

Austin Curzon

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EDUCATION

University of Central Arkansas Bachelor of Science, Digital Filmmaking

Minor: Honor's Interdisciplinary Studies

Current Standing: Junior - GPA: 3.79

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant/Editor, School of Creative and Performing Arts,
Los Angeles, CA — July - August 2015

Teaching assistant and editor for the School of Creative and Performing Arts (SOCAPA). Instructed high school students on how to effectively utilize filmmaking equipment, helped them shoot a number of their own short films, and then was present in the editing room to help answer any questions/concerns with their edits. Also edited together a 'recap' video of the final session as well as a number of acting reels for the students in the theater program.

Editor, Little Rock Film Festival Media Team; Little Rock, AR — May 2015

Main editor for the festival's media team. Included editing a commercial for the festival as well as daily "recap" style videos and an opener for the awards ceremony. Also included a Key Grip and DIT position on the commercial shoot.

Creative Intern, New Life Church; Conway, AR — 2011-2012

Filmed and edited testimonial style videos.

Creative Employee, New Life Church; Conway, AR — 2012-Present

Part-time video editor, director, animator, graphics designer, and creative mind.

Projects are typically to be completed in a weeks time in order to be played during the weekend services. Leadership over individual projects. Promotes high levels of cooperation and teamwork, as well as collaboration.

Cotillion Helper, Little Rock Junior Cotillion; Little Rock, AR — 2010-2012

Served as a helper to head cotillion instructor. Aided students (aged from 5th grade to 8th grade) in learning dance steps, including the Waltz, Jitterbug, Salsa, Foxtrot, etc. Promoted interpersonal management and relational skills, as well as the teaching and guidance of young students.

Junior Counselor, Camp Winnamocka; Arkadelphia, AR — Summer 2010

Aided full time counselors in the day to day duties of maintaining and operating a co-ed summer camp. Lived in a cabin with 10-20 boys aged 10 to 12. Promoted leadership and communication skills. Dealt with any conflicts that arose between the campers. Formed strong relationships with fellow counselors and staff as well as the campers.

FILMMAKING EXPERIENCE

- **Then There was Joe** - PA for the G&E Department
 - Micro-budget feature film
- **Missed Connections** - Gaffer, Assistant Editor
- **W.i.c. - "Ink's Pen"** - Co-Director, Cinematographer, Motion Graphics Artist
 - Screenings: Hendrix Red Brick Film Festival
 - Award: Stylistic Brilliance & Best Original Score at Hendrix RB Film Festival
- **Spectacles** - Director, Cinematographer, Editor, VFX - Fantasy Microshort
 - Screenings: Hot Springs Night of Shorts Festival / UCA Film Festival

- **Flow** - Director, Cinematographer, Editor - Experimental Short
 - Screenings: UCA Film Festival
- **The Wolf** - Director, Editor - Fictional Short
- **The 89th Key** - Editor, VFX - Musical Short
- **So Young** - Gaffer, Color Grading - Dramatic Short
 - Screenings: UCA Film Festival
 - Awards: Faculty Choice Award
- **Rites** - Gaffer - Dramatic Short
 - Screenings: Little Rock Film Festival / UCA Film Festival
- **Henchmen** - Script Supervisor - Action Short
 - Screenings: UCA Film Festival
 - Awards: Best Overall Narrative Short

SKILLS

Proficient in the following computer applications:

- ToonBoom Harmony
- Fusion
- Final Cut Pro X
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Cinema4d
- Microsoft Office

Proficient in the use of the following camera models:

- Canon Rebel Ti85, 60D, 70D, 7D, c300
- Sony a33, a100, a7
- Panasonic GH4, GH3
- Blackmagic Cinema & Pocket Camera

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Dean's List (Spring and Fall 2013 & 2014)

Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholar (2013-Present)

UCA Honor's College Student & Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient (2013-Present)

REFERENCES

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