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EDUCATION

University of Virginia — May 2026
B.A. Studio Art - Cinematography & B.S. Computer Science — *Current GPA: 3.80*

Relevant Courses: Directing the Short Film, Writing the Short Film, Screenwriting, Intro to Cinematography I & II, and Cinema As An Art Form

Awards:
- Los Angeles Film Awards: Best Short Screenplay for "I See You", Best First Time Screenwriter - Sep. 2023
- Oniros Film Awards: Best Short Script for "I See You", Best Student Screenwriter - Aug. 2023

EXPERIENCE RELATED TO FILM

Director, Writer, Editor | *Overcranked Program – "I See You"* — Jun. 2023 - April. 2024
- Participated in a selective program called Overcranked that focused on writing during the first semester and directing in the second semester.
- Self-cast the project using resources such as the Virginia Film Office and Virginia Production Alliance.
- Sought out a team that included a Director of Photography, Producer, and Composer and led them through the entire production.
- Efficiently allocated a $400 budget to complete the film.

Director, Writer, Cinematographer, Editor | *Adrenaline Film Festival – "Robbed Blind"* — Sep. 2023
- Competed in a film competition that required us to complete a 5-minute movie in exactly 72 hours
- Collaborated with two other group members during the production and split tasks efficiently.
- Received invaluable mentorship from professionals working in the industry today like Han West.
- Won Honorary Mention for Jury Award at the 2023 Adrenaline Film Festival.

Director, Writer, Editor, Co-President, & Co-Founder | *W.T.Woodson Film Club – "Where's Frank"* — May 2022
- Co-founded the first film club at my high school and pioneered the "Where's Frank" project which I wrote and directed.
- Successfully coordinated with various school departments, including the drama and music departments while also delegating responsibilities to fellow club members, including marketing, music, and costumes
- Requested the school for project funding and budgeted the movie's expenses to fit whatever funding was given

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern | *Carahsoft – Reston, VA* — June 2024 – August 2024
- Engaged in fast-paced problem-solving, developing and maintaining internal tools to streamline workflow.
- Led 2-3 projects simultaneously, collaborating with teams to design and implement new features, integrating various components to enhance overall software performance.

Tennis Coach | *Burke Racket and Swim Club – Burke, VA* — May 2022 – August 2023
- Delivered personalized coaching sessions through tailored training programs.
- Assisted in organizing club events and activities, promoting community involvement and engagement.

SKILLS/EXTRACURRICULARS

Film Technical Experience: DSLR Photography, Bolex Cameras, Kodak Tri-X Reversal Film, StellaPro Lighting Kit, Black Magic Pocket 4k Camera, GVM Lighting Equipment, Softbox Daylight,

Film Softwares: Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Logic Cut Pro, iMovie, DaVinci Resolve, Final Draft, Microsoft Office Suite.

Clubs: Virginia Filmmakers Society, OffScreen, Arts Student Society, Club Tennis, Virginia Recreation