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SKILLS

I am really good at writing. I have written a few novels that need polishing and publishing and have had a passion for writing and stories since first grade.

Since studying film, I have become fairly adept at operating a camera and capturing sound; however, I have become more adept at editing short films and quite enjoy toying with footage, audio, and simple effects.

EXPERIENCE

MCDONALD'S

August 2016-April 2017

I did basically every position and tried to find things to do when there wasn't as much to do. I learned a lot about hard work, being flexible, and time management at McDonald's.

TARGET

June 2019-September 2021

I worked in the grocery department and was the senior-most team member of my department by the time I left. Since my employment at Target, I have learned a lot about working as a team, being organized, and helping others despite the many tasks at hand.

SCHOOL PROJECTS

August 2019-Present

At Utah Valley University (UVU) I have worked on a few film/photography projects for my classes including a short documentary, a short fictional film, a few short fictional screenplays, several short film edits, as well as several photography/photoshop projects. I have also practiced working with set equipment in a few of my classes.

EDUCATION

BS DEGREE IN DIGITAL CINEMA - IN PROGRESS

Utah Valley University (UVU)

I am working on my last year in the Digital Cinema Major (as of May 12, 2022) with an approximate cumulative GPA of 3.8. I have so far taken a wide variety of film and general education classes, as well as screenwriting/directing classes, but will be continuing my craft in screenwriting, production, acting, and cinematography.



VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

I have served a 2-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where I did a lot of service projects along with proselyting for the church. I am also currently on the UVU Filmmakers Club Committee as the photographer, but I have helped plan and organize activities as well. I volunteered for about a month at South Valley School, a school for adults with mental/social disabilities who need a little extra help finding their place in society and becoming productive members in their communities.

