

ROWAN KELLEY

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EDUCATION:

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY, Orange, CA, Dodge College of Film and Media Arts: GPA 3.52
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Production - (Merit Academic Scholarship)

Fall 2021 - Spring 2025

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:

MIRK PRODUCTIONS, LLC CEO & Producer

May 2020 - Present

- Founded fantasy and genre-based film & TV production company in 2023. Developed company logos, mission, and strategic plan.
- Develop and manage the production of our slated projects as an executive producer for the company.

GHOST HOUSE PICTURES — **SAM RAIMI** (*Evil Dead, The Grudge, Don't Breathe*)

August 2023 - December 2023

- Creative Development Intern — Assisted the Ghost House team with various office and creative duties.
- Wrote coverage on TV/feature scripts, books, and more.

VERTIGO ENTERTAINMENT — **ROY LEE** (*IT Chapter 1 & 2, The Lego Movie*)

August 2023 - December 2023

- Creative Development Intern — Assisted the Vertigo team with various office and creative duties.
- Wrote coverage on TV/feature scripts, short films, books, and more.

LUXHAMMER MANAGEMENT (*The Irishman, Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*)

May 2023 - August 2023

- Creative Development Intern — Assisted the CEO (Evan Cholfin) and the Luxhammer team with various office duties.
- Wrote a vast amount of coverage on TV/feature scripts, books, pitches, and other creative content.
- Helped set up/attend various Luxhammer premieres at the TCL Chinese Theatre.

SHOCKTOBER HAUNTED ATTRACTION, Leesburg, VA

May 2016 - October 2020

- Lead Costume Designer: oversaw the creation and maintenance of over 100+ costumes. During my time at Shocktober, we were elected VA's top haunted attraction.
- Creative Committee Member: helped plan and coordinate the yearly haunt.
- Promo/Trailer Creation: produced and directed the haunt's trailers & promos.

DODGE COLLEGE, CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

February 2021 - October 2022

- Helped work two of the largest master classes at the Dodge College of Film & Media Arts.
- *Guillermo del Toro* and *Duffer Brothers* master class events worker & doorman.

FREELANCE COSTUME/PROP MODEL DESIGN & CREATION

May 2015 - December 2020

- Created, designed, and produced creatures, costumes, props, and models for various clients - Won the judges award at Washington D.C's primary comic con, Awesome Con, for my "Krampus & Dark Elf" cosplay based on the LEGENDARY film *Krampus*.

FILM EXPERIENCE:

A DARKER PLACE: CASES FROM THE D.C.A. *Writer | Producer | Director | Co-Editor* (Short, 2024-2025.)

THE HAND OF DARKNESS *Writer | Producer | Director | Co-Editor* (Short, 2024)

ROWAN KELLEY'S PINOCCHIO REIMAGINED *Writer | Producer | Director | Editor* (Short, 2023)

Created for Guillermo del Toro's "Pinocchio" stop motion competition by NETFLIX.

AUTUMN'S FIRST LEAF *Writer | Producer | Director | Editor* (Short, 2023)

A DARKER PLACE *Writer | Producer | Director | Editor* (Short, 2021)

GRINDLE *Writer | Producer | Director | Editor* (Short, 2022)

SCREENWRITER *The Bane of Silvercreek* (Short 2023), *The Seven Stars: The Trial of the Seven Servants* (Short 2023), *The Crimson Trench* (Short 2023), *Things in the Deep* (Short 2023), *Rowan Kelley's Pinocchio Reimagined* (Short 2023), *Autumn's First Leaf* (Short, 2023), *Carnival of Leaves* (Short 2023), *Hooked* (Script 2021), *Uno* (Script, 2021), and more...

FILM FESTIVALS: Competed in 21 Domestic & International Film Festivals, including the Atlanta Horror Film Festival, Horror Hound Film Festival, Mile High Film Festival, San Diego International Film Festival). Won several awards: "Best Horror Short Film" & "Best Action Adventure Short Film" at Another Hole in the Head Genre Film Festival (*A Darker Place*).

SKILLS AND INTERESTS:

Applications: Proficiency in Microsoft & Google Suite, Adobe Suite, Movie Magic Budget & Scheduling, Final Draft 12, Autodesk Fusion 360 & Maya, Blender.

Primary Skills: Script & Book Coverage, Creature & Costume Design (*Took WETA Workshop Concept Design Class from Paul Tobin*), Graphic Design, 3D Design, Teamwork & Management, Communication, Multitasking, Film Production, Camera Op.

Special Interests: Dark Fantasy/Horror/Adventure/Sci-Fi Genres, Deep Sea Fishing, Scuba Diving, Creative Writing, Sketching, Community Service (*Was given the "Presidential Service Award" from the president of the U.S.A. several times.*)