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# Work Experience - Tokyo, Japan

Broadcast Director/Reporter 2021-2023

Fuji Television - Tokyo, Japan

Wrote, directed, and reported on over 280 news features, ranging from pieces on sweet shop trends to urban crime, for Japan's second-largest television network.

# Production Experience - Orlando, FL 2024

Director

Session - Musical
Coffee Time - Drama

Director of Cinematography

A Knock - Horror Comedy

5 First Assistant Camera

Silent Lover - Horror Stranger in the House - Horror Echoes of the Force - SciFi

#### Second Assistant Camera

Raphael - Drama

The Russell Gemstone Webseries 101 Pilot - SciFi

It Was Worth The Weight - Biographical

Vision - Drama

Why People Customize Their Cars - Documentary

Dream Game - MV

Play With Me - Horror

Shedding Janet - Comedy

In A Rot - Horror Comedy

From A Surviver To A Victim - Sexual Assault Awareness Project

In the Dark - Comedy

Love, Mom - Drama

Job Hunt - Horror

Amora - SciFi

The Feeling of Being: The Revolution - Skin Colors Project

### Script Supervisor

It Takes Two to Salsa - Drama

### OProduction Designer

Roommate - Drama (2023)

#### o Art Director

The Russell Gemstone Webseries S01 Ep03 - SciFi
The Russell Gemstone Webseries Ep106 - SciFi

## Skills

- Editing Avid/ Premiere/ DaVinci
- Movie Magic Budgeting & Scheduling
- Camera Sony FX3
- Shot Lists
- Daily Call Sheets
- Final Draft
- Sound Design Pro Tools

## Education

#### MFA FILM PRODUCTION - Jul 2024

Full Sail University - Orlando, FL

Valedictorian 2024

Advanced Achievement 2024

Course Director's Award 2024 - Script Production and Analysis

Course Director's Award 2024 - Pre-Production

Course Director's Award 2024 - Production

Course Director's Award 2024 - Business of Film

### BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY - Mar 2021

Keio University - Tokyo, Japan

# Language

English

Japanese

Kanji Aptitude Test - Level 2

## **Awards**

Session (short film) - Musical (2024)

### Producer/Director/Writer/Editor/Sound Designer

- -NYIFA BEST MUSICAL FILM (Sep 2024)
- -NYIFA BEST SOUND DESIGN Honorable Mention (Sep 2024)



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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my great pleasure to recommend Juri Takesawa for a professional role in the film industry. I had the privilege of working closely with Juri during her enrollment in the MFA program at Full Sail University during the 2024 term. Throughout her time in the program, I witnessed Juri's remarkable growth and her exceptional abilities, both academically and personally.

Juri is a driven individual with a strong eagerness to learn. She served as Art Director for her Week 3 production and 2<sup>nd</sup> AC for her a pilot episode of a web series shot during her tenure in the MFA program and delivered outstanding results. Beyond her official responsibilities, she consistently demonstrated initiative by anticipating needs and taking proactive steps to ensure the success of the production.

In addition to her academic achievements, Juri possesses notable personal strengths. As her Course Director, I observed her significant intellectual capabilities and her ability to foster positive relationships with her peers and colleagues.

I wholeheartedly recommend Juri for her next professional opportunity in the film industry. I am confident that her passion, dedication, and talent will make her an asset to any production team. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information regarding her character or academic achievements.

Sincerely,

Luke Leonard

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