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Michael A. Riotto

Highly motivated and equipped with skills in both video production and writing. While attending SUNY Purchase, I am seeking an internship opportunity to gain more experience in my field and to learn more about my respected industry. I am prepared for an opportunity to enhance the abilities I already know, while also providing me with a challenging and rewarding experience to develop from.

Awards/Achievements

SUNY Purchase 2023 New Plays Now Award Winner

Play selected to be performed on stage by actors. Active role in casting, staging, and directing the piece.

Brockport High School Multimedia Club Award

Commended for years of creating content for the school broadcast news.

Recent Film/Television Projects

Peacock's Crystal Lake (In Production) – Background Actor
Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere (2025) – Background Actor
Netflix's Black Rabbit (2025) – Background Actor
Site Seeing (2025) – Writer/Director
The Bro and the Bum (2024) – Writer/Director
Everything's On Fire Pilot (2024) – Grip
Fairytale High (2023) – Writer
Comedy King (2023) – Writer/Director

Experience

Painter - SUNY Brockport

(June–August 2022)
Worked for the grounds team as a painter. Utilized my aesthetic instincts by recoating many of the school's buildings and dormitories. Executed a variety of physically demanding maintenance projects.

Film and Editing - BHS Theatre Program

(2017-2021)
Tasked with filming, directing, and later editing the school play so the performance could be viewed as a film during the pandemic. Accomplished in all areas of production.

Cashier - Dunkin Donuts

(July 2020–August 2021)
Acclimated to working in a fast-paced setting. Established trust with fellow employees. Brought satisfaction and attentiveness in a customer-facing environment. Very reliable and determined to complete any task.

Production and Video Assistance - Sunnking Electronics Recycling

(January-March 2020)
Utilized and enhanced understanding of video technology. Succeeded in numerous production tasks. Operated with an assortment of cameras, microphones, and other gear.

Assistant - Law Office of James L. Riotto Esq (2017–2021)

Ability to organize files and enter documents into databases. Attentive towards answering phone calls and supporting guests. Excellent time management. Can effectively multi-task.

Education

State University of New York at Purchase (Expected BA 2025)

Playwriting and Screenwriting Major
Video Production Minor

Skills

Experience on numerous film and television sets.

Advanced understand of the pre-production and post-production process.

Background in filming, writing, directing, and editing short films.

An exceptional knowledge of Adobe Premier Pro.

Experience with a variety of video production gear, including cameras, lenses, lighting, sound, and more.

Strong passion for creative writing.

Developing ideas.