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Professional Summary

Creative and performance-driven Film Director with an excellent eye for detail, unparalleled track record of employer satisfaction, deep passion for film, and knowledge of all stages of the filmmaking process.

Having a will to put in the extra hours of work needed and ability to perform well in team environments, Elmer is currently looking for a Film Director position.

Skills

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative• Team leader• Attention to detail• Script editing and composition• Team building and development• Excellent communication skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time management• Tech-savvy• Crew instruction• Pre and post production proficiency• Budgeting and finance• Decisive and Problem-Solving Leadership |
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Work History

Film Director, 06/2010 to Current

Thrive Productions – Phoenix, Arizona

- Choose scene settings and locations and determine best time of day for filming.
- Minimize retakes and rehearsals through actor guidance and instruction.
- Establish timing and pacing of individual scenes.
- Collaborated with lighting and sound technicians and cameramen to improve overall quality of scene shots.
- Studied scripts to interpret intended message and determined scene planning and layout.
- Coordinated scene and actor schedules based on scripting.
- Conducted actor auditions and casted appropriately based on film content and audience.
- Scheduled and supervised actor rehearsals.
- Provided encouragement and praise when instructing actors to emote realistically and believably.

Education

High School Diploma: 1995

Edward Little High School – Auburn, ME

Culinary Arts Certificate: Culinary Arts, 1998

Treasure Island Advanced Culinary Arts Technical Institute – San Francisco, CA

Entrepreneurial Degree: Business, 2010

CEO Space – Las Vegas, NV

Accounting

Southern New Hampshire University – Hooksett, NH

Accomplishments

Award of Recognition for Producing & Directing *Loving Martin*

Award of Merit for Directing *Loving Martin*

Award of Merit for Producing *Loving Martin*

Award of Merit for Production Design *Loving Martin*

People's Telly Award *It Stops Here Now*