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2015-APRIL 2017

DePaul University, Chicago, IL -

Masters of Fine Arts, Directing

2008-2012

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN -

Bachelor of Arts

Professional Experience (Above-the-Line)

FEATURE FILMS

Brother Sister - *Director, Producer (Completed, Festival Submission)*

- Winner "Best Feature" Mexico International Film Competition

Our Father - *Producer (Festival Submission)*

King Rat - *Producer, Casting Director (Festival Submission)*

- Winner "Audience Choice Award" Indy Film Fest

SHORT FILMS

Drive Slow - *Executive Producer*

Bedrooms - *Director, Producer*

- Grand Prize Winner In/Motion Film Festival, Flatlands International Film Festival, Jacksonville Dance Film Festival, Chicago in the Parks; In Competition, Polish International Film Festival

The New Zealander - *Director, Producer*

- Mediums Festival, Premiere Film Festival

Calumet - *Director, Producer*

- Special Jury Prize Winner Rome International Film Festival, World Arts Film Festival, Cut! Film Festival, Chicago in the Parks

Irene & Marie - *Director, Producer*

- Newport Beach Film Festival, 2014 Gabby Awards, San Francisco Greek Film Festival

WEB/TV

Humane Resources - *Director*

- Austin Webfest, LA Indie Fest, Global Web Series Festival

Drive Slow - *Producer (Pilot, Development)*

- Accepted into the 2017 New York Television Festival

COMMERCIAL

Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago (Affirming Care) - *Producer/Director, Editor*

BMW/Northwestern - *HBN Video - Producer*

Ziyad - *Wild Garden Recipe Web Videos* - Director, Producer
Zalatimo Sweets - *Jiddo Baklava Spots* - Director, Producer, Editor

Production Experience

FEATURE FILMS

Brother Sister - 1st Assistant Director
Our Father - 1st Assistant Director
Warren - Key Set PA
White Frog - Key Set PA
Beyond Paradise - Casting Assistant
Saving Lincoln - Casting Intern
In Between - Casting Intern

COMMERCIAL

Ziyad Brothers (Ramadan Spots, Wild Garden) - Editor (30 spots for Ramadan)
Forward Motion Media (Frigo Game Day, Mr. Muscle) - 1st Assistant Director
Melissa Costello (Scott Drury for Governor, Urban Oasis) - Editor
Wild Garden - Editor (9 spots for Facebook)
Dearing Group - 1st Assistant Director

TV

Mind Games Season 1 (ABC) - Production Assistant (Base Camp)
Christmas Twister (SyFy) - Key Set PA

SHORT FILMS

Grace & Betty - 1st Assistant Director
Or Your Money Back - 1st Assistant Director
Friends Who Like Nickelback - 1st Assistant Director
Google Me Love - Key Set PA
Wild Horses - Set PA

Teaching Experience

Chicago Filmmakers - Adlai Stevenson High School Summer Camp
 Sole Instructor (2017)
The Green Room - "The Shoot" 8-Week Class
 Creator & Sole Instructor (2017)
DePauw University - "Producing the Feature" Workshop
 Instructor (2016)
Free Spirit Media - Chicago Tracks Program
 Mentor & Instructor (2015-present)
DePauw University - "Producing the Short" Workshop and Screening
 Instructor (2014)
DePauw University - "Irene & Marie" Workshop and Screening
 Instructor (2013)
Chicago Community Television (CCTV)
 Instructor (2012)