

# DEVIN BAIRD

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## Professional Summary

Director and writer with a priority for high quality, artistic films. First hand experience on both commercial and narrative films in a multitude of crew roles. Focus on collaboration and open communication on sets. Proactive, calm in high stress situations, and passionate for filmmaking.

## Work History

### Short Film Director

- Completed pre-production planning such as setting budgets, hiring crew and cast members and obtaining permits.
- Co-wrote, co-produced and directed personal project with over \$3000 budget.
- Reviewed scripts to determine most appropriate methods to use for directing both actors and crew members.

**Assistant to the Director**, 07/2021 to 08/2022

**Peter Johnson** – Orem, UT

- Assisted senior leadership in managing all aspects of production.
- Wrote and edited scripts in a key position on a limited series writing team.
- Researched and contacted personnel uniquely relevant to the production.
- Proofread copy written by colleagues to correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Organized material to research and complete writing tasks.

**Creative Consultant**, 07/2021 to 08/2022

**Pythia International** – Orem, UT

- Partnered closely with senior leadership and creative team to determine best practices.
- Created documentation outlining research findings for use by project managers and other marketing staff to make accurate decisions about future plans.
- Used broader knowledge about film industry to inform creative partners on cutting edge streaming opportunities.

## Skills

- Production Processes
- Work Crew Coordination
- Story Editing
- Script Research and Studying
- Film Directing
- Actor Collaboration
- Shot and Scene Planning
- Creative Direction

## Education

**Bachelor of Science**: Digital Cinema, 06/2021

**Utah Valley University** - Orem, UT