L-J ShenFilerman

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EDUCATION

Chapman University Dodge College of Film & Media Arts; Orange, CA | Expected May 2027

BFA in Film and Television Production, Emphasis in Directing

• Dean's Merit Scholarship Recipient, Provost List Fall 2023

FILM EXPERIENCE

Independent Films

RED GUARD (2023) - Producer, Writer, Director, Editor, DP, Composer, Sound Designer

- Developed, pitched, and implemented theatrical release strategy
- Created social media and online advertisements to reach a larger audience

AUGUST SUNDOWN (2023) - Producer, Writer, Director, Editor, DP, Composer, Sound Designer

- Assembled and led a cohesive and collaborative team
- Delegated art department purchasing, design, and construction

Commercial Work

MASS AUDUBON SOCIETY DRUMLIN FARM WILDLIFE SANCTUARY PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS (2021)

- Collected B-roll to be utilized in advertising materials
- Edited engaging video content to be featured on official Instagram page

SHADY HILL ADMISSIONS VIDEO (2019, 2021)

- Wrote, directed, shot and edited admissions video to congratulate admitted students
- Collaborated with admissions team on video that yielded record student matriculation

Dodge College of Film and Media Arts Productions

NATALIA AND THE MOON (2024) - Background Casting Director, Background Coordinator

- Recruited and managed 40 extras for the production
- Oversaw morale of background cast while in base camp
- Placed extras throughout the scene, giving them engaging direction

BABY VENGEANCE (2024) - 2nd Assistant Camera

- Slated each take to ensure a smooth post-production process
- Assisted with lens swaps

CRY FOR A SHADOW (2024) - Production Coordinator

- Managed the distribution and collection of radios
- Assisted production with tasks as needed

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2023 Best Cinematography Nominee All American High School Film Festival for RED GUARD
- 2023 Best Director Nominee Opificer Media Film Festival for RED GUARD
- 2020 Best of Festival Arlington International Film Festival for SANCTUARY
- Selected as a judge and MC for 2022 Arlington International Film Festival (student category)

SKILLS

- Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Garageband, Photoshop, Blender
- Chinese Drumming 8 years with Boston Synchrony Chinese Percussion Ensemble
- Mandarin Speaker Working Proficiency