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VISUAL STORYTELLER

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EDUCATION

MA, MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS, & VISUAL ARTS | 2011

PACE UNIVERSITY - PLEASANTVILLE, NY
Cumulative Index: 4.0, Recipient of Pace University
Dyson Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year Award

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | 2009-2010

MAINE MEDIA WORKSHOPS & COLLEGE
Advanced Digital Cinematography & Camera Assisting

STEADICAM TIFFEN CLASSIC WORKSHOP

Instructed by Garrett Brown, inventor of the Steadicam

BBA, MARKETING | 2009

PACE UNIVERSITY - PLEASANTVILLE, NY
Concentration in Advertising and Promotion
Minor in Media & Communications Arts
Summa Cum Laude, Cumulative Index: 3.91
Recipient of 2009 Pace University Trustees Award

PRODUCTION SKILLS

Production Management | Development
Digital Cinema Camera Specialist
Steadicam Owner/Operator
Motion Picture Lighting
Editing
After Effects Motion Graphics
Still Photography
Audio Recording
Drone Operation
Camera Remote Heads
Stabilization Gimbals

MARKETING SKILLS

Online/Social Media Strategy
Product and Brand Management
Graphic Design / Web Design
Marketing Plan & Creative Pitch
Enrollment Management & Recruitment
Trade Show Experience

SOFTWARE

Adobe Premiere Pro Avid
Adobe After Effects Final Cut Pro
Adobe Audition DaVinci Resolve
Adobe Photoshop Microsoft Office
Adobe Lightroom HTML Experience

WORK EXPERIENCE

PRESENT

INTERNATIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHERS GUILD - ASSISTANT CAMERA OPERATOR | 2012-PRESENT

- Oversee and operate camera package to meet the technical challenges of feature filmmaking, television, and commercial work.
- Manage camera crew, logistics, and equipment working with producers, cinematographers, production managers, and department heads.
- Experience with all digital cinema formats including wide and large formats, high speed photography, specialty lenses and optics (including macro & anamorphic), under water photography, remote heads and gimbal systems, drone photography.

Features:

The Woman in the Window
Marry Me
The Goldfinch
The Post
Ben is Back
Second Act
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
The Girl on the Train
Going in Style
The Wizard of Lies
Sisters

Television:

Mr.Robot
Manifest
The Tick
Z: The Beginning of Everything
Orange is the New Black
The Getdown
Madam Secretary
Daredevil
The Knick
Sneaky Pete
Elementary

*For a complete list of credits please visit <http://www.imdb.me/derario>

PRESENT

FREELANCE CINEMATOGRAPHER & STEADICAM OPERATOR

- Video production professional with focus in cinematography and specialization as Steadicam Owner/Operator.

Television:

NBC Sports *Pro Football Talk*
NBC Sports *Fantasy FootballLive*
NBC Sports *NASCAR America*
NBC *Talk Stoop*
NBC *Open House NY*
NBC *George to the Rescue*

Commercials:

BIC "Fight for Your Write"
AVIS Rental Car
Phelps Memorial Hospital
Fashion Week 2012 & 2014
Heineken Alive @ Five Concerts
Billabong & SurfAid

PRESENT

PRESIDENT & OWNER | 2011-PRESENT

TAKE FLIGHT PRODUCTIONS INC. - NEW YORK, NY

- Manage the operations of small full-service production company acting as executive producer on projects for a portfolio of clients.
- Develop and deliver content: commercials, marketing, documentaries.
- Oversee production by leading idea development, creative pitch, screenwriting, production planning, filming, and post-production.
- Specialize in working with industrial and technology companies to produce: promotional videos, documentaries, web series, and training videos.

2016

DIRECTOR OF MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS, & VISUAL ARTS CENTER & ADJUNCT PROFESSOR | 2012-2016

PACE UNIVERSITY - PLEASANTVILLE, NY

- Contributed to launch of new majors, Digital Cinema & Filmmaking and Digital Journalism.
- Promoted to Director after completing expansion efforts of Arts Center.
- Instructed in all areas of production including: Cinematography, Lighting, Steadicam Seminar, Camera Operator, and Digital Editing Workshop.
- Managed Arts Center staff and fostered a welcoming learning environment.

2012

ONLINE MEDIA PRODUCER | 2009-2012

PACE UNIVERSITY - NEW YORK, NY

- Produced videos from concept to completion: pre-production, filming, and post-production (editing & motion graphics).
- Developed online videos, photography, and designs to promote university brand and increase website/social media engagement.
- Managed video productions including budgeting, scheduling, staff management, location management, rights coordination, and delivery.
- Received two *Best Of Awards* from the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators for videos produced.