

# Macayla “Mickey” Cortez

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic filmmaker with good leadership and communication skills. Always driven to gain more with every opportunity, ensuring every project is done with maximum effort. A multi talented individual with skills across all departments of the filmmaking industry. Has produced, directed, and edited for personal and nonpersonal creative projects varying in length and genre.

## EXPERIENCE

### Videographer and Editor

May 2024 - August 2024 (Current)

#### YMCA Camp Harrison, Boomer NC

- Directed the overall tone and vision for each weekly session video, totaling to 11 videos throughout the camp season.
- Filmed and edited each video within the week, ensuring every deadline was met so campers could re-experience their session during the closing campfire video screening.
- Effectively communicated with team members, counselors and campers for smooth filming.
- Crafted shot lists and storyboards prior to each week-long session to guarantee a flawless production process.
- Assisted with filming and uploading short videos for every camper to send home while away.

### Script Supervisor and Boom Operator

May 2024

#### “Copy Protection” Glass Dolphin Productions, Austin TX

- Kept notice of and inscribed important details about continuity and production in an organized manner throughout filming.
- Operated boom microphone to ensure quality sound.
- Assisted gaffer with lighting requirements, building and taking down lighting equipment as needed.
- Obtained materials and supplies necessary to keep production running.

### Storyboard Artist

March 2024

#### “Mortis” Shred Productions, Austin TX

- Assisted in creating a shot list to realize the Director's vision.
- Illustrated storyboards to accurately represent the final film.
- Worked in an efficient manner, submitting storyboards in a short window of time.

## SKILLS

Media Software: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Animate, ToonBoom Storyboard Pro, Clip Studio Paint, Faden, Unreal Engine, 3DS Max

Office Software: Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Google Forms, Canva

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science, Radio-Television-Film

December 2024

University of Texas at Austin

## AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- Most Valuable Media Team Member - YMCA Camp Harrison 2024
- Sweettarts Film Fest on TikTok Winner 2022
- Moody College of Communications Dean’s List (Four Semesters) Fall 2022 - Spring 2024