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New London, CT & Boston, MA

EDUCATION

Emerson College

Bachelors in Visual Media Arts

2023- 2026

Selected for the college's competitive Creative Circle scholarship.

Middlesex Community College

Associates in Communications

2021-2022

Selected for the Honors Program based on academics and writing abilities.

CERTIFICATIONS

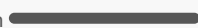
- Certified in Adobe Premiere Pro
- Certified in Microsoft Word/PowerPoint
- Certified in TestOut IT Fundamentals
- Certified in Foundations Digital Personal Financing

SKILLS

- Proficient in DaVinci Resolve 18
- Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro
- Cinema Camera knowledge and experience
- Black Magic Pocket Camera 6kPro knowledge and experience
- Canon C70 Camera knowledge and experience
- Knowledge of social media marketing.
- DSLR Camera knowledge and experience
- 35mm Photo Camera experience and knowledge
- Medium format Camera experience and knowledge
- Black and White Film developing knowledge
- Mole Richardson Tungsten light knowledge and experience
- Astera Light experience and knowledge
- Creme Source experience and knowledge
- Aperture Light experience and knowledge

LANGUAGES

English 

Spanish 

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Independent Videographer, Photographer, and Editor

2024-Present

- Filming video and audio as well as editing videos for non-profit organizations Such as Hispanic Access foundation and businesses such as Ruckus Tattoos.
- Take professional photos of events, headshots, portraits, and celebrations.
- Recording/editing documentary style interviews, conferences, and testimonials.

Recruitment and Outreach Ambassador

2024-Present

Hispanic Access Foundation

- Connecting communities with Hispanic Access Foundation's programs and services.
- Building relationships with communities and community leaders.
- Educating and advocating for Hispanic Access Foundation's mission and programs.
- Outreach to schools, local businesses, and no profits.
- Planning and facilitating online and in-person meetings.
- Administration work such as file organization, paperwork, and printing.

Paramount Soundstage Technician

2024- Present

Emerson College

- Assisting film production sets with lighting and electricity.
- Facilitating use of equipment and monitoring safety practices.
- Setting up lights such as as Arri tungsten lights, Astera, Cream Source, Mole Richardson.
- Organizing camera and lighting equipment.

Media Assistant

2024

Emerson College

- Editing videos for social media and online websites
- Conceptualizing social media posts and strategies.
- Creating transcripts and captions for all media pieces

2022- 2023

Documentary Filmmaker & Oral History Intern

Eleven+ and New London Landmarks

- Documentary Filmmaker, Videographer, Editor, Oral History Intern.
- Recording and editing documentary style interviews.

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Irish Exit, 2024

Emerson College

Key Grip

The Places They Would Go, 2024

Emerson College

1st Assistant Camera

Grace, 2024

Flawless Brown Productions

Gaffer/Grip

Beyond The Reflection, 2024

Dada Films

BTS Photographer

Wallaby Drew's Wild Adventures, 2024

Frames Per Second

BTS Photographer

Estamos Aqui! We are Here!, 2023

New London Landmarks, Eleven+, CT Humanities

Writer, Director, Editor, Sound Mixer, Cinematographer

Magenta, 2023

Western Connecticut State University

Camera and Electrical Department

Running Errands for Ronnie, 2022

Middlesex Community College

1st Assistant Camera/AC

Proteus Entangled, 2022

Gaffer

Ruckus Tattoos, 2021

Cinematographer, Director, Editor

The Golden Handshake, 2021

Middlesex Community College

Segement Cinematographer