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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative Director & Video Editing Specialist with over 4 years of experience creating visual narratives and cinematic storytelling for short films, documentaries, and viral content for social media. Passionate about directing, producing, and post-production combining creativity with video marketing strategies to maximize visibility and engagement.

KEY SKILLS

- *Direction & Production:* **Effective leadership,** quick-turnaround times, content planning, team management, comprehensive production & post-production.
- Software: Adobe Creative Cloud (Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Audition, Photoshop, Illustrator).
 Al Tools (Adobe Firefly, HeyGen, FreePik, ChatGPT). Project Management (Microsoft Teams, Slack).
- *Video Strategy:* Engagement optimization, viral scriptwriting, A/B testing, metrics analysis, and content strategies through TikTok Ads, **Meta Business** (Instagram & Facebook Reels), and YouTube.
- *Skills:* **Motion Graphics** (Explainer Videos, Animations, etc), Chroma Key, Sound Design, Subtitles, Professional **Color Grading**.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full Sail University: Content Strategist & Video Specialist · 2025

I led a comprehensive project for their alumni networking platform, combining several audiovisual pieces and creative direction to create an innovative experience: **increasing user engagement, retention, and interaction.**

- Implemented content strategies to encourage alumni to use the platform as a tool to connect and access new professional opportunities.
- Oversaw the entire creative and technical flow, ensuring the content reinforced the platform's identity and optimized the user experience, combining performance metrics with visual creativity.

Rhythm Energy: Trainer · 2024 - 2025

By developing **internal training videos** I led the **internal brand positioning**, consolidating its presence in Texas and reinforcing the identity of the company.

- As a leader, I motivated and guided the team to achieve business goals that enhanced performance in sales, customer service, retention, and process optimization.
- I achieved an outstanding performance, being recognized as the **Top Seller** and earning a promotion in less than three months.

Ads Win Wins Digital Marketing: Audiovisual Director · 2021 - Present

Leading the creative direction and editing of audiovisual content for digital ad campaigns, short films, reels, and viral formats, **applying cinematic storytelling**, **color grading**, **and motion graphics** to maximize visual impact.

- Designing and implementing video marketing strategies, analyzing metrics and conducting A/B testing to optimize retention, engagement, and conversions.
- I achieved a 30% increase in engagement and a 20% increase in conversions by applying advanced editing and visual storytelling techniques.
- Guiding the post-production workflow, ensuring visual coherence, professional quality, and brand consistency.
- Transforming audience insights into relevant and strategic content, enhancing visibility and brand recognition across multiple digital platforms.

EDUCATION

Full Sail University, Film & Video

- Comprehensive training in film directing, marketing, and post-production.
- Experience in narrative & commercial screenwriting, brand identity, sound design, and short film production.
- Award: Course Director's Award for excellence, innovation and audiovisual creativity.