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## **Professional Summary**

Passionate adventure, documentary, and essay filmmaker and driven storyteller. Graduated Magna Cum Laude at UNCW with a BA in Film Studies. US Navy Veteran and former accomplished jet engine mechanic in quality assurance. Provides leadership and experience supervising subordinates in stressful situations to accomplish stringent time constraint goals in the Navy and on film sets. Proven to meet task requirements to accomplish worldwide missions in the Navy and filmmaking deadlines. Key Skills include:

- Planning
- Creativity
- Cultural Relations
- Adaptability
- Problem Solving
- Self-Discipline
- Attention to detail
- Critical thinking
- Time management
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Passion

## **Production Experience**

- Parabolic Microphone operator for ESPN College Football game Syracuse vs North Carolina
- Production Assistant for Twisted Tea Pool Party commercial for Lighthouse Films
- Runner for ESPN College Football game Appalachian State vs North Carolina
- Creator and host of "A Little Sense of Adventure"  
An adventure travel docuseries in post-production
- Producer/Director for the experimental documentary "Brainchild"  
Won Audience Choice Award for Reel Teal Film Festival on March 17, 2023
- Grip for Meg Lansaw's "Horror"
- Camera Assist for Dusty Abernathy's "The Time Before"
- Grip and Electric for Kiersten Houser's "Hunger Pang"
- Gaffer for La-Rel Easter's "Mend"
- Gaffer for Ashley Hatcher's "Juke"
- Key Grip for La-Rel Easter's "Madman"
- Gaffer for UNCW Flicker Film Society's "Into the Mouth of the Wolf"
- Video Assist for Dusty Abernathy's "Shakespeare and Autism"

## **Filmmaking and Production Skills**

- Production Assistant
- Grip and Electric
- Crowd Funding
- Producing
- Directing
- Cinematography
- Sound recording

## Certifications

- American Sailing Association 101, 103, and 104 Certified
- US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certified
- PADI Certified Open Water Diver

## Work Experience

Parabolic Microphone operator for ESPN College Football Syracuse Vs North Carolina Oct 7, 2023

- Assisted ESPN Operations Coordinator for Live TV Broadcast. Operated the parabolic microphone on the home side to record additional field sounds for the required immersive experience you hear on TV.

Production Assistant for Lighthouse Films Twisted Tea Pool Party Commercial Sep 25-30, 2023.

- Assisted production coordinator and all departments to ensure a smooth-running production.

Runner for ESPN College Football Appalachian State Vs North Carolina SEP8-9, 2023.

- Assisted ESPN Operations Coordinator for Live TV Broadcast. Maintained crafty station, picked up talent, shuttled crew, kept coolers stocked for crew on the field and press box, and ran errands for needs of the crew.

Veteran's Affairs Work Study at UNCW Military Affairs Office AUG2021-DEC2022

Veteran's Affairs Work Study at Wake Technical Community College Military Affairs Office JAN2020-DEC2020

- Assisted the Director of Military Affairs with watching the office, assisted new and current veteran students, provided mentorship, cooked breakfast for students and visitors, helped host State officials and Military personnel, and provided a welcoming and much needed friendly face to make the office a safe space for Veterans.

US Navy MAR2011-NOV2016

- See Below.

Schooner Joshua Deckhand at Pointe Clear, AL 2008-2010

- Deckhand for the Tall Ship of the state of Alabama. Assisted the captain with navigation, piloting the boat, standing watch, assisting passengers on fishing trips, weddings, birthdays, and funerals. Performed repairs on the deck, hull, the mast, shined brass, and kept the Joshua ship shape.

## Naval Experience

Aviation Machinists Mate 2nd Class

VP-4 "Skinny Dragons" Marine Corps Base Hawaii OCT13-NOV16

P-3C Orion Powerplants Technician Shop Supervisor

- Performed scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, inspections critical to aircraft flight and safety, and engine turn evolutions on 9 aircraft ensuring they are safe for flight. Essential for the success of the squadron operating worldwide to conduct friendly international exercises, search and rescue, submarine hunting, and surveillance missions continuing 40+ years of mishap free flights.

Aviation Machinists Mate 3rd Class  
USS George Washington CVN73 Yokosuka, Japan DEC12-MAY13  
Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department Powerplants Technician.

- Meticulously built and repaired General Electric F-414 Turbofan engines worth \$4 Million to meet demanding flight schedules of 4 F-18 Super Hornet Squadrons at sea and in port. The maintenance performed ensured air superiority protecting the safety of the fleet and our allies, leading to successful international joint operations and display of power at sea.

Airman  
USS George Washington CVN73 Yokosuka, Japan MAY11-DEC12

- Operated four hangar bay elevators to move aircraft to and from the flight deck for maintenance, heavy weather, and to meet flight operations. Stood conflagration fire watches ensuring the safety of the ship, fire proximity suit qualified to save the ship and personnel in an emergency and moved up to 50+ aircraft per night at sea under heavy sea conditions and deadlines. All this ensured the successful operation of the ship in friendly and hostile waters.

## **Education**

University of North Carolina Wilmington 2021-2022

- BA in Film Studies
- Magna Cum Laude

Wake Technical Community College Class of 2020

- Associate of Arts Degree