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Objective: Dedicated and creative filmmaker with 7 of experience in producing, directing, and editing cinematic content. Seeking opportunities to leverage my expertise and passion for storytelling to contribute to innovative film projects.

Summary:

- Adept in all aspects of filmmaking, from pre-production to post-production.
- Proficient in camera operation, lighting, and sound design.
- Strong storytelling skills and a keen eye for visual composition.
- Extensive experience working with industry-standard software for editing and post-production.
- Proven track record of delivering high-quality films on time and within budget.

Professional Experience:

Pictures Only, LLC - [Chicago, Illinois]

Position: Filmmaker

Dates: [October, 2021] - Present

- Directed and produced short film, **Pictures Only**, which received critical acclaim at The Pan African Film Festival, Toyoko International Short Film Festival & Reel Black Men Short Film Showcase.
- Managed all aspects of pre-production, production, and post-production, ensuring smooth project execution.
- Collaborated closely with writers, cinematographers, and production teams to bring creative visions to life.
- Oversaw budgeting, scheduling, and resource allocation for film projects, resulting in cost-effective production.
- Conducted casting, script analysis, and location scouting to achieve the desired cinematic effect.

Lakefront Pictures, LLC - [Chicago, Illinois]

Dates: [May, 2021] - [August, 2021]

- Successfully completed 3 freelance projects for clients in various industries, showcasing versatility in storytelling.
- Collaborated with clients to understand their vision and deliver customized video content that exceeded expectations.

- Utilized a range of equipment and software tools for shooting and editing, ensuring the highest production quality.
- Developed and maintained strong working relationships with clients, resulting in repeat business and referrals.

Education:**Digital Storytelling Initiative**

[University Of Chicago - [Chicago, Illinois]

Degree Conferred: [October, 2023]

Skills:

- Camera operation (DSLR, cinema cameras)
- Lighting and cinematography
- Video editing (Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro)
- Sound design and audio editing
- Scriptwriting and storyboarding
- Color correction and grading
- Visual effects (if applicable)
- Budgeting and project management
- Team leadership and collaboration
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills

Awards and Achievements:

- Best First-Time Filmmaker (Venice Short Film Festival)

Portfolio:

"Pictures Only": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSkGTrK_Iy4

References: Available upon request.