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PROFILE

Creating Squinted Cinema came out of a desire to explore my creative outlet. As the first in my family to graduate college, a career in science was secure and what I knew I could do. And while I have an appreciation for it and my career I built through it, I found myself wanting a different path. One where I could articulate my artistic expression and collaborate with others to help communicate their passion through visual storytelling.

EDUCATION

Digital Video Certificate
Austin School of Film,
Austin, TX
2018

MS, Microbiology
Kansas State University,
Manhattan, KS
2015

BS, Biology
Texas State University
San Marcos, TX
2004

SKILLS

// PROFESSIONAL

Director
Content Creator
Video Editor
Cinematographer
Public Speaking
Adaptability

// TECHNICAL

Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe After Effects
Davinci Resolve
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel

INTERESTS

Films
Design
Music

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner/Creative Director *Squinted Cinema* | SA, TX | 2016 - Present`

Creative Director of all film projects from beginning to end. In charge of contracting and assembling the production team as needed per project. Overseer of videographers and final edit deliverables to clients.

- Lead Director and Cinematographer
- Final Draft Editor
- Production Manager
- Collaborator with other media production creatives

AWARDS

CINEMATOGRAPHER "Got Away" Kady Rain's Music Video | Austin, TX | 2021

Director of Photography of Music Video "Got Away"

The music video was selected in various film festivals)

- SAFILM - San Antonio Film Festival, 2022
- Lake Travis Film Festival, 2022
- Key West Film Festival, 2021
- Mindfield Film Festival - Albuquerque, 2022

CINEMATOGRAPHER "Softly Thread" Kae Astra's Music Video | Austin, TX | 2020

DP of Music Video "Softly Thread", Artist - Kae Astra

The music video was selected in various film festivals. (Due to pandemic, all Q+A were virtual)

- Portland Film Festival, 2020
- Austin Spotlight Film Festiva, 2020
- Sante Fe Film Festival, 2020
- Sacramento Underground Film and Art Festival, 2020
- Reykjavik Visions Film Festival, 2020

DIRECTOR/CINEMATOGRAPHER "Thursday" SHORT FILM | Austin, TX | 2017

Short film "Thursday" was selected to showcase in the SXSW 2017 festival.

- SXSW, 2017
- Q+A with screening audience

"Thursday" was selected to participate in Canon Short Night | Costa Mesa, CA | 2017

- Short Film selected and screened at Canon Experience Center
- Q+A with screening audience