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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts

August 2024 – May 2027

BA in Media Arts + Practice

The California Institute of the Arts

September 2023 – May 2024

Experimental Animation (BFA program)

EXPERIENCE

Black Valley Films

August 2025 – December 2025

Post-Production Intern

Los Angeles, CA

- Researched, sourced, and organized footage in support of documentaries and social media video projects for Academy Award-nominated director Scott Hamilton Kennedy.
- Assisted editor and director with research, organization, and scheduling for documentary projects, including coordination of materials and meetings involving Neil deGrasse Tyson.

IMAX Collegiate Nature Cinematography Workshop

October 2025

Selected Trainee

Lone Pine, CA

- Participated in a GSCA-hosted IMAX collegiate cinematography workshop, received hands-on training with an IMAX MSM 9802 65mm film camera and certified IMAX ARRI ALEXA LF systems under IMAX industry mentors.
- Trained in IMAX 15/70mm film loading, camera operation, and on-location large-format production workflows.

University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts

September 2024 – Present

Cinema Projectionist

Los Angeles, CA

- Operates Christie CP4230 4K digital cinema projector and Dolby Atmos playback system for screenings and industry events, as well as course content for various classes in USC's School of Cinematic Arts.
- Handles, tests, and plays Digital Cinema Packages (DCPs) and digital media files.

Student Film Collaborations

September 2023 – Present

Post-Production

Los Angeles, CA

- Provided color correction and basic grading, compositing, and visual effects support using DaVinci Resolve and After Effects. Ingested, organized, and logged footage.
- Provided 3D modeling, animation, and compositing for music videos including "Circles" by Jayloni Fisher and "Loose Ends" by Tommy Zee.

Production

- Served as Production Assistant on USC student productions, including thesis and narrative projects.
- Supported camera setup, lighting coordination, and on-set logistics to ensure smooth production workflows.

Jay Blakesberg Photography

January 2023 – May 2024

B&W Colorization Artist

Remote

- Digitally colorized photographer Jay Blakesberg's B&W photographs for him to post on social media.

Stephanie Berger Photography, The Actors Studio Conversation with Al Pacino

December 2022 – August 2024

Assistant Photographer to Stephanie Berger

New York, 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.

Synchronous Social Media Internship

May 2020 – December 2020

Video Editor and Social Media Manager

Piermont, NY

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

SKILLS

Editorial & Post: DaVinci Resolve, Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Ingest, Operation **Color & Finishing:** Color Correction/Grading, DCP Handling, QC & Delivery **Projection & Technical:** Christie Digital Cinema Projection (4K), Dolby Atmos Playback, IMAX 15/70mm Film Loading, Large-Format Camera Operation **Graphics & 3D:** Blender, Autodesk Maya, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator **Other:** AirTable, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office