

Hello

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I'm an up and coming director of photography who's worked on a variety of productions. I've gained experience from several production and post-production internships, set days, multiple documentaries, short films, social media content and more.

Skills

- **Camera Operation:** Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera 6k Pro/Blackmagic Cinema Camera 4k
- **Photography:** Rebel Canon T7
- **Editing Software:** Premiere Pro
- **Gaffing**
- **Sound Mixing**
- **Proper Communication** (Versed in on-set walkie-talkie protocols and lingo)
- **Background Acting**

Experience

November 2021

Chomp and Stomp Chili Festival, Atlanta, Ga – Videographer

- I worked as a videographer for a documentary shoot headed by director Kellie Welborn.

May 2022 - July 2022

Metamorphose Films, Atlanta, Ga – Editing Intern

- Here I learned proficient use of Premiere Pro as well as multiple editing techniques.
- The internship was led by company founder Juliet Sonnenberg.

August 2022 - November 2022

Subsume Media, Atlanta, Ga – Videographer at DragonCon

- Main videographer for Subsume Media, a rising Black media company versed in diversifying comics, novels, and web comics.

February 2023

Event Videographer Albany, Ga – *Videographer*

- I shot and edited a surprise retirement party video for an esteemed firefighter.

June 2023

The Forge Motion Movie (2024) Albany, Ga – *Background Extra*

- I served as an extra on the Sony Pictures film *The Forge* directed by the Kendrick Brothers.

June 2023 - July 2023

Bienvenue au Cameroon (Welcome to Cameroon) – *Director, Cinematographer, and Editor*

- I journeyed to my father's home country of Cameroon where I filmed a documentary about a family I never knew I had.

November 2023

Event Videographer and Photographer Albany, Ga – *Videographer and Photographer*

- I served as a videographer for a local matriarch's 80th birthday surrounded by friends and family.

September 2023 - January 2024

Eye Bags Short Film, Atlanta, Ga – *Writer, Director, Cinematographer, and Editor*

- I wrote, shot, and edited a psychological short film entitled **Eye Bags** over a period of a semester at Georgia State University.
- I learned important lessons on time management, compromise, as well as how to enforce a positive and engaging work environment on set.

December 2023

Kaylaverse Entertainment, Atlanta, Ga – *Bts Photography & Sound Mixer*

- Served as a behind-the-scenes-photographer as well as a stand in sound mixer for a digital short film entitled **Telencia City of AI** created by Mikayla Terrell.

April 2024 - May 2024

I AM A SICK MAN – *Cinematographer and Gaffer*

- I served as the cinematographer and gaffer for a short film entitled **I AM A SICK MAN**, written and directed by William Stanton

September 2024

Garbage Day: The Curse Of Oscar – *2nd Assistant Camera and Gaffer*

- I served as the assistant camera and gaffer for this horror short film directed by Joe Volpe for the 2024 *Buried Alive 13 Day Sinema Challenge*.

September 2024 - May 2025

Crazy Legs Productions Internship

- I'm currently serving my second semester as an intern at **Crazy Legs Productions**.
- Through this internship I've been assisting in office management.
- I've also gained a multitude of set experience as a PA on sets such as the upcoming true crime show **Tech Bro Murders** and the Emmy award winning show **Cutlers Court**.

July 2024 - November 2024

Telencia: City of AI – *Assistant Editor*

- I served as an assistant editor for the digital short film **Telencia: City of AI**.
- I served as bts photographer and sound mixer on the project as well.

December 2024

Bad Situations Don't Last (Music Video) – *Camera Assistant*

- I served as a camera assistant for this music video directed by Kaeden Beliveau.

March 2025 - April 2025

The Date – *Cinematographer and Gaffer*

- I served as the director of photography and gaffer for the short film ***The Date*** written and directed by Adam Shaheen.

April 2025

Reach for the Stars – *Co-Cinematographer and Gaffer*

- I served as the co-cinematographer and gaffer for the short film ***Reach for the Stars*** written and directed by Ethan Charles.

April 2025

30 lbs in 30 Days – *Videographer*

- I was hired as the videographer and editor for a social media fitness challenge by Danielle Jones.

April 2025

Delusions of Grandeur – *Cinematographer*

- I served as the cinematographer on the short film ***Delusions of Grandeur***, written and directed by Amari Miller.

April 2025

Food for Thought! – *2nd Assistant Camera and Production Assistant*

- I served as the second assistant camera and production assistant for the short film ***Food for Thought!*** directed by Zach Hicks.

April 2025

In the Dark by DJ Lightswitch – *Cinematographer and Gaffer*

- I served as the cinematographer and gaffer for this 80's inspired music video.

April 2025

Bated and Betrayed– *2nd Assistant Camera and Media Manager*

- I was the second assistant camera and media manager working under acclaimed cinematographer Sunny Lee for this PSA short film directed by Charmin Lee.

June/July 2025

Passport Bros – *Director and Cinematographer*

- I served as the director and cinematographer on this short film.

Education

August 2021 - PRESENT

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga – *Bachelor's*

- Film and Media major projected to graduate in 2025

January 2023- PRESENT

Georgia Film Academy, Norcross, Ga

- An accredited film school within the Georgia University System.
- Class taught by the accomplished DGA 2nd AD Michael Scott Bryant.
- Motion Picture Lighting taught by the acclaimed Hollywood gaffer and director of photography Brian Gunter.

Professional Experience

June 2021 - July 2021

Industrial Manufacturing, Albany, Ga – *Shop Assistant*

June 2022 - July 2022

Walgreens, Atlanta, Ga – *Cashier*

October 2022 - May 2024

Gusto, Atlanta, Ga – *Crew Member*

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- On four set days I served as a PA on the upcoming true crime show Tech Bro Murders.
- I shadowed many of the crew on set, mainly the camera department headed by the DP Sunny Lee.

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Crazy Legs Internship PA on Cutlers Court

- On four set days I served as a PA on the upcoming court show Cutlers Court.

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Additional Skills

- Fear of the Passion (Documentary)
- All Good Things (Documentary)
- Two Hearts in the Park (Short)
- Room 912 (Documentary Short)
- Big Boy (Documentary Short)

References

- **Dedren Snead (Subsume Media)** (770)-776-7759
- **Scott Bryant (DGA 2nd AD)** (404)-805-0642
- **Brian Gunter (Gaffer and Director of Photography)** (brian.gunter@usg.edu)
- **Juliet Sonnenberg (Metamorphose Films)** (404)-401-8432
- **Mikayla Terrell** (770) 658-9069
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- Charmin Lee (Director) (charminnoel2@gmail.com)
- Sunny Lee (Director of Photography) (SunnyleeDP@gmail.com)
- Amari Miller (Director) (229-474-9436)
- Adam Shaheen (Director) (706-307-0561)