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Experience

"Beyond" Independent Series Cinematographer / Director of Photography (Ekpe Productions)

December 2022 - July 2024, Los Angeles California & Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Worked as the Director of Photography for the pilot & two episodes. Was responsible for curating the look of the series from pre production through production. During production was tasked with camera operation duties, leading the 1st and 2nd AC, storyboarding, shot listing, and assisting the grip department.

"Kiek" Azusa Pacific University Thesis Film Cinematographer / Director of Photography

May 2023 - May 2024, Los Angeles California

- Worked as the Director of Photography of *Kiek*. An Independent advanced cinema production film produced by Azusa Pacific University. The film premiered at Warner Brothers in May 2024 as a part of Azusa Pacific Universities spotlight night. I was responsible for collaborating with director David Saenz to bring his vision visually to life. My production tasks included camera operation, storyboarding, shot-listing, and technical camera builds.

"ESPN8 The Ocho" Broadcast Editor (SoundQue MultiMedia)

May 2024 - June 2024, Detroit Michigan

- Worked as an editor on ESPN8's "The Ocho". As an editor for Soundque MultiMedia I was responsible for the editing assembly of the raw broadcast footage contracted to the company, title sequence assembly, file naming conventions, and broadcast footage arrangements.

Guyanese Gypsy - Under The Giving Tree - Music Video Director (Scopeverse Media)

June 2023 - August 2023, Tampa Florida

- Worked as the Director of Guyanese Gypsy's summer single "Under the Giving Tree". Was responsible for creating the visual story mechanisms to work with the musical components of the song. Tasks during pre production included previs storyboarding/concept art, shot listing, and working with Guyana Gypsy to create her vision. Production tasks included on set directing, and heading the camera and costume department with the production designer. Post production tasks including editing and coloring the music video.

Evo Chevs - Music Video Cinematographer / Director of Photography (Produced by Misha Edwards)

March 2023 - April 2023, Los Angeles California

- Worked as the Director of Photography. Was responsible for curating the look of the music video. During production was tasked with camera operation duties as well as leading the first and second AC.

Freelance Film Editor

January 2018 - Present, Los Angeles California, New York New York, Miami Florida, Nairobi Kenya

- Currently working as a freelance post production editor and colorist. In my six years as a fulltime editor I have been tasked with post production assembly cuts, full film editing, previs editing, color correction, color grading, CGI, dailies assembly cuts, and ADR editing.

Skills/Training

Neermotion Fall 2022 Intern - Was responsible for backend website management, Search Engine Optimization, and Social Media marketing.

Adobe CC - Advanced in Premiere Pro, After Effects, Lightroom & Photoshop.

Davinci Resolve Advanced Color course.

Social Media - Managing ad campaigns, designing profile themes & creator growth strategies.

Screenwriting.

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa California - Bachelors of Fine Arts

August 2021 - May 2025