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SAMUEL ADKINS

Film Director / Photographer

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Filmmaker with 4 years of experience in creative storytelling, strategic marketing, and video editing. Adept at crafting compelling visual narratives that challenge traditional storytelling. Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud and video editing, with a strong background in cinematography, lighting, and photography. Passionate about pushing creative boundaries and delivering impactful films through adaptive learning and collaboration.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PERSONALIZED CARE SPECIALIST

Diversified Therapy Assessments

Aug 2019 - Present

- ◆ Provided compassionate, personalized care to clients, fostering trust and enhancing overall client satisfaction.
- ◆ Implemented tailored therapy plans, leading to noticeable improvements in client mobility and daily functioning.
- ◆ Monitored client progress through detailed assessments, enabling timely adjustments to therapy strategies for optimal outcomes.

FREELANCE VIDEO EDITOR

Impact Media

Sep 2024 - Present
Huntington, WV

- ◆ Edited videos for a variety of platforms, including YouTube, Vimeo, Instagram using Adobe Premiere Pro.
- ◆ Managed projects from start to finish, including selecting music and sound effects.
- ◆ Manipulated audio, color, and lighting to enhance the overall video quality.
- ◆ Exported files in different formats according to client specifications while ensuring quality control standards were met.
- ◆ Adapted quickly to changing needs or requests from clients.
- ◆ Implemented new techniques to improve workflow efficiency.

CAREGIVER

A Special Touch In Homecare

Aug 2024 - Present
Barboursville, WV

- ◆ Performed light housekeeping duties including laundry, meal preparation, and grocery shopping.
- ◆ Helped clients with daily tasks, such as laundry, housekeeping, and shopping.
- ◆ Assisted residents in activities of daily living to maintain health and dignity.
- ◆ Assisted residents in and out of bed and wheelchairs, using safe lifting and transferring techniques.
- ◆ Prepared meals according to client dietary requirements.

FREELANCE GAFFER

The Folkway

Jun 2024 - Present
Parkersburg, WV

- ◆ Demonstrated technical proficiency with the shot list and executing the desired shots in an efficient and effective manner.
- ◆ Coordinated with the cinematographer to achieve the desired look and feel of the commercial in several different locations.
- ◆ Managed the lighting and camera setups for a week-long commercial shoot for Greater Parkersburg; ensuring optimal lighting conditions for various scenes.
- ◆ Proficiently coordinated with other members of the production team to ensure that all aspects of filming ran smoothly.

GEEK SQUAD

Best Buy

Jul 2023 - Jul 2024
Barboursville, WV

- ◆ Provided technical support to customers, resolving issues promptly and enhancing customer satisfaction through effective problem-solving.
- ◆ Worked closely with team members to streamline service processes, leading to shorter resolution times and improved team efficiency.
- ◆ Engaged with customers positively, reinforcing a welcoming atmosphere and building lasting relationships.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS: FILM PRODUCTION

Marshall University

Apr 2020 - Apr 2024
West Virginia

- ◆ Graduated with a 3.7 GPA with minors in Marketing, Studio Art, and Film Studies.

COURSES

CPR

Certification

Sep 2022 - Present

SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Video Editing, Creative Storytelling, Adaptive Learning, Creative Collaboration, Cinematography, Lighting, Photography.

REFERENCES

Brad Smith, Marshall University (bradsmith@marshall.edu, (650) 224-6485).

Tijah Bumgardner, Marshall University (*tijah.bumgardner@marshall.edu*, (304) 578-6330);

Patrick Ward-Perkins, Independent (*patrick@ward-perkins.com*, (323) 687-5280); **Tacie Jones**, Marshall University (*jonestac@marshall.edu*);

Daniel Kuafmann, Marshall University (*kuafmann@marshall.edu*, 5053013691); **Garrett Adkins**, Impact Media (*garrett@impactagency.io*, 3042082377).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS AND SELECTIONS

- ♦ *Appalachian Film Festival Official Selection (2025)*
- ♦ *Mountain Craft Film Festival Official Selection (2024)*
- ♦ *Minutes Made Art Exhibition Official Selection (2024)*
- ♦ *Marshall University's 37th Annual Student Juried Exhibition Official Selection (2024)*

INTERNSHIPS

CONTENT SPECIALIST

WV, Arts, Culture, and History Center

Apr 2023 - Aug 2023

Charleston

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Impact Media

Apr 2022 - Aug 2022

Huntington, WV

LANGUAGES

English (*Native*), French (*Proficient*), German (*Proficient*).