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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Film and Media Studies, December 2022

Minor: Illustration Design & Animation

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Honors | GPA 3.89

WORK EXPERIENCE

Video Production Assistant | Editor | Camera Operator, October 2021 – Present

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

The Life Span Institute

- Record, edit and produce videos to bring attention to the challenges of living with a disability to foster inclusion, increase funding for disability research, and provide support to individuals and families.

Office of Marketing and Public Affairs

- Produce promotional videos of large-scale school events, games, and ceremonies by setting up equipment and lighting, recording footage and performing post-production editing; help run KU's social media accounts; collaborate with a team of 10+ employees.

Center for East Asian Studies

- Produce creative videos to promote center's events and programming, including videos for social media channels.

Language and Culture Liaison, May 2022 – July 2023

Applied English Center, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Led conversation groups of international students to help them practice speaking English and facilitate integration into university and community life.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Director | Editor | Camera Operator, January 2022 – Present

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

The Biodiversity Institute- Little Scrub Island Ground Lizard

- Collaborated with professor to produce a documentary on social networks and spatial ecology of an endangered lizard by cutting video footage to create an engaging story.

University of Kansas Medical Center - African Trauma Initiative

- Produced a documentary on a partnership between orthopedic trauma surgeons from Ethiopia and KU Medical Center to promote the exchange between different countries in the medical field.

Department of Visual Art - Topeka Bottoms

- Created a documentary on the stories of black and brown communities who were displaced in Topeka in the 1950s to foster racial equity and social justice.

AWARDS

Best Body of Work - Tensies Award, Department of Film and Media Studies, May 2023

Best Documentary - Tensies Award, Department of Film and Media Studies, May 2022

Undergraduate Research Award, December 2022

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Student Orientation Leader, Ecumenical Campus Ministries, Lawrence, KS, August 2021 - Present

SKILLS

Fluent in Chinese; experienced drone pilot; proficient in watercolor painting, Chinese painting