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## CLIENTS

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Google  
Yahoo!  
YouTube  
Nissan  
Honda  
Canon U.S.A.  
Music Videos  
Short Films  
YouTube Creators

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**RE: Camera Operator**

Dear Hiring Team,

I've worked on a wide range of projects—from TikTok teasers for Mattel to fast-turnaround videos for automotive brands and independent features. I know that success comes down to adaptability, staying focused under pressure, and strong team communication. A sense of humor helps too!

I thrive on variety, learn quickly, and am always exploring new ways to tell compelling stories. I'd love to be considered for the **Camera Operator** role, or any other position that might be a fit.

I look forward to speaking with you!

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## SKILLS

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### Shooting for platforms:

- TikTok
- YouTube
- Instagram
- Facebook

### Video Types:

- Social videos
  - Product videos
  - Live events
  - Music videos
  - Feature films
  - Documentaries
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## EXPERIENCE

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### CAMERA OPERATOR

MARINA DEL REY, CA • 2013 - PRESENT

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- Shot music videos, commercials, branded content, and social media videos, focusing on delivering concise, engaging visual content and tightly crafted stories.
- Worked closely with clients to understand brand voice and target audience, tailoring shots and composition to specific needs.
- Executed fast-paced shoots under tight deadlines, ensuring high-quality work without compromising creative integrity.
- Collaborated with directors and cinematographers to create dynamic, eye-catching videos.

### CAMERA ASSISTANT

MARINA DEL REY, CA • 2013 - PRESENT

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- Assisted in the shooting of documentary films, television series, and feature films, handling focus pulling, lens changes, camera notes, and card swaps
- Worked with the DP and operator to find the safest and most efficient ways to get the shots we needed
- Gained experience working in a collaborative, fast-paced environment.

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## EDUCATION

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### **BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

FILM PRODUCTION, 2009 - 2011

### **VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL**

FILM PRODUCTION, 2011 - 2013  
Specializations: Directing,  
Cinematography, Post-Production

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## VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP

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### **CAMP SUNSHINE**

SUMMER CAMP VIDEOGRAPHER  
MICHIGAN • 2005 – 2009

### **HAMILTON HIGH FILM CLUB**

CLUB CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT  
MICHIGAN • 2007 – 2009

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## INTERESTS

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Snowboarding, running, cooking, hiking,  
camping, music festivals, concerts

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## PROJECTS

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- **Director of Video Production** – THE THIRD EYE AGENCY (2015 - 2024)  
*Director, Camera operator, Editor - Various social media and advertising projects*
- **Director of Post-Production** – NICK UHAS'S SCIENCE FACTORY (2015 - 2024)  
*Camera operator, Editor - Science / Educational videos*
- **Google Advertising Policy Series** – GOOGLE (2020)  
*Camera operator - Info / Educational videos*
- **"Hit My Line" Music Video** – ARTIST: SIDESHOW (2020)  
*Director, Camera operator, Editor - Music Video*
- **"Doubted" Music Video** – ARTIST: KWASI KAO (2019)  
*Director, Camera operator, Editor - Music Video*
- **NPL Now / H2H PUBG Coverage** – Attack Media (2018 - 2019)  
*Camera / Teleprompter operator - Gaming broadcasts / Interviews / Game shows*
- **In Your Corner** – DIRECTOR: FRED HAWTHORNE (2018)  
*Camera operator - Feature Documentary*
- **Batman: Death of a City** – DIRECTOR: NIC KEDROCK (2017)  
*Camera assistant - Short film, Action*
- **Canon Cinematographer Interviews** – CANON CINEMA (2017)  
*Camera operator - Interviews*
- **Yahoo! Movie Show** – YAHOO! STUDIOS (2013 - 2015)  
*Camera / Teleprompter operator - Interviews / Game shows*
- **"Goin' Up" Music Video** – ARTIST: TYRAN BROWN (2015)  
*Director, Camera operator, Editor - Music Video*
- **CTRL + ESC** – SELF PRODUCED (2013)  
*Cinematographer / Camera operator - Short film, Thriller*
- **WHERE'S HERMAN?** – DIRECTOR: JORGE PEREZ (2013)  
*Cinematographer / Camera operator - Web series, Comedy*
- **Aftermath** – DIRECTOR: JORGE PEERZ (2013)  
*Camera operator / B-unit Cinematographer - Short film, Action*