing, cinematography, editing, sound, and production assistance across narrative, documentary, and commercial-style projects. Strong background in collaborative set environments with additional experience in customer service and teamwork-focused roles. Seeking opportunities in film production, media, or creative storytelling.

CORE SKILLS

- Film Production & Set Operations
 - Directing & Cinematography
 - Video Editing
 - Sound Mixing & Boom Operation
 - Lighting & Camera Operation
 - Storytelling & Visual Composition
 - Team Collaboration
 - Customer Service
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Front Store Associate — Target

Lake Stevens, WA | 2023 – Present

- Delivered consistent customer service in a fast-paced retail environment
- Operated cash registers and processed transactions accurately
- Managed stocking and organization of merchandise on the sales floor
- Fulfilled Drive Up orders efficiently while maintaining customer satisfaction

Stocker — TJ Maxx

Lake Stevens, WA | November 2021 – March 2022

- Stocked and organized merchandise to maintain store presentation standards
- Assisted customers at checkout and fitting rooms
- Managed responsibilities at the jewelry counter with attention to detail

Referee — Boys & Girls Club

Monroe, WA | March 2019 – June 2019

- Officiated youth flag football games while enforcing rules fairly
 - Maintained game flow by tracking time and score
 - Demonstrated leadership and communication in a youth sports environment
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Film

Minor: Communication

Central Washington University — Ellensburg, WA

September 2023 – June 2025

- Photographer for the school magazine “**Pulse**”
- Part-time writer for the student newspaper “**The Observer**”

Associate of Arts

Everett Community College — Everett, WA

September 2021 – June 2023

- Completed through Running Start program while attending high school

High School Diploma

Monroe High School — Monroe, WA

September 2019 – June 2023

- Four-year participant in Cross Country
 - Four-year participant in Track & Field
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FILM & MEDIA PROJECTS

This Life — Short Film

- Filmed, directed, and edited as first college film project

Hand on the Wheel — Short Narrative

- Directed and edited as final project of first year at Central Washington University

Burn Through the Dark — Thesis Film

- Production Assistant
- Assisted with equipment transport, lighting setup, and special effects

Damage Control — Thesis Film

- Production Assistant

- Assisted with set blocking, lighting flagging, and performed as an on-screen extra

Mini Documentary

- Interviewed subject, filmed footage, recorded sound, and edited final piece

Deftones Virtual Festival — Experimental Video

- Created a visual syntax project using collage, sound, and music for an anthropology course

The North Face — Spec Commercial

- Shot, edited, and filmed on location as part of a production class

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace — Satirical How-To Video

- Directed and edited parody-style educational video

Friended — Short Narrative

- Served as Sound Mixer and Boom Operator

Ordinary Monster — Thesis Film

- Director of Photography
- Camera Operator and Lighting Technician
- Color grader/corrector
- Participated in pre-production, production, and post-production

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Strong collaborative and communication skills
- Experience working under deadlines and creative constraints
- Background in athletics demonstrating discipline and teamwork