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Dedicated Writer and Production Support | Creative Collaborator | Visual Storyteller

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Washington, DC - Open to Relocate

EDUCATION

Howard University

Media, Journalism and Film Major with a concentration in Television and Film

African American Studies Minor

- Cumulative 3.60 GPA

- Six-Time Cathy Hughes School of Communications Dean's List Recipient

- HBCU IN LA Summer 2023 and 2024

Cohort Finalist

CLUBS | ORGANIZATIONS | WORKSHOPS

Howard University Spotlight Network

Production Manager

April 2023 – May 2024

- Led the recruitment and coordination of the team and fostered collaboration.

- Directed all aspects of production, combining creative vision and logistical planning, while managing workflows.

Howard University Film Organization

Assistant Director

September 2023 – January 2024

- Developed and implemented comprehensive shooting schedules and call sheets for 'Where's Everyone At', an afro-surrealism anthology series created by Howard University undergraduate and graduate students.

- Managed crew time allocation and supervised on-set logistics.

- Contributed to the creative and operational success of a groundbreaking student-led project.

HU TV Pilot Workshop, Remote

Workshop Participant

September 2023 – January 2024

- Participated in an intensive workshop led by Josef Sawyer, a Howard University alum and acclaimed writer and producer for *Power* and *Dexter*.

- Conceptualized the development of an original drama pilot, highlighting creative storytelling and scriptwriting abilities.

- Gained direct experience in pitching techniques and networking strategies.

OBJECTIVE

Creative and driven TV and Film graduate (May 2025) with experience in on-set logistics, scheduling, and creative collaboration. Eager to contribute to high-quality projects while honing storytelling and project management skills.

EXPERIENCE

Howard University – Washington, DC

Multiple Role: Aug 2021 – Present

During my tenure, I have written, produced, and directed my own short documentaries and films, while also contributing as a producer, assistant director, sound mixer, sound grip, and editor on other filmmakers' projects. Explore my portfolio at ThatMitchProductions.com.

Nouveau Productions – Washington, DC

Production Assistant: Jan 2025 – Present

Production and Operations Intern: Sept 2024 – Jan 2025

A full-service production and events company.

- Develop marketing and promotional materials, including event flyers, programs, and pitch decks, while also editing videos that showcase career highlights to drive engagement.
- Assist with production and talent liaison responsibilities for both filmed and live productions ensuring smooth operations during load-in, setup, and load-out, while reaching out to potential talent to gauge interest and availability.
- Track project timelines, budgets, and deliverables to keep initiatives on schedule and within scope.

Zuri Productions – Washington, DC

Production Assistant (Freelance Project): June 2024

A non-profit organization bringing visibility to Black visual storytellers.

- Managed craft services, coordinated transportation, and assisted with logistics.

At The Movies – Remote

Movie News Researcher Intern: Apr 2024 – Aug 2024

An online platform offering movie reviews, upcoming trailers, behind-the-scenes features, and soundtracks.

- Researched upcoming films, providing detailed analyses for publication to help readers make informed viewing choices.
- Curated content by tracking industry trends and offering unique insights on film releases and cinematic developments.

Children's Legacy Theatre – Washington, DC

Film Instructor (Part-time): Apr 2024 – Aug 2024

A non-profit organization dedicated to empowering youth through theatre and stage productions.

- Collaborated with the organization to produce the film, *The Last Dying Wish*, and guided students in assistant director roles.
- Crafted production schedules, call sheets, and provided mentorship on film industry standards.

Brent Faiyaz LLC – Los Angeles, CA

Creative Assistant Intern: June 2023 – August 2023

- Functioned as a communication bridge between the Creative Directors and other departments to align the artist's vision with compelling visual concepts for music videos.
- Assisted the creative team in overcoming challenges, ensuring projects were completed on schedule.