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As an innately reserved person, I learned early in life to utilize art as a vehicle for self-expression. For me - film as a medium, narrative work in particular, offers an immersive exploration into realities, values, and experiences otherwise inaccessible.

For this reason my work is always in the service of the story - which is to say before all other considerations, I'm focused on developing an intimate familiarity with my subject. This step is essential to my process and ultimately informs how I employ light, color, and composition to produce images nuanced with aesthetic and contextual richness.

EXPERIENCE

VIDEO PRODUCER

The Idea Center
Richmond, VA
(June 2012 - present)

Staff Director of Photography

Oversee all camera and lighting operations on set.

Pre Production

Scheduling, scouting, and storyboarding.

Post Production

Color grading, editorial, finishing, and delivery of assets.

FREELANCE DP

RVA Magazine
Richmond, VA
(Feb. 2012 - 2017)

Event Photographer and Videographer

Capture portraits, interviews, and live performances.

Photo and Video Editor

Create assets for print publication, social media, and website.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

VCU

(June 2011 - 2015)

B.S. - Mass Communications

Creative Advertising

HEART OF AVIATION

Sept. 2017

FAA 107 Remote Pilot Certificate

P.A.T.S.

Dec. 2014

Production Assistant Training Seminar

Production Assistant Certification

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Cinematography

Advanced knowledge of cameras, composition, lenses, lighting, and support gear.

Drone Photography

Experience producing high quality ariel images and videos.

Post Production

Advanced knowledge of Adobe After Effects, Audition, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Premiere Pro. Color correction, color grading, audio and video editing.

Directing

Facilitate collaboration, execute vision, manage deadlines.