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EDUCATION

Columbia University School of the Arts

Master of Arts - Film and Media Studies, Cinema Studies Concentration
GPA: 4.0

New York City, NY

Sep 2021 -

Fairfield University

Bachelor of Arts

Double Major: Film/Television/Media Arts & Asian Studies

Double Minor: Philosophy & Anthropology

Honors: Dean's List (7x); Fairfield University Cinefest 2019 Winner for Best Film, Best Director, and Best Cinematography for senior thesis film *The Quiet Pain*; Mary Louise Larrabee Award for Outstanding Achievement in Film, Television, and Media; Fairfield University Asian Studies Award; *Phi Sigma Tau* inductee; Bellarmine Scholarship; Gladys Brooks Foundation Scholarship

GPA: 3.75 (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Fairfield, CT

Sep 2015 - May 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- "Women's March to the Japanese Screen," *Women and the Silent Screen XI*. Columbia University, New York City, NY, June 2022.
- "Good Morning Japan: The Television as an Evolution of Oral Traditions," *Cultural Transactions: Across Media and Continents*. Columbia University, New York City, NY, December 2021.
- "[In the Mood for Mikio Naruse: A Guide to Japan's Unsung Master](#)," *Filmed in Ether*. June 2021.
- "['Kagemusha,' 40 Years Later: Spotlighting Kurosawa's Overshadowed Epic](#)," *Filmed in Ether*. June 2020.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance

Gaffer, Key Grip, Production & Photo Assistant

Various

September 2015 -

- Collaborate professionally with crews on productions of all sizes, including features and commercials
- Strategize with multiple department leaders to confirm setup for lighting and camera configurations in pre-production and on set in a timely and efficient manner
- Responsible for managing grip & electric department needs, inventories, and logistics
- Safely adhere to all relevant SAG/union regulations

Film Movement

Distribution Intern

New York City, NY

June 2021 - September 2021

- Responsible for cataloging metadata for video rental and streaming services
- Quality checked new DVD and Blu-ray discs and drafted curation explanations for new DVD club releases
- Executed a variety of urgent departmental tasks in and out of office with marketing and operations teams

Film Forum

Administrative Intern

New York City, NY

January 2019 - May 2019

- Assisted with various marketing, outreach and research projects as well as standard office tasks
- Quality checked film prints and DCPs to ensure their suitability for paid public screenings
- Maintained the theater's records, press coverage, and ensured that online information was always accurate

Fairfield University Media Center

Equipment Rental Manager

Fairfield, CT

September 2016 - May 2019

- Administrator responsible for managing & renting high-end film equipment to qualified personnel
- Regularly took inventory of equipment in building, perform repairs, and provide assistance to renters
- Enforced strict deadlines on rental agreements using Cheqroom

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Produced, hosted, and edited the podcast [Sanshiro's Boys](#), a 35-episode in-depth retrospective of Akira Kurosawa's filmography with consistent weekly releases from August 2020-March 2021
- Organized and ran Fairfield University's 2017, 2018, and 2019 Cinefest Film Festivals
- Spent three years living abroad in Tokyo, Japan and completed a Communications course in China