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EDUCATION

Azusa Pacific University – BFA in Cinematic Arts Production (Directing & Sound Design)
Minors: Psychology, Honors Humanities | Aug 2022–May 2026

SELECTED FILM WORK

THERE ARE NO CHILDREN – PRODUCER, 1ST AD, SOUND DESIGNER (2025)

- Led creative workflow, scheduling, and interdepartmental communication for senior capstone narrative about children in war, highlighting their resilience and innocence in the face of adversity.

POMEGRANATE TREE – DIRECTOR, CO-WRITER, SOUND DESIGNER (2024-2025)

- Directed a narrative short exploring cultural memory and intergenerational Armenian trauma in immigrant families.
- Official Selection – **ARPA International Film Festival (November 2025)**
- In collaboration with the **Armenain Film Society** and **All Armenian Student Association** in development and outreach.

AFTERPARTY – 1ST AD (2025)

- Managed time-keeping and directing 2nd unit for narrative short about two psychopathic orphans trying to cover up a manic murder after a blurry birthday party.

KITCHEN: TENDER LOVE – SOUND DESIGNER (2025)

- Designed intimate ASMR foley and soundscapes to highlight the soothing and healing experience of Black Hair Salon culture in a documentary about a woman in remission from breast cancer.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FILM INTERN – STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION & ENGAGEMENT, APU (2024–2026)

- Shoot, edit, and color interview-driven stories for digital media and donor communication campaigns.

EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION CENTER STUDENT WORKER – APU (2024–2026)

- Oversee gear checkout, maintain studios and edit labs, and produce BTS media for student productions.

MARKETING INTERN – UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS, APU (2022–2023)

- Produced recruitment-focused short-form content and analyzed social media trends to optimize engagement.

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

TEACHING ASSISTANT – ADVANCED DIRECTING (2024, 2025)

- Assisted with directing exercises, lesson planning, and student production coordination.

SKILLS

COLORIST CERTIFICATION (DAVINCI RESOLVE 18)

SOFTWARE: DAVINCI RESOLVE, PROTOOLS PREMIERE PRO, FINAL CUT PRO X

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH, ARMENIAN, SPANISH, FRENCH