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CLIENTS

Google
Yahoo!
YouTube
Twitter
Brown Bag Entertainment
Music Videos
Short Films
YouTube Creators

RE: Director

Dear Hiring Team,

I've worked on a wide range of projects—from social media content for YouTube and TikTok, to short films, websites, and music videos. 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 **Director** role, or any other position that might be a fit.

I look forward to speaking with you!

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SKILLS

Directing for Platforms:

- TikTok
- YouTube
- Instagram
- Facebook

Video Types:

- Social videos
 - Product videos
 - Live events
 - Music videos
 - Documentaries
 - BTS
 - Educational/instructional videos
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EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR

MARINA DEL REY, CA • 2013 - PRESENT

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- Directed short films, music videos, commercials, branded content, and social media videos, focusing on delivering concise, engaging visual content and tightly crafted stories.
- Crafted pitches and concepts for narrative, documentary, and branded content projects
- Worked closely with clients to understand brand voice and target audience, tailoring projects to specific marketing goals.
- Produced content optimized for digital platforms, including YouTube, Instagram, and Facebook.
- Executed fast-paced shoots under tight deadlines, ensuring high-quality work without compromising creative integrity.
- Collaborated with designers and animators to create dynamic, eye-catching video assets for marketing campaigns.

EDUCATION

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

FILM PRODUCTION, 2009 - 2011

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL

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

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP

CAMP SUNSHINE

SUMMER CAMP VIDEOGRAPHER
MICHIGAN • 2005 – 2009

HAMILTON HIGH FILM CLUB

CLUB CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
MICHIGAN • 2007 – 2009

INTERESTS

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

PROJECTS

- **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)
Director, Editor, Post-Production Coordinator - Science / Educational videos
- **"Hit My Line" Music Video** – ARTIST: SIDESHOW (2020)
Director, Camera operator, Editor - Music video
- **The Kush Queen Documentary** – PRODUCER: OLIVIA USEY (2019)
Director, Camera operator, Editor - Feature documentary
- **"Doubted" Music Video** – ARTIST: KWASI KAO (2019)
Director, Camera operator, Editor - Music video
- **"Goin' Up" Music Video** – ARTIST: TYRAN BROWN (2015)
Director, Camera operator, Editor - Music video
- **"Know My Style" Music Video** – ARTIST: MAKI (2013)
Director, Camera operator, Editor - Music video
- **"Science Fiction"** – SELF PRODUCED (2012)
Director, Editor - Short film, Sci-fi / Comedy
- **"RX"** – SELF PRODUCED (2012)
Director, Editor - Short film, Drama