

Zealand Despain

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Associates Degree— *Utah Valley University*

August 2024

Certified Production Assistant— *Utah Film Commission*

December 2020

https://ut.reel-scout.com/crew__print.aspx?g=

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Phase 2 Productions — *Videographer*

November 2021 - Present

Produce professional video and creative content from promotional, commercial, PSA, educational, and training videos to social media campaigns

Modern Viking Axe — *Axe Coach*

March 2017 - Present

Acted as primary photographer and videographer for all mobile axe throwing events. Coached participants by managing waiver signatures, reviewing safety rules, and demonstrating proper axe handling and throwing techniques.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Spy Hop — *Pitchnic (Film Intensive Program)*

January 2021- Present

Helped teach students how to make independent films from screenplay writing/development, to pitching, pre-production, filming with high-end equipment, editing, and distribution.

Spy Hop — *Film Apprenticeship*

October 2020 - December 2020

Worked directly with external clients to design, script, and produce marketing videos. Completed educational course for PA certification.

SKILLS

Avid Media Composer,
Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Hitfilm Express Pro, DaVinci Resolve

PROJECTS

Sol: producer, assistant director, production supervisor, and colorist for student film Sol

Virtual School Tour: wrote, directed, produced, and edited video due to COVID-19

High School Announcement Videos (2019-2021): created, directed, edited, and produced

EXTRACURRICULARS

Future IN Design: learned design principles and skills

HOPE Squad: participated in peer advocacy and suicide prevention organization

NHS: active in service projects and leadership/influencer activities

FBLA: competed in regional and state competition for journalism and political science

