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Education:

Emerson College, Boston, MA
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Dates:

Spring 2023 - Fall 2024
Fall 2020 - Fall 2021

Filmmaking & Freelance Experience:

720 Studios, CEO, Founder

Fall 2014 - Present

- Creator of original films, series & live productions
- Directs, acts, writes, produces, and edits over a dozen originals, including *Heated Times*, *The Greenwaltz Experience*, *The Culturalist*, *Totally Unhinged*, and *Influence'r*
- Operates social media pages and a website for constant updates to maintain an online appearance

The Ross School, Summer Film Instructor - East Hampton & Bridgehampton, NY

Summers 2015 - 2025

- Created a filmmaking & stop-motion animation curriculum for kids ages 6 - 14
- Taught students video editing using iMovie, Premiere Pro, and Final Cut Pro X softwares
- Trained students in crafting treatments, scripts, learning set etiquette, and understanding basic filmmaking techniques
- Managed original film showcases throughout the summer

Professional Freelancer, Videographer, Video Editor, Live Streamer & Tutor

Fall 2016 - Present

- Edited art galleries, television commercials, regional theatrical productions, birthday videos, etc.
- Curate filming and streaming setups for a project's specific needs
- Craft, teach, and coach students in screenwriting and filmmaking techniques
 - Experience using new and emerging AI tools

The Birch Wathen Lenox School, Contract Videographer & Editor - New York, NY

Fall 2019 - Present

- Edit, assist, and film segments for the performing arts department

LTV Studios, Contract Video Editor - East Hampton, NY

Fall 2020

- Edited and created promos for various LTV programming

Additional Professional Experience:

Executive Assistant for Bonnie Comley & Stewart F. Lane - New York, NY

January 2022 - Present

- Assists in day-to-day tasks for the heads of BroadwayHD & President The Drama League
- Specializes in personal filmmaking, video editing & technological projects
- Assess new and upcoming New York City Theatre Productions for investment opportunities

Studio 71, Creator Partnerships Comedy Intern - Beverly Hills, CA

Summer 2024

- Assembled comedy talent lists and summaries for prospects
- Organized and completed daily tasks for the Associate Director of Comedy

BroadwayWorld, Event Writer - New York, NY

April 2022 - Present

- Writes reviews, event pieces, and press releases, including the *Drama League Awards*
- Published over 50 articles

WECB Radio Host @ Emerson College - Boston, MA

Spring 2023 - Fall 2024

- Hosted a four-season music variety show, "Yesterday, After Noon!"

Skills:

Software: Final Cut Pro X, Premiere Pro, OBS, Canva, Microsoft Word, Google Suites, Celtx, Final Draft, Lightroom, Photoshop, Arlist.io, Misc. AI Softwares, FlipAClip, (Animation) Youtube, X, Bluesky, Instagram, and Meta Suite

Performance: On-stage experience (acting, High School & College), teaching and public speaking

Technical: Apple devices/software, DSLRs, Nikon, Canon, Black Magic cameras & digitizing media (DVDs + Photos)