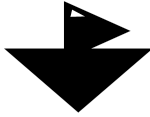


# Juan I. Riba



Producer/Director/Writer/Actor

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## Experience

### **Riba Smith S.A.**, Costa del Este, Panama City, Panama — *Marketing technician*

Jan 2020 - Jul 2021

Camera op/ Director/ Model/ Voice Actor for commercials. Content creator for the local brand.

### **Q-Films**, Calle 58 Este, Panama City, Panama — *Production Assistant*

Oct 2023 - Feb 2024

Production Assistant/ Field Producer/ Location Manager for a Feature Film.

### **G.W.E.**, Ave. Simón Bolívar, Panama City, Panama — *Pro Wrestler*

Jan 2018 - Feb 2020

Former Professional wrestler.

## Education

### **Full Sail University**, Winter Park, FL, United States — *Film Bachelor of Science*

Nov 2021 - Jun 2023

Bachelor of Science in Film degree. I received an on-campus education.

### **El Colegio de Panamá**, Costa Sur, Panama City, Panama — *Bachelor of Humanities*

Mar 2011 - Dec 2019

I did the second half of elementary school, Mid school and High School in this school. Private institution.

## Skills

Trilingual.

Fight Stunts Performer.

Novelist/ script writer.

Singer/ Voice over.

## Extra courses

Acting performance for Film and TV Course with the professional actor Jaime Newball. (2024)

Basic firearms operation class. (2024)

Pro-Wrestling/Fight Stunts training. (2018)

## Languages

Spanish, English, Portuguese.

Basic German and Italian.

## **Colegio San Agustín, Costa del Este, Panama City, Panama** — *Kindergarten/ Half Elementary School*

Mar 2005 - Dec 2010

I did kindergarten and the first half of elementary school at this institution. For I moved to another school after finishing 3rd grade. Private institution.

### **Projects**

#### **Tomare! Daruma's Game** — *Short Film - Producer/ Director* (Aug 2024)

I produced and directed this short film. The story, written by me, was inspired by a popular Japanese legend about a ghost that appears in the bathtub. Its genre is thriller.

#### **Vibra América** — *Commercial - Director/Model* (Jun 2024)

I wrote, produced and directed this commercial for the Riba Smith Supermarket brand. This commercial was made to promote their products for the Copa América 2024. I was also the model for the Panamanian guy in this commercial.

#### **La Cordillera** — *Feature Film - Prop Master.* (May 2024)

Initially, I was an Art P.A. for this feature film made in Gamboa, Panama. I got promoted to Prop Master at the end of week 1 and stayed in that position for the rest of the project.

#### **Papeles** — *Feature Film - Production Assistant (P.A.)* (Feb 2024)

On this project I worked with Panamanian's film director Arturo Montenegro and Producer Andry Barrientos. This project also included a co-production with "El sueño Eterno", a film house from Madrid, Spain. I worked as a P.A., Field Producer, and location manager. Film was made in Panama City, Panama.

#### **Érase una vez en Panamá** — *Feature Film - Boom Op.* (Oct 2023)

I just boomed for day 1 because by the time it started, I already started working on pre-pro for "Papeles" with the film director Arturo Montenegro and producer Andry Barrientos.

**Little Caesars Cheese & Pepperoni — Commercial - Boom Op.**  
(Oct 2023)

This was my first gig after graduating from Full Sail University. This commercial was filmed in Panama and it was for the Little Caesar's brand. I boomed through the entire process.

**Drifter — Short Film - Sound Designer**  
(Jun 2023)

This was my final project before graduating from Full Sail. I did the sound design for this short film. This project was admitted to participate at the Orlando Film Fest 2024.

**Interpose — Short Film - Boom Operator**  
(Apr 2023)

This was a short film made for the Project & Portfolio VI class at Full Sail university. I was the Boom Op.

**Hot Dog Day — Music Video - Production Assistant (P.A.)**  
(May 2023)

I was a P.A./ grip for this music video made by MusicClubKids, a kid's music brand. This was my first professional practice. This was one month before my graduation from Full Sail University.

**No Honor in War — Monologue - Producer**  
(Mar 2023)

I recorded a short monologue about a German soldier who survived the First World War and is now experiencing the trauma after being on the battlefield for a long time. The lines are spoken in German..

**A Small Problem — Short Film - Actor**  
(Mar 2023)

I interpreted a guy who lives with his roommate and both of them discover a small guy who lives in their house. It is a short comedy made by a Full Sail Alumni. This project was his final thesis project.

**Beyond Film — Documentary - Sound Designer**  
(Dec 2022)

This documentary was made for the Project & Portfolio V class at Full Sail University. This is a documentary about George Cuevas, the owner of Lion Productions, a company that rents equipment for film production companies like Marvel, Netflix and others all over the Atlanta area. This was recorded in Atlanta, GA.

**Who Dumbd it?** — *Short Film - Camera Op.*  
(11 2022)

This was a short film made for the Project & Portfolio IV class. I did camera op. for this short comedy about three roommates that start fighting to discover who broke down the toilet.

**Jerk of Hands** — *Short Film - Production Assistant (P.A.)*  
(Aug 2022)

This was a Full Sail's project for my Project & Portfolio III class in August 2022. I was a Production Assistant.

**Haunt** — *Short Film - Boom Op.*  
(Dec 2021)

I did boom op for a Full Sail's Masters Degree final project. This was a short comedy about a ghost who tries to spook a girl in her apartment.

## Books

**El Barón Rojo: La esperanza del imperio (The Red Baron: Empire's hope** — *Novel.*  
(May 2024)

This is my third and largest novel I have written. It is a novel inspired on the life of Manfred von Richthofen, the red baron. This novel tells the story from the point of view of the main character. It is available just in Spanish at Amazon.

**Memorias de la Gran Guerra (Memories of the Great War)**  
—*Compilation of short stories.*  
(Dec 2023)

This is a small book about five short stories about World War 1. Some of these stories are about how the war started, how it ended and some other stories that demonstrate another perspective of the war. Is available in Spanish and English at Amazon.

**Las Llamas de Verdún (The Flames of Verdun)** — *Novel*  
(Jun 2022)

This novel was my first book written back in November 2020 and published officially in June 2022. This novel is about a French soldier who is fighting in the First World War against the German army at the city of Verdun, France. Is available in Spanish and Italian at Amazon.

