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PROFILE

Film Media Theatre Major (with a focus on film) and Computer Science Minor at Mount Holyoke College looking to apply my knowledge and gain experience working in the film production industry. Seeking internship opportunities for the summer between May 27th and August 18th in film production and editing. My pronouns are they/he/she.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Film Media Theatre

Expected Graduation MAY 2025

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, USA

GPA: 3.91 / 4.00

Relevant Coursework: Talking Pictures: Intro Film; Acting I; Latin American Film History; Introduction to Theater; Short Eyes Practicum; Intro to Video Production; Women Experimental Filmmakers; Directing Actors for Screen; Audio Storytelling; Media & Sexuality; Marisol Practicum; Experimental Video; Fandom Studies

Honors & Awards: 21st Century Scholar and Mount Holyoke Fund Scholar 2022-23

Set Etiquette 101

Completed JULY 2023

IATSE Local 849 (Valid until JULY 2025)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (Film and Media)

Photographer – Mount Holyoke Dance Department, Mount Holyoke College

APR 2024

- Shot Student Choreography Concert over two evenings and edited photos in Adobe Lightroom; delivered photos within 5 days

Social Media Assistant – Welcome Change Productions, Remote

JAN 2024 - MAR 2024

- Assist with weekly social media tasks, such as outreach, research, and video editing

Stage Crew – Student Involvement, Mount Holyoke College

DEC 2023 - PRESENT

- Manage tech such as sound reinforcement, lighting design, projection design, and coordinate staging logistics with performers for campus events

Jury Member/Print Trafficking – 5 College Film Festival, Five College Consortium

DEC 2023 - MAR 2024

- Organize film festival for the five colleges with representatives from each; track submissions and determine projections for day

Head Editor & Photographer – Don't Blink Media, Smith College

OCT 2023 - PRESENT

- Collaborate with the production team and other editors; photograph stills during production and pre-production work

Photographer – MHN, Mount Holyoke College

OCT 2023 - PRESENT

- Complete various photo assignments for Mount Holyoke News

FMT Department Student Liaison – FMT Department, Mount Holyoke College

AUG 2023 - PRESENT

- Coordinate events for students in the FMT department with the other liaisons; host weekly study hours (Writers Room)

Traffic Director – WMHC Radio, Mount Holyoke College

APR 2023 - PRESENT

- Handle PSAs and station mail as a member of the WMHC board; participate in organizing concert events on campus

Marketing & Communications Intern – Welcome Change Productions, Remote

JUNE 2023 - AUG 2023

- Completed weekly tasks for social media platforms as well as editing transcripts and videos

Media Chair – Film Society, Mount Holyoke College

APR 2022 - MAY 2023

- Ran social media accounts for club; helped decide films for weekly screenings
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OTHER EXPERIENCE

Assistant Stage Manager – Mount Holyoke College

Short Eyes (SEPT 2022 - NOV 2022) / Marisol (NOV 2023 - MAR 2024)

- Assist the stage manager with basic stage management duties including cleaning the stage before/after rehearsals, attending production meetings, setting up and striking the set, taking rehearsal and blocking notes, and assisting with scene changes during the show
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SKILLS

Digital -

Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, Lightroom, and Photoshop; Pixelmator Pro; Nikon DSLR; Microsoft Excel and Word; Final Cut Pro; Canon DSLR; Google Suite; Zoom H4N Recorder; Shotgun mics; Lavalier mics; Python; Java; VS Code; Sound mixing; Lighting design; Theater rigging; Canva Pro; Social Media Management

Language -

English (native) and American Sign Language (proficient)