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SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro	Adobe Photoshop	Photography	Writing/Storyboarding	Equipment Setup
Adobe Lightroom	Adobe Illustrator	Cinematography	Project Management	Lighting

EXPERIENCE

Joseph E. M. Freelance Media

Ontario, CA

Independent Photographer/Videographer/Editor

December 2024 – Present

- Works directly with clients to provide tailored photo and video services, ensuring customer satisfaction.
- Manages equipment setup and breakdown efficiently, ensuring smooth project execution.
- Communicates with clients to understand their needs and deliver timely services.
- Handles multiple tasks in fast-paced environments, meeting deadlines and quality standards.

MachZ Productions

Los Angeles, CA

Event Videographer/Photographer

January – November 2024

- Captured live concerts and band performances, enhancing marketing content and attracting more bands to sign with the company.
- Operated camera setups utilizing gimbals and rigs, as well as maintained cameras, microphones, and lighting equipment.

CSUDH Theatre & Dance Department

Carson, CA

Freelance Photographer/Editor

April 2024

- Set up portrait photography studio equipment such as lights, diffusers, and bounce boards.
- Provided professional portrait photography for performers and behind-the-scenes photos of crew members
- Enhanced photo quality by color-correcting and editing using Adobe Lightroom, meeting client expectations.
- Contributed to promotional materials for the showing of “Perfectly Queer” with high-quality images, helping increase attendance at the viewing garnering positive reviews.

Cannabis Talk 101

Stanton, CA

Intern Videographer/Photographer/Editor

February – April 2024

- Filmed and edited video content using Premiere Pro for social media platforms, resulting in increased audience engagement.
- Provided photography and set up professional lighting, camera, and audio equipment for live-streaming podcasts and events.
- Performed as an AV assistant adjusting microphone audio levels and changing camera feed during live-streaming podcasts.

PROJECTS

Lake Tahoe Cinematic Video

Tahoe City, NV

Cinematographer /Editor

July 2024

- Filmed and edited a cinematic travel video of Lake Tahoe using drone, GoPro, and iPhone footage, highlighting the area's scenic beauty and adventure.
- Edited the final cut on Premiere Pro, establishing the feeling of summer with upbeat acoustic music and the use of various shot types to create a fun cinematic video.

I Decide

Los Angeles, CA

Director

October – December 2023

- Collaborated with rock band 5th ACE to create a music video for their single “I Decide” where we choreographed scenes and crafted a cohesive "anti-establishment" narrative aligning with the song's message.
- Created a shotlist with my cinematographer and directed the band members to give an energetic performance.
- Produced a final video that embodied the band's unique style, strengthening their brand identity and attracting potential fans.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Film/Television Production

Cal State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA

August 2020 - September 2024