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EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, USA May 2017

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Film Studies, Minor: East Asian Studies

High Honors and *Steven J. Ross prize* for Best Senior Film

Vietnam's recipient of Asian Freeman Scholar awarded to 11 students from 11 Pacific Asian countries

Relevant coursework: Film Criticism (A.O. Scott, NY Times), Film Distribution (David Laub, A24),

Photography (Sasha Rudensky and Terttu Uibopuu), Art Cinema (Lisa Dombrowski)

The Centre for Assistance and Development of Movie Talents (TPD), Hanoi, Vietnam May 2013

SELECTED PROJECTS

Writer/ Director/ Producer

"short/cut"- 16mm Short

"Escape"- 16mm Short

"Friday"- 16mm Short

"Sanctuary"- Digital Short

"The Journey"- Digital Documentary

Director of Photography

"Bloody Canvas"- Digital Short

AC/ AD/ Gaffer/ Electrician

"Friday Afternoon"- Digital Feature

"The Fatalist"- Digital Short

"Flight"- Digital Short

"Take Me Home"- Digital Short

Casting Department

"Night Out"- Digital Feature

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Film and Production

Wesleyan University, College of Film and Moving Image, Middletown, CT 2013-2017

- Casted, directed, and co-produced video projects and a thesis film
- Assisted in the writing/rewriting of scenes, treatments, and portions of scripts. Located and secured approval for scene locations
- Organized and assisted in casting, and coordinated communication with cast/technical crew
- Provided input for final picture and sound edit

Production and Programing Intern, CDJ Productions, Hanoi, Vietnam June-August 2015

- Supervised documentary projects by Vietnamese upcoming and non-professional filmmakers
- Produced and directed a documentary about the first music and art school for autistic children in Vietnam
- Assisted the studio with the company's annual film festival, Golden Lotus Bud Award, the most prestigious film festival in Vietnam for young and emerging filmmakers
- Participated as guest speaker on an episode of "Young Film", a TV show featuring short films made by young Vietnamese directors conducted by Vietnam National Broadcaster (VTV)

Production Assistant Intern, WNET New York Public Media, NYC January 2015

- Followed documentary crew to the field in the City Hall of New York City
- Researched on homeless female veterans in New York for a potential show
- Transcribed documentary footages and assisted editing process

Photography/ Studio Art

Workshop and Digital Lab Intern, Sculpture Artist Wolfgang Ganter, Berlin June-August 2016

Gallery Monitor, Mansfield Freeman Gallery, Wesleyan University 2014-2016

Other Work Experience

Attendee, Student Symposium, Telluride Film Festival, Colorado September 2017

Filmmaker, Short Film Corner, Cannes Film Festival, France May 2016

Chair, Vietnamese Student Association, Wesleyan University 2014-2017

Library Assistant, Reserve Desk, Olin Library, Wesleyan University 2013-2017

Baristo, Pi café, Wesleyan University 2013-2017

Marketing and Teaching Intern, Work Room Four, Hanoi, Vietnam June-September 2013

ACTIVITIES / SKILLS

Language: Vietnamese (fluent), Japanese (conversational)

Technical Skills: Canon and Sony cameras, 16mm Arriflex and Bolex, Audition, 8mm and Super8 cameras, Premiere, FinalCutProX, Celtx, Adobe Creative Suites, MS Office