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**Profile­­**

I am a responsible, intelligent, reliable, conscientious, and creative person. I am an independent thinker, and I work cooperatively with others. My personal motto is: “always look on the bright side of life” (Monty Python).

**Portfolio**

Vimeo links: <https://vimeo.com/127929307> | <https://vimeo.com/162886561>

IMDB link: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm5995992/?ref_=fn_al_nm_1>

**Education**

September 2014 – Ongoing

Honours Bachelor of Film and Television | Sheridan College-Trafalgar Campus, Oakville Ont.

*Expected Graduation* April 2018

**Skills**

***Writing:***

I have written numerous short scripts, which have given me knowledge and understanding of the process of writing. I understand the use of the specific three-act structures used commonly in the industry and am able to recognize how to adhere to this structure. My specialization in the field of screenwriting during my honours program, my passion for literature, and my writing award (Iroquois Ridge Creative Writing Award) all make me useful for the storytelling needs of a production.

***Visual Creativity:***

The ultimate responsibility of a filmmaker is to translate the words of a screenplay into unique and evocative images without distracting from the theme at the heart of the screenplay. I have studied the mise-en scene so as to understand how to maintain consistency and purpose in visual storytelling. By understanding the importance of juxtaposition of action with meaning I create unique interpretations of a script in a way that the audience understands what is happening onscreen.

***Communication:***

Making a film is a herculean task involving management of actors, camera operators, sound technicians, costume designers, and editors to ensure a unified vision. The larger the film production, the more challenging and involved the production. I am excellent at communicating ideas and am successful at navigating different crew members that all have their own ideas and ways of doing things, using social grace, strong communication skills, compassion, patience, and social diplomacy. As a producer on numerous student film projects, I have an understanding of how to get the final project done in a way that satisfies each crew members creative inclinations.

***Technical Knowledge:***

I have knowledge of how to operate sound equipment, mount and setup cameras, and general principles of cinematography. I understand the core principles of camera, lighting, and Foley work. With this knowledge I am informed on the process of other crewmembers to ensure we create a complete vision that can be seen in the final film.

***Production Training:***

I have served as a production assistant on two full feature films, and produced numerous student productions, which have provided me with the detailed knowledge of the importance of time management, scheduling, communication, and understand the logistics required for a film shoot.

**Awards/Accomplishments**

-Producer of “Smoke Break”, nominee for best 2nd year film; Sheridan Bachelor of Film and Television

-Producer of “Skincrawlers” winner of Sheridan 48 hour film challenge 2015

-Fine Arts at York University Summer Intensive Program Certificate: Introduction to Screenwriting

-Bronze Cross and First Aid CPR “C”, AED Responder, and Lifesaving Learn to Swim Instructor Course

-Achieved honours in all four years of high school

-G Class, Ontario Driving License

-Pool Pals Swimming Instructor

**Experience**

January – February 2013 **Tom Girl Films Corp Toronto Ont.**

*Production Assistant*

* Fetching equipment, moving props, delivering messages between set areas via walkie-talkie
* Printing and cutting out scripts for cast and crew members
* Helping with food, bring the cast their food and cleaning up once meals were finished
* Setting down and/or removing marker tape, transporting rental cameras, and transporting memory cards between sets

March 2014 **Filmmakers Assemble! - Sheridan 48 Hr. Film Challenge Oakville Ont.**

*Producer*

* Producing the winning entry of the 2014 Sheridan 48 Hour Film Challenge: *Skincrawlers*
* Keeping filming on schedule
* Providing craft services for crew
* Completing all required paperwork
* Giving feedback during the editing process

July 2015 **JA Productions Guelph Ont.**

*Production Assistant*

* See Tom Girl Films Corp. Experience

September – December 2015 **Sheridan College (Trafalgar Campus) Oakville Ont.**

*Equipment Room Assistant*

* Checking equipment for missing parts, mechanical errors, malfunctions, and improper cable wrapping
* Filing equipment onto the E.R electronic database

September 2015 – Ongoing **Canadian Tire (Store 429) Oakville Ont.**

*Cashier*

* Cashing out customers in an engaging and timely manner
* Creating satisfied customers
* Communicating to achieve a common goal
* Cleaning and maintaining store appearance
* Returning carts
* Restocking shelves and returning overstock to storage
* Disposing garbage and other waste
* Informing customers of in-store promos, sales, and the benefits of loyalty options MasterCard and electronic points cards
* Balancing tills
* Assisting customers whether for finding an item location or with carry outs

**Interests**

- I enjoy reading, writing, movies, video games, card games, board games, karate, golf, skiing, swimming, and building miniatures.

- Alternative music fan

- Die-hard Marvel Comics fan

**References Upon Request**