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SUMMARY:

Motivated film production student pursuing the 2025 Penn State Hollywood Program, with:

- Live and scripted production experience (Videography and directing)
- Experience using cameras and editing software (Adobe Premiere Pro/Final Cut Pro)
- Ability to work in teams or autonomously and meet deadlines

EDUCATION:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY – University Park, PA.
Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications
B. A. in Film Production

Exp. Grad. MAY 2026

FILM/TELEVISION PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE:

STATE COLLEGE SPIKES

Production Associate

- Directing multiple baseball games
- Operating professional camera equipment
- Updating replays in a live setting

March 2024 - Present
University Park, PA

PSU ATHLETICS VIDEO

Camera Operator/Live Graphics

- Operating professional camera equipment for a variety of college sports
- Updating live graphics and replays
- Wrapping wire live for professional camera equipment
- Worked originally as an intern, now hired part-time

August 2023 - Present
University Park, PA

STUDENT FILM ORGANIZATION

Videographer/Director/Editor/Actor

- Directed and edited multiple short videos
- Acted in scene recreations
- Participated in a 48-hour film festival as a producer and co-writer

August 2023 - Present
University Park, PA

CENTRE FILM FESTIVAL CLUB

Member

- Helped curate film lineup for the festival

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PENN STATE SPORTS NIGHT

Camera Operator

- Operated professional camera equipment for sports show
- Rotated through teleprompter and audio stations

August 2022 - May 2023
University Park, PA

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Videographer/Director/Editor

- Filmed and directed multiple documentaries
- Interviewed multiple sources and conducting research
- Utilized Adobe Premiere Pro to edit final projects

August 2022 - May 2023
University Park, PA

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT:

HELP EVERY ANGEL LIVE (HEAL)

Executive Board Member

- Donor Relations co-chair effective August 2023
- Participating in regional fundraising activities to secure donations for Penn State's Dance Marathon
- Generating and posting social media content to increase awareness and engagement
- Interacting with assigned Four Diamonds families

August 2022 - Present
University Park, PA

SKILLS:

Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro
Studio and film camera operation, audio, live graphics, and teleprompter

AWARDS/ NOMINATIONS:

PSNTV AWARDS

- Nominated for best editor, best interview, and most promising member

EMPLOYMENT:

The Fence Drive-In / Cook

- Work 20+ hours each week over a three-year period while taking full-time classes.
- Named "Cook of the Month" two times as a part-time employee.

2021-2023