

MAX BENNETT

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, B.A. Cinematic Arts, Film and Television Production, Awarded May 2021 • Kappa Sigma Fraternity

KEY SKILLS

Relevant Skills

- Creative Film Production
- Filming & Editing
- Social Media Management
- Technical Proficiency
- Adaptability & Quick Response
- Professional Communication
- Supportive Problem Solver
- Leadership
- Administrative Support
- Logistics Coordination
- Media Management
- Research Abilities
- Visual Effects Assistance
- Organizational Skills
- Tech Savy
- Collaborative & Team Focused

Software Experience:

- Canva
- Capcut
- AVID
- Pro Tools
- Final Cut Pro X
- Movie Magic Budgeting and Scheduling
- Adobe Creative Suite including: Premier Pro, Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects.
- MS Office Suite: Outlook, Excel, Word, PowerPoint.
- Keynote
- Google Workspace: Docs, Calendar, Sheets, Slides, and Slack.

Camera Experience:

- DJI Mavic Air Drone
- Arri Amira cameras
- Sony cameras
- Panasonic cameras
- RED cameras

EXPERIENCE

City of Lake Forest | Marketing and Communications Intern | 12/2023 - Present

- Produced, filmed, and edited engaging short films for social media platforms and the City's website, boosting community engagement.
- Designed and created flyers, ads, social media posts, and event collateral, ensuring consistent brand messaging.
- Assisted in planning, organizing, and executing special events, contributing to the seamless execution of community activities.

The Walt Disney Company | Disney College Program - Cast Member | 8/2022 - 1/2023

- Gained comprehensive knowledge of management and business operations within Disney's themed entertainment divisions.
- Operated attraction systems and ensured guest safety, delivering an exceptional and magical experience.
- Provided captivating narrations and participated in the Discover Disney programs, enhancing guest interactions.

Hypefarm | Freelance Digital Video Production | 1/2021 - Present

- Executed digital video production, managing everything from concept development to post-production.
- Develop pitches and research packets, manage budgets, and schedule film production activities.
- Directed films, scouted locations, cast talent, and motivated actors, utilizing professional cinema cameras and advanced lighting and sound equipment.

MJZ | Production Assistant | 11/2021 - 1/2024

- Efficiently supported the director and production crew on the sets of various commercials, including high-profile Superbowl commercials.
- Prepared sets, talent, and crew for shoots, ensuring smooth communication and production flow.
- Managed administrative duties and assisted with set setup and scenic element arrangements.

Mozelle Entertainment Group | Key Production Assistant | 4/2022

- Skillfully managed a team of 10 Production Assistants on set, acting as the main liaison between production staff and teams.
- Provided comprehensive support across all departments, showcasing strong problem-solving abilities and effective communication.

Madne\$\$ Productions | 1st Assistant Camera - Freelance | 3/2021

- Operated as a remote focus and piloted drones for aerial shots in the award-winning movie "Cartas Para Axél."

Mesmerized Media | Boom Operator and Gaffer - Freelance | 5/2022

- Boom Operator: Played a vital role of the production audio crew, operating boom microphones and ensuring quality sound recording.
- Gaffer: Managed lighting setups and designs, working closely with the Director and DP to achieve the desired visual aesthetic.

TikTok | Social Media/Content Creator | 2020 - Present

- Created, directed, shot, and edited viral content for the TikTok platform, accumulating over 1,000,000 views in a 2-day campaign and approximately 80,000 followers.

City of Lake Forest | Recreation Leader | 1/2019 - 12/2023

- Supervised, led activities, taught private classes, and solved problems in a recreational setting.
- Assisted in planning, organizing, and executing special events for scheduled activities.
- Provided exceptional customer service and maintained records.