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EDUCATION

2001-2004

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

- MFA Film and Television
- Emphasis in Writing/Directing & New Media

2011

KALMANSON AND KALMENSON

- Voiceover

2020 - 2023

SONGWRITING SCHOOL OF LA

- Various (Music/Writing/Production)

2024

KRATER STUDIOS

- Acting For Camera

SKILLS

- Videography/Writing/Post Production
- Voiceover/Media Personality/Podcast
- Graphic Design
- Project Management/Producing
- Problem-Solving/Analytical Thinking
- Communication & Collaboration
- Time Management/Scheduling
- Various Business Management
- Software/Computer Proficiency
- Curling: (Yes, The Winter Sport)

DONNA UMALI

Filmmaker - Writer - Content Creator

PROFILE

I am a highly adaptable professional with extensive experience spanning diverse industries and roles. This rich journey has honed my ability to seamlessly navigate varied personalities, environments, and the dynamic demands of both life and work. In every position I've held, I've not only discovered spaces where I could excel but also uncovered patterns, streamlined workflows, and elevated processes—consistently leaving a meaningful, positive mark.

Now, I'm pursuing a writing career where I can channel this expertise into crafting compelling, provocative stories across multiple platforms. I'm eager to collaborate with diverse professionals, transforming dreams and ideas into tangible realities—creating lasting impressions that provoke thought, ignite inspiration, and spark change.

WORK EXPERIENCE

• **Social Media: YouTube, Instagram, X**

2024 - PRESENT

Content Creator

- Bi-Weekly X Spaces Host/Co-Host - various topics
- Launched Life Coaching Channel on YouTube/Instagram: @donnavikara
- Launched Creative Writing Projects on Youtube: Echo Diaries Podcast

• **Thunder Studios**

2021 - PRESENT

Camera Operator

- Set-Up/Take Down production equipment
- Run camera for various events, such as press conferences, MMA, music videos, concerts, sports competitions, parades, etc.

• **Disney Studios/ABC Family/Warner Bros/Reality TV**

2004 - 2015

Assistant Editor/Writer's PA - various TV shows, see pg.2 for full credit list

- Analyze and optimize workflows across multiple editing bays
- Track all elements such as music, sound, stock footage, and VFX
- Communicate between various departments and vendors
- Ensure all technical specifications are met, including proper file formats, resolutions, audio configurations, and deliverables
- Subsequently, work in the writer's room providing essential support

• **Various ENG/21 Lakes/ESPN/Cannes Film Festival**

2003 - 2018

Camera Operator/Graphics/Producer/Interviewer

- Set-Up/Take Down production equipment
- Run camera for various events such as minor league sports, concerts, press conferences, CSPAN, etc.
- Conduct Interviews and collect footage - Cannes Film Festival 2002, 2004

REFERENCE

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SCRIPTS

ADVENTURES OF SUPER FILIPINO DAD

- ½ hour comedy

BEHIND THESE WALLS

- 1 hr drama

ANGELI

- Short

MONGOLOID MOMENT

- Short

JOBS-AT-A-GLANCE

- Content Creator
- Voiceover
- Background Actor
- Assistant Editor
- Writer's PA
- Assistant Director
- Writer
- Producer
- Director
- Camera Operator

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CREDIT LIST

Echo Diaries Podcast & Barefoot Island Coaching <i>Content Creator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• YouTube Channel	PRESENT
The Astronaut Wives Club <i>Assistant Editor - Finisher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABC Family 10 episode TV series	2015
Kirby Buckets <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disney TV Series Pilot	2014
Sullivan & Son <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBS TV Series Sitcom Pilot	2013
Men At Work <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBS TV Series Sitcom Pilot	2012
Smallville <i>Writer Production Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CW TV Series	2010 - 2011
Smallville <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CW TV series	2006 - 2010
The Apprentice <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NBC Reality Show	2006 - 2007
The Ride: Seven Days to End AIDS <i>Assistant Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TV Mini Series	2006
Obake Yashiki & American Yume <i>First Assistant Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short	2002