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EDUCATION

Laboratorio de Guiones de la Corporación de Cine de PR, San Juan, Puerto Rico Specialty in Script Writing

July 2020

Escuela Superior de Cine y Audiovisuales de Catalunya, Barcelona, España

July 2019

Master in Film Directing

University Honors: Beca ESCAC, Beca Kinesis

Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, PR

June 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Digital Film Production

Magna Cum Laude. Cumulative GPA: 3.64

Magna Cum Laude. Cumulative GFA. 5.04

University Honors: Beca Incentivo Honor, Beca de Estudiantes Excepcionales

New York University, New York, US

January – May 2016

Student Exchange Program

Relevant Coursework: Production Management, Screenwriting, Film Production, Directing Actors Workshops, Directing the Camera Workshops, Documentaries, Editing/Post Production, Crowdfunding Videos

FILM EXPERIENCE

Short Documentary: La Máquina Lozada, Producer, Director, DoP, Editor (2025)

Short Documentary: Alimento para el Alma, Producer, Director, DoP, Editor (2025)

Video Presentation: Festival de Cine Juvenil 2025, First Assistant Director, Editor (2025)

Short Film: **Deforme**, Second Unit, Second Assistant Director (2024)

Video Presentation: Festival de Cine Juvenil 2024, Director, Editor (2024)

Short Film: Baile, Botellas y Barajas, Second Assistant Director (2024)

Short Film: Capetillo, Second Unit, First Assistant Director (2024)

Promo Video: ECCAS Open House Video Presentation 2024, Director, Editor (2024)

Feature Film: Padres, First Assistant Director (2023)

Short Film: Capetillo, First Assistant Director (2023)

Short Film: Caen Hojas Blancas, First Assistant Director (2023)

Commercial: Rush Royale ft Jake Paul, First Assistant Director (2023)

Short Film: Mara has Three Jobs in San Juan, Puerto Rico, First Assistant Director (2023)

Music Video: Simón del Desierto, Director, Film Editor (2021)

Music Video: Serenata Española, Co-Director, Film Editor (2021)

Book Promo Video: La Vida Con Mayúscula, Director, Videographer, Editor (2021)

Short Film: Leonel, First Assistant Director (2021)

Short Film: **Damn**, First Assistant Director (2021)

Feature Film: Hollywood Deal, First Assistant Director (2020-2021)

Commercial: CEDEPP, Director, Film Editor (2020)

Short Film: Entre Olas, Director, Film Editor (2019)

Short Film: **Teresa**, Director, Film Editor (2018)

Short Film: Milo, Director, Film Editor (2018)

Commercial: Invencibles ft Black Guayaba, Director, Film Editor (2018)

Feature Film: **Vivimos Para Esa Noche**, Film Editor (2017 – 2018)

Feature Film: Vivimos Para Esa Noche, Second Unit, First Assistant Director (2017)

Feature Film: Vivimos Para Esa Noche, Second Assistant Director (2016)

Short Film: La Voz de Alex, Director (2017)

Short Film: Esta es tu Cuba, Second Assistant Director (2017)

Documentary: Mona: Tesoro del Caribe, Second Unit Camera Assistant (2016)

Short Documentary: Mano a Mano, Director (2016)

Short Film: **Reflejos**, Director (2016)

Short Film: The Carpenter's Son (New York, NY), Script Supervisor (2016)

Commercial: Ambrosia, Director and Editor (2015)

Commercial: Multinational Insurance Company, Director of Photography and Editor (2015)

Commercial: Various Bella Group International Commercials, Videographer and Editor (2015)

EXPERIENCE

ISSOS – International Summer School at Yale University, Connecticut, United States.

July 2025 – August 2025

Media Manager

Corazón Latino, Puerto Rico

June 2025

Videographer, Editor

Escuela Superior Cacique Agueybaná, Bayamón, Puerto Rico

Teacher, Film Practice

August 2023 - June 2025

Joe Colón Studio, Inc.

Videographer, Editor, Photographer

August 2022 – January 2025

The Writers Gang, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Screenwriter

- (Write and sell movie / series scripts)
- (Wrote two unreleased feature length films, Patterson and Welcome to Spirit Falls)

Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, Puerto Rico

January 2020 – May 2023

Professor, Filmmaking and Television

Atlantic University College, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

September 2019 - February 2020

September 2021 – February 2023

Professor, Cinematography and Filmmaking

ICANN 61, San Juan, PR

March 2018

Production Designer, Videographer

• (Design, develop and record audiovisual content showcasing the ICANN 61 event)

United Ways of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR

August 2016 – August 2017

Video Director, Videographer and Editor, Communication and Marketing Department

• (Film and edit various activities and commercials related to United Ways of Puerto Rico, including a documentary celebrating the 50th Anniversary of United Ways, Puerto Rico)

Summit Hills Studio, Guaynabo, PR

May 2015 – Present

Videographer

• (Film audiovisual content for various companies, including Empresas Fonalledas, Walmart Puerto Rico and Black and Veatch)

Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, San Juan, PR

August 2012 – May 2015

Videographer, Editor and Reporter, Public Relations Office

- Esta Semana en Sagrado
- (Film and edit various activities related to the Universidad del Sagrado Corazón)

SKILLS & LEADERSHIP

Language: Spanish (Native/Fluent); English (Fluent)

Content Editing: Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Final Draft 11, Photoshop, Lightroom, Sony Vegas Pro, Pro Tools

Computer: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Leadership: Asociación Estudiantil de Cine USC, President (2014-2015)

Awards: La Voz de Alex, nine awards including Best New Filmmaker, Best Social Short Film and Best Inspirational Short Film – Reflejos, Finalist in the 48th Hour Film Festival from Alianza Francesa de Puerto Rico – El Niño Empresario Dentro de Ti, Third Place in the Financial Awareness Video Contest from the Asociación de Bancos de Puerto Rico