RUBEN GARCIA

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Professional Summary

Dynamic and creative multi-disciplinary professional with extensive experience in the film and video production industry. Demonstrates exceptional versatility and expertise in directing, producing, editing, and videography. Adept at leading projects from concept through to completion, showcasing a keen eye for detail and a compelling storytelling ability. Excels in managing and synthesizing visual content to capture audiences' imaginations and communicate powerful messages. Possesses strong technical skills across a range of software and equipment, combined with a collaborative spirit and excellent communication abilities. Known for a proactive approach and commitment to achieving outstanding quality in all creative endeavors, while meeting tight deadlines and budget requirements.

Accomplishments

Telly Award, Online Commercial, Bronze Award (Drone Cinematography) 2023 Best Event Photo/Video, Limelight SA (Antonian Awards) 2016 Outstanding Achievement, Film School 2013

Skills

Leadership	Collaboration	Strategic Planning
Time Management	Communication Skills	Technical Literacy
Adaptability	Detail Oriented	

Project Management

Work History

Owner/Director

Problem-Solver

Inspire Media Productions – San Antonio, TX

- Directs and manages all phases of production
- Sets and oversees budgets
- Creates proposals for clients
- Hires and pays contractors
- Oversees all finances for company
- Oversees company schedule and calendar

02/2020 to Current

- Establishes relationships with variety of clientele
- Collaborates with industry peers
- Innovates with aerial videography
- Operates cameras and drones
- Leads post-production editing
- Develops marketing and distribution strategies

Videographer/Editor

Veerspace – San Antonio, TX

- Operated video cameras
- Work on medical commercials
- Managed post-production editing
- Traveled extensively for shoots
- Implemented creative storytelling techniques
- Collaborated with clients
- Facilitated team coordination

- Participated in negotiations with co-workers and leadership
- Adapted content for various platforms
- Provided training and tech support
- Contributed to marketing strategies

Videographer/Photographer/Drone Pilot/Editor Limelight SA – San Antonio, TX

- Operated video cameras
- Captured memorable moments
- Aerial videography and photography
- Edited wedding content
- Handled social media
- Personalized wedding narratives
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously

- Enhanced brand reputation
- Ensured compliance with venue regulations
- Customer service
- Post-production
- Participated in wedding consultations
- Traveled to various around U.S.

Videographer

San Antonio Church - San Antonio, TX

- Operated video recording equipment
- Produced and edited video content
- Collaborated with church leadership
- Provided technical support
- Maintained video equipment
- Engaged church community

09/2009 to 12/2011

03/2018 to 12/2019

07/2013 to 12/2017

Education

Film School of San Antonio – Harlandale H.S. H.S. Diploma – McCollum High School

08/2011 to 06/2013

Project Role Year

Amazon Crunch	Photographer	2023
Most Likely To: Web Series	Assistant Camera	2022
Brawl off Broadway – Davies	Camera Operator	2022
Entertainment		
PBS: American Historia	Drone Pilot	2023
Faces of Strength Exhibit	Photographer	2023
Public Arts San Antonio Featurette	Drone Pilot	2023
IBM – Costa Rica Documentary	Camera Operator / Drone Pilot	2022
Whataburger Ed Talks Series	2 nd Camera	2022
Juneteenth: Faith & Freedom (PBS Documentary)	Camera Operator / Drone Pilot	2022
MLK Documentary	Camera Operator / Drone Pilot	2020
Season 1's Planet Barbecue (BTS shots)	Photographer	2023
SA Chef Ambassador Docu Series	Camera Operator	2023, 2024
HBOMax – HA Comedy Festival	Photographer	2022
VICE – Camarena Todos Los Tacos	Photographer	2022
City of Gastronomy Series	2 nd Camera	2022
HBOMax – HA Comedy Festival	Photographer	2021
Full Circle Moment (Film)	Assistant Camera	2023
Words of Thanks (Film)	Assistant Camera	2023
NPR Tiny Desk Concert	2 nd Camera Operator	2022
Mariangela: Himalaya	Production Swing	2022
SA Book Festival	Photographer	2021,2022,2023,2024
Muertos Fest (TV)	2 nd Camera Operator/ Drone Pilot	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Visit St. Paul Square	2 nd Camera / Drone Pilot	2022
Dulce Video Highlight	Director/Camera Operator/Drone Pilot	2019, 2022, 2023
United We Brunch Video Highlight	Director/Camera	2021, 2022, 2023,
	Operator/Drone Pilot	2024
Prestige Motorsports Grand	Director/Camera	2023
Opening	Operator/Drone Pilot	
Beer Fest Video Highlight	Director/Camera Operator/Drone Pilot	2021, 2022, 2023
Whiskey Business Video Highlight	Director/Camera Operator/Drone Pilot	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023

Best in Texas Video Highlight	Director/Camera	2022, 2023
	Operator/Drone Pilot	
Flavor Video Highlight	Director/Camera	2022, 2023
	Operator/Drone Pilot	
Pure Energy Awards	Director/Camera	2023
	Operator/Drone Pilot	
Latch Doula Promo	2 nd Camera/Editor	2023
Cocktail	Director/Camera	2023
	Operator/Drone Pilot	
Dave & Kev's Redneck Prom	Director/Camera	2022
	Operator/Drone Pilot	
DIIO Commercial	Director/Camera Operator	2021, 2023
Black & White Modern Creamery	Camera Operator/Editor	2020
Commercial		
Tasty Bites	Photographer	2018
SA Food Bank – Tim Duncan	Camera Operator	2017
Donates \$500K		