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**SUMMARY**

A determined hard worker, who obtained a year of professional sound experience, while graduating with a bachelor’s degree in Communications in under four years. Has a proven track record of producing quality material in all work, whether it is academic or in the field. Enjoys and works well collaborating with others, while also being more than capable of holding leadership positions. Passionate and ecstatic about work opportunities, with a yearn to learn more from others. Works well under pressure and thrives in fast passed environments. Flexible and ambitious with work experience in multiple different aspects of production.

**SKILLS & EXPERTISE**

Sound Mixing

Boom Operating

Lav Miking

Sports Audio

Live Music Mixing

Live Sports Music

Sports Camera Work

Narrative Camera Work

Editing

Script Writing

Collaboration

Event Planning

Creative Problem Solving

Organization

Adaptability

**EXPERIENCE**

**Sound Utility** **October 2023 – November 2023**

***The Life of Chuck- Feature Film***

* Worked professionally on a large set in collaboration with Industry professionals for the entire shoot
* Applied lav mics and packs to high profile actors and actresses
* Worked as the 2nd Boom Operator
* Worked as the only Boom Operator for one day of production
* Managed the assigning and distribution of comtek’s to video village (Director, DP, Producers, etc.)
* Assisted Sound Mixer with any additional needs

***Sound Mixing- Field Audio* December 2023 – Current**

***The 251- Reality TV Show***

* Applied lav mics and mixed audio recording levels for up to ten people at one time
* Boom operated and bag mixed in non-traditional busy environments for sometimes multi hour long scenes
* Avoided boom shadows or other visual distractions in locations with constantly changing light sources

***This Soldier’s Heart- Feature Film***

* Boom operated through fast paced action sequences
* Recorded multiple scenes in moving vehicles
* Applied lav mics to non-traditional costuming

***The Road Less Eaten- TV Episode***

* Recorded audio in unconventional outdoor sequences, such as while riding bikes
* Overcame wind and water sounds, while recording audio on a moving boat
* Maneuvered through functioning kitchens while recording audio

***Commercial Work- Craftshow Digital***

* Sound mixed multiple commercials for the University of Southern Miss
* Sound mixed multiple commercials for local businesses
* Recorded audio in interview and run and gun settings

***Promotional Content- Gulf Coast Studios***

* Sound mixed video coverage of live events
* Recorded audio for MillerCoors Legends Award Recipient video

***Political Campaign Commercials***

* Field recorded multiple campaign commercials for Caroleene Dobson

***Miscellaneous Short Films***

* Worked Freelance on short films in Louisiana and Mississippi as well as on student films at the University of South Alabama
* Worked long and hard on projects with little or no budget

***Sound Engineer and DJ October 2023 - Present***

**Pensacola Ice Flyers (SPHL)**

* Managed all sound for a professional hockey team including microphones, music, sound effects, graphics, and video files
* Selected and imported music as well as strategically choosing when to play the music during games
* Edited song files to loop cleanly, change volume, skip sections, etc.

***Station Manager***  ***November 2021 - Present***

**97.1 The Prowl**

* Programed what songs/shows play and when for the FM radio station “97.1 The Prowl”
* Trained students how to use the station program and microphones, as well as set up their shows
* Provided music and microphones/speakers to events
* Organized and provided a free concert at the University of South Alabama

***Live Band Audio Engineer* November 2024 – Current**

**Central Pensacola Beach**

* Set and adjust audio levels for musical performances

***Camera Operator* September 2024 – November 2024**

**University of West Florida Football**

* Provided live game coverage for a livestream as well as the stadium videoboard

***Intern, Marketing August 2023* – May 2024**

**Pensacola Ice Flyers (SPHL)**

* Provided camera work, graphics, video editing, and writing for a professional hockey team

***Intern, Production May 2023 -- July 2023***

**WKRG News 5 Mobile**

* Live camera work and B-roll recording
* Shadowed different production experts in their field

***Replay Operator***

***Monster Jam* July 2024 – July 2024**

* Worked as the replay operator for a monster truck show

**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION**

**Bachelor’s Degree – University of South Alabama December 2024**

* Major: Communications – Digital Cinema and Television
  + Minor: Marketing
* Cum Laude
* Jag Media Student Leader
* Publicist for Improv USA
* Member of JagTV
* Member of South Alabama Film Society and Marine Science Student Association
* A group of people standing together

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