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### WRITING | DIRECTING | VISUAL EFFECTS

Filmmaker and Director leveraging 14+ years of proven experience in the film industry. Has completed 350+ video projects, including feature films, commercials, vlogs, and promotional/corporate videos for various companies and organizations. Written, created, and edited projects totaling 250M+ views and grossing \$460,000 – \$1,800,000 in ad revenue. Possesses a comprehensive background in visual effects, motion graphics, graphic design, and editing. Wrote, directed, and planned the finances for a feature film, which included crowdsourcing and oversight of all details to ensure projects remained within budget and on schedule. Possesses extensive knowledge in film editing and production. Career supported by an Associate of Science in Video Game Design and Development from Full Sail.

- Writing | Directing
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Visual Effects Supervision
- Understanding of Code
- Adobe After Effects
- Voice Acting
- Creative Direction
- Game Design Degree
- Ideation | Concept Creation
- Concept Art Skills
- Compositing
- Storytelling

### NEW AND DEVELOPING SKILLS: Unreal Engine 4, Motion Capture, Blender

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### The RPG Empire -- Cary, NC

2020 – Present

#### Creative Director | Writer

Wrote, and developed multiple story-driven and actual play podcasts as well as RPG-related media including a new tabletop RPG using the powered by the apocalypse game system.

- Manages the creative direction of actors and writers on a weekly basis.
- Hires and manages multiple artists to get great work.
- Working with the technical challenges of recording 4-5 cast members' audio in a remote setting.

#### Freelance Writer, VFX and Editor

2018 – Present

#### Visual Effects Supervisor and Artist | Editor | Writer

Worked for various companies by helping bring that extra something to their media endeavors. Notable works for RE: Anime, Via Novo Studios, Fidget Marketing, World of Dreams Entertainment Group, and Southern Yankee Creative.

- Was the VFX supervisor on an Avatar video for the youtube channel RE: Anime.
- Worked on the creative team for a few Via Novo projects.
- Created animations for the app World of Dreams is creating.

#### AKStuck Productions, LLC – Remote

2015 – 2019

#### Visual Effects Artist | Editor

Wrote, developed visual effects, and edited videos for several AKStuck Productions YouTube channels with the main channel having over 3M subscribers and over 1B views.

- Did VFX for a video project that broke 45 million views.
- A video he wrote and edited gained over 22 million views.
- Combined, all videos he scripted have amassed over 70 million views.

**Film in a Year, LLC – Cary, NC**

2014 – 2018

**Director | Writer | Visual Effects Supervisor**

Creative Director, Writer, Director, and Producer for the feature film, “Harker: the Awakening” and BTS materials.

- Budgeted and managed the Feature Film.
- Wrote and Directed the film.
- Managed the VFX process with 10+ artists and 250 VFX shots.
- Completed 150 VFX shots for the film.

**RTI Health Solutions – Durham, NC**

2017 – 2018

**Visual Effects Producer | Editor**

Developed, edited, and produced corporate pharmaceutical videos and training videos. Working with Government contracts, many having \$500,000+ budgets.

**Your Local Studio – Cary, NC**

2013 – Present

**Contracted Visual Effects Artist | Editor | Creative Director**

Creative consultant. Developed, edited, and directed promotional videos for local businesses. Created animation and VFX for projects.

**Structure Unlimited Media, LLC – Cary, NC**

2012 – 2015

**Visual Effects Artist | Producer | Director | Editor**

Managed the production side of the business. Produced and created B to B marketing videos from script to delivery.

**Kingdom Reality Ministries – Chester, CT**

2009 – 2011

**Media Specialist**

Capture footage of meetings and speakers in every environment. Edited hundreds of hours of footage into Webisodes and Teachings for DVD and Social media needs.

- Traveled to 8 different countries.
- Created 26 Webisodes in 1 year.
- Captured 100's of hours of footage.

**S & S Graphics – Jacksonville, FL**

2007 – 2008

**Producer | Editor**

Create and design motion assets for a talk show on DirectTV. Design all Sets and Camera rigs.

## EDUCATION

**Associate of Science in Video Game Design and Development | Full Sail University**  
**Advanced Leadership Training Certificate | Kingdom Reality Ministries**

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Software:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects and Plugins: Particular, Element 3D, Optical Flares, Mocha Tracking, Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Character Animator CC, Adobe Audition, Google Suite, Blender 3D, Unreal Engine 4

**Operating Systems:** Mac, Microsoft Windows