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A highly resourceful team player with extensive film and production knowledge, an ability to communicate across language/cultural barriers, who is adaptable, committed to diversity, persistent, and innovative.

EXPERIENCE

Lake Travis Film Fest, Bee Cave, TX (Austin area)– Featured Writer, Table Read of Top Screenplays, Semi-Finalist

My comedy script, Louie Luis, was chosen for the “table read of top screenplays” event where it was cast, directed, and performed by professionals for a festival crowd. It was featured for a comedy workshop class with veteran writer Eric Friedman (South Park, Crank Yankers). In the screenplay competition, Louie Luis was a semi-finalist. SEPT 2023

David Winters Media Group, San Antonio, TX —Director, Director of Photography, Sound Mixer, and Camera Op for BOEING

Shot using a Sony FX9 and audio mixed on a MixPre 10 II Sound Device at Boeing campus for B52 plane landing & presentation, live event, and interviews. Decided the shots for the plane landing. JUL 2023

David Winters Media Group, San Antonio, TX —Camera Op, First AC, Sound Mixer for Foley & Lardner Law Firm (LLP) interviews at ATA (Telemedicine) Conference at Henry B. Gonzalez Center

Shot B-Cam and B-roll on a Sony Fx3 (mirrorless cam). Mic'd (Lavalier-lapel) and filmed 26 single-person interviews and positioned lights around the trade booth. Assisted the DP, set up & took down camera/light equipment. MAR 2023

Aristar Entertainment, TX unit —2nd 2nd AD for feature film (Saving Bamini)

Worked with the 1st AD and Director. Liaison between cast and crew. Wore many hats to help the film stay on schedule such as updating the clapperboard and slating (Camera Assistant). JAN 2024

David Winters Media Group, San Antonio, TX —First AC, Camera Operator for BOEING campus interviews

Operated cam (Sony Fx9), set up & took down camera equipment. JUL 2022

Friends of the Wild streaming series, E360tv, Limelight Network, San Antonio, TX —Director, Consultant, Camera Op.

Filmed segments for various episodes including in the wild. MAR 2023

SKILLS

Directing, screenwriting, camera operating, videography, producing, storytelling, sound mixing, psychology, problem-solving, creative writing, creative thinking, decision-making, communication, leadership, Spanish, acting, drone operation, photography

AWARDS

Runner-up, best comedy short script (Houston Comedy Film Fest), Audience choice, best film (48-hr Film Fest), Winner of Viva Texas Film Fest.

EDUCATION

University of Texas at San Antonio, TX
Counseling Masters Program (4.0 G.P.A., Two Sem.)

Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX – Psychology degree

David Winters Media Group, San Antonio, TX —*Sound Mixer* for Blackstone interview.

In charge of recording high-quality audio and setting up audio equipment. Set up & took down production equipment, loaded equipment van, and assisted the director/DP. DEC 2023

David Winters Media Group, San Antonio, TX —*Grip, Gaffer* for AARP interview.

Set up & took down lighting equipment, loaded equipment van, slated, and assisted the director and DP. NOV 2023

Expectation music video, San Antonio, TX —*Director, Director of Photography, Location Scout*

Collaborated with the musician to have his vision come to life. Worked with a micro budget and no crew. Created an extensive shot list with camera movements. Used practical lens effects to match the song and artist's style. Scouted outdoor locations that matched the artist's nature video references. AUG 2022

Fase music video, San Antonio, Tx —*Director of Photography*

Worked with the director to plan each shot and create an extensive shot list, and filmed at various indoor and outdoor locations with different light sources including a major video production studio, photo studio, alley, and park. NOV 2022

The 48 Hour Film Project, San Antonio, TX —*Writer, Camera Operator (Black Magic).*

Worked as a writer and camera op on a short film under a stressful deadline. Collaborated with other creatives in a writer's room to create a story. Then worked hard to film the story and see the director's vision through. JUL 2023

Number 10 film, San Antonio, TX —*Production Design, First AC, Casting Assistant*

Worked with the DP using a Red Komodo camera to bring the Director's vision to life. Pulled focus/racked focus using a Tilta Nucleus-M. Set up the scene in the director's color palette and set the mood for the scene. MAY 2023

Nova, Major Element Films, San Antonio, Tx — 2nd Assistant Director, Sound Assistant, Boom Operator, Best Boy Electric
Assisted the director, sound, and lighting department through film production. JAN 2023

The Sauce Productions, San Antonio, Tx — First AC, Grip for UTSA campus FSA documentary
Operated B-cam, set up & took down the camera, sound, and light equipment. FEB 2023

Clever Twyst, Floresville, Tx — First AD
Managed the shooting schedule and coordinated with the dept. Heads. May 2020

Major Element Films, San Antonio, Tx — Associate Producer
Assisted the producer in a wide range of tasks from pre-production to post-production. JAN 2022

Eiche Film Productions, Boerne, TX — Script Consultant, Script Coordinator
Pitched story ideas for an office comedy including a twist ending included in the film. Worked directly with producers, writers, actors, and the director. Helped actors stay on script and produced annotated drafts. MAR 2021

FILM FESTS

Lake Travis Film Fest, Bee Cave, Tx- Featured writer, Live Performance of Top Screenplays, Semi-Finalist (See above).

Houston Comedy Film Fest, Houston, Tx- Finalist
My comedy script, Louie Luis, won runner-up for best comedy script in the screenplay competition.

48-Hr Film Fest, San Antonio, Tx- Audience Choice Award
Our film, Love, Lies and Homicide, won audience choice for best film.

Viva Texas Film Fest, San Antonio, Tx- Viva Texas Award
Our doc "Friends of the Wild" won best in Texas.

Austin Spotlight Film Fest, Austin, Tx- Nominated
My comedy script, Louie Luis, was nominated best short comedy script in the screenplay competition.

Austin Under the Stars, Austin, Tx- Nominated
My comedy script, Louie Luis, was nominated best short comedy script in the screenplay competition.

Rome Prisma Film Awards, Rome, Italy- Nominated
My comedy script, Louie Luis, was nominated best short comedy script in the screenplay competition.

ACTING

San Antonio Spurs NBA commercial, San Antonio, TX — Actor

Featured actor in a commercial that ran during the NBA finals. FEB 2018

The Answer to my Prayer film, Migrant Film Works, Citizen Skull Productions, San Antonio, TX — Featured Extra

Acted on a major romantic comedy film set downtown with notable celebrities including Luis Fonsi, Chris Kattan, Jackie Cruz and Marisol Gonzales (Orange is the New Black). DEC 2022

Number 10 film, San Antonio, Tx — Actor.

MAY 2023

