

SAMUEL DRAPER

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WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT EDITOR / SET PA | CASSIAN FILMS | JULY 2025 – OCT 2025

- Worked as assistant editor and on-set production assistant for commercial projects. Responsibilities included media ingest, organization, syncing, logging, labeling, and preparing timelines for editors.
- Assisted with assembling initial cuts and selects.
- On set, supported the production team with equipment setup, slate operation, talent coordination, and maintaining workflow during shoot days. Ensured an efficient handoff from production to post.

DIRECTOR | REFUGE IN THE BAY | JAN 2025 – PRESENT

- Manage and organize all media for an ongoing documentary project including sorting footage, maintaining drives, and preparing editing timelines.
- Direct interviews, plan shoots, and oversee field production while ensuring editorial continuity.
- Responsible for backup management, file structure creation, and workflow planning. Accepted into 3 film festivals.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER | FLYTRAP TOWN | SEPT 2023 – PRESENT

- Helped manage production and post-production materials for a long-form documentary. Supported the camera team, maintained production notes, handled media cards, and ensured footage was delivered properly.
- Assisted in selects pulling, assembling rough sequences, and organizing materials for editors and producers.

MARKETING ASSISTANT / VIDEO EDITOR | ASHLING CO. | MAY 2022 – DEC 2022

- Filmed and edited social and promotional content for marketing campaigns.
- Managed post-production for restaurant ads, backstage content, and local event coverage.
- Delivered short-form edits optimized for social platforms and maintained project timelines and organization.

FESTIVAL ASSISTANT | RAINDANCE FILM FESTIVAL | SEPT 2022 – DEC 2022

- Filmed behind-the-scenes festival content and supported venue operations.
 - Assisted with media organization and delivery for festival press and communications.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies | University of North Carolina-Wilmington | May 2024
GPA 3.6

CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Premiere Pro – Adobe Creative Professional 2024
Adobe After Effects – Adobe Creative Professional 2024