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EDUCATION

The University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts
BA in Media Arts + Practice

Aug 2024 – May 2027

The California Institute of the Arts
Experimental Animation

September 2023 – May 2024

DIGITAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Student Film Collaborations

Sep 2023 – Present

Colorist, VFX Artist, and Production Assistant

Los Angeles, CA

- Provided 3D modeling, animation, compositing, color correction/grading, and creative direction for music videos including “Circles” by Jayloni Fisher and “Loose Ends” by Tommy Zee.
- Color corrected and graded in DaVinci Resolve, 3D and VFX work completed in Blender and Adobe After Effects.
- Worked as a production assistant on multiple USC student productions, including thesis projects by Fletcher Simon and Grant Vu, and a first-year film by Hector Hernandez. Supported camera setup, lighting coordination, and on-set logistics.

University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts

Sep 2024 – Present

Cinema Projector Operator

Los Angeles, CA

- Screening films and course content for various classes in USC’s film school, including Leonard Maltin’s historic Film Symposium, USC’s most popular elective.
- Managing theater projector and audio equipment for interviews with renowned guest directors.

Jay Blakesberg Photography

Jan 2023 – May 2024

B&W Colorization Artist

Remote

- Digitally colorized photographer Jay Blakesberg’s B&W photographs for him to post on social media.
- Worked with Jay to capture the essence of his photos featuring Jerry Garcia, David Bowie, and Timothy Leary.

Stephanie Berger Photography, The Actors Studio Conversation with Al Pacino

Dec 2022 – August 2024

Assistant Photographer to Stephanie Berger

NY, NY

- Assisted photographer Stephanie Berger as she photographed Al Pacino and his guests at the United Palace’s screening of *Dog Day Afternoon*.
- Managed and itemized Berger’s archive of negatives from 1987 to the present.

Children’s Shakespeare Theatre

Mar 2022 – Jan 2023

Graphic Designer and Photographer

Palisades, NY

- Photographed and designed posters for CST’s productions of *Hamlet* and *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*.
- Collaborated with directors to produce their creative vision.

Synchronous Social Media Internship

May 2020 – Dec 2020

Video Editor and Social Media Manager

Piermont, NY

- Filmed and edited social media advertisements for various local businesses in Rockland County, New York.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Filling Station Burger Works / 9W Market

Dec 2022 – Aug 2023, Summer 2025

Fry Cook and Cashier

Palisades, NY

- Prepared food, worked the cash register, and tended to customer’s needs.

SKILLS

Color: DaVinci Resolve **3D:** Blender, Autodesk Maya **Video:** Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Photoshop **Graphics:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Figma **Interactive:** HTML/CSS, JS **Others:** Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Image Restoration/Colorization, Classical Mandolin, Jazz Trombone, Stand-up Comedy, Getting Coffee