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VIDEO EDITOR

International award-winning video editor and graphic designer. Based in Toronto, ON. Created over 40 short films, documentaries, video essays, commercials, event trailers, and music covers with over 6 years of experience. Founder and Project Leader for Crossover Productions, an internationally award winning filmmaking group. Freelance Editor for commercial videos and promotional materials, previously working remotely for Exposure Digital Marketing based in San Diego. Former Editor Intern at Heliconia Productions and Victory Social Club in Toronto. Currently studying Image Arts: Film at Toronto Metropolitan University.

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Audition

Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Pro Tools

Avid Media Composer

Davinci Resolve

Adobe Media Encoder

Ableton Live

Audacity

Microsoft Office

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Exposure Digital Marketing
Senior Short-form Video Editor

May 2023 - August 2023

Senior Editor for Aaron Clippinger, Business personality and CEO of Squarecoil, under the LA-based Advertising company, Exposure. Edited for other influencers such as Cody Sperber - The Clever Investor, Eric Spofford, UPGRD - God mode, etc. Created 4-8 reels consistently each day extracted from 2-hour long podcasts. Used Premiere and After Effects to provide captioning, rotoscoping, and special effects. Collaborated with Social Media Managers to follow algorithmic trends.

Crossover Productions

March 2016 - Present

Founder, Picture and Sound Editor, Colorist, Director, Producer, Writer, Cinematographer

Founded a multi-international award-winning filmmaking group with more than 40 short films, commercials, documentaries, and trailers under its name. Oversaw pre to post-production and directed sets lasting a whole week of shooting.

Awards:

- Rosario (2022)
 - Best Sci-fi/Fantasy 20:01 - 45:00 category winner, and Best Director Nominee at the **Toronto Couch Film Festival**. Best Production Design at the **Pambujan International Film Fest**.
 - Student Film Highlight for the **All-Asian Independent Film Festival**, Quarter-Finalist at the **Student World Impact Film Festival**, and Official Selection at the **Global Film Exhibition**.
- Demons (2021)
 - Best Eastern Visayan Narrative Film and Best Director for the **Pambujan International Film Festival**.
 - Official Selection for the **All-Asian Independent Film Festival**, **Binisaya Film Fest**, and the **Oroquieta International Film Festival**.

INTERNSHIPS

Victory Social Club Assistant Editor

February 2024 - April 2024

Assistant Editor for professional director and editor, Finley MacNeil, under the collective, Victory Social Club. Provided organization and audio syncing services for the fourteen-part feature length documentary series, "SILA", from the critically acclaimed documentary "The Wisdom of Trauma". The project is set to be distributed through Science and Nonduality and will be screened globally at Sundance in 2025.

Heliconia Productions Video Editor | Colorist

March 2024 - April 2024

Edited and Colored professionally shot outdoor reels for Heliconia Productions, a broadcasting and media production company based across North America. Edited for various TV and Web Series such as, "Hook, Line and History", "in4adventure", and "Epic Trails".

FREELANCE

Picture and Sound Editor, Colorist, Director, Producer, Videographer

January 2018 - Present

Previous Work:

- Hired by Rotary Club International to create an Interview-format video highlighting the achievements of the entirety of District 3860 of the Philippines.
- Directed and Edited a short Documentary of Troy Bumagat's "Trophy Farm" as an entry to a nationwide Farming recognition event held by the Department of Agriculture of the Philippines.
- Worked with Noelle West Bridals, the nationwide Philippine bridal shop, to produce promotional materials. Scheduled call sheets for models, photographers, make-up artists, and staff members and edited commercials on Social Media on Adobe Premiere and After Effects.
- Video Editor for Ontario-based company, Train Fitness' In-app visual aid.

EDUCATION

Toronto Metropolitan University (2021 - 2025)

Image Arts: Film Studies

Films edited:

- Poster Child (2023)
 - Funded under the Newfoundland Independent Film Makers Co-Op (NIFCO)
 - Screened at the **34th Saint John's International Women's Film Festival**
 - Screened at the **2024 National Film Festival for Talented Youth in Seattle**
 - Screening at the **2024 Toronto Youth Shorts Festival**
- Terry (2023)
 - Funded under The Society of the Creative School (SCS) of TMU
 - Screened at the **2024 National Film Festival for Talented Youth in Seattle**
- Flight 487 (2024)
 - Screening at the **35th Saint John's International Women's Film Festival**
- Fairyland (2023)
 - Funded under the Newfoundland Independent Film Makers Co-Op (NIFCO)
 - Screened at **3rd Annual Fogfest: Atlantic Canadian Shorts Block**
- Hope (2023)
 - Dialogue Editor and Sound Designer for the **Image Arts Film Festival** thesis film, screened on April 28, 2023, at the Winter Garden Theatre.
- Lumi (2024)
 - Funded under The Society of the Creative School (SCS) of TMU
- Microwave Safe (2023)
 - Funded under The Society of the Creative School (SCS) of TMU