

ROB WATT

Filmmaker

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SUMMARY

A freelance filmmaker with more than eight years of experience in all phases of film and video production for personal and corporate projects. Seeking to expand experience in an ever-growing, ever-changing industry. Background in producing and directing with additional skills in post-production and lighting. Able to manage anywhere from small to large filming crews with award-winning work recognized in various film festivals across the country.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Producer/Owner

Vanguard Studios LLC

2019 - Present

Vanguard Studios is an independent production company specializing in the creation of original and innovative short films that challenge the status quo and push the boundaries of storytelling.

- Oversees production of several projects throughout the year
- Manages the website and social media pages.
- Delegates where company

Film Director, Producer, Editor

Freelance

2017 - Present

Served as a freelance producer on many narrative and commercial projects over the years with many different clients and companies. In addition, I wrote, directed and produced a short film titled "No Witnesses."

- Lead production teams into all areas of logistics from pre-production, production, and post production.
- Knowledge of casting, location scouting, camera operating, cinema lenses, Final Draft, Adobe Creative Suite, and Davinci Resolve
- Project management skills, tracking progress, scheduling workflows

Driver/Swing

Double Down Lighting

2019 - Present Internationally

A film equipment rental house in Jersey City that I offer my services as a freelancer drive/G&E swing. I am responsible for the timely transport and delivery of equipment. As well as loading and unloading the trucks, and working with the grip and electric department when needed.

- Coordinates the logistics with external equipment vendors.
- My connection with this company allows me special rental discounts.
- Understanding and operating of film equipment.

SKILLS

Screenwriting

Final Draft12

Budgeting

Cinematic Lighting Techniques

Scheduling

On Set Logistics

Gear Operation

Visual Storytelling

Truck Driving

On Set Logistics

Post-Production

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere

Motion Graphics

Davinci Resolve

Problem Solving

Adaptability

Time Management

EDUCATION

BFA Filmmaking

Montclair State University

2015 - 2018 Montclair, NJ

- On Set Experience
- Dean' List
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars

GPA

3.8 / 4.0

PROJECTS

"No Witnesses" (Short Film)

2021 - 2022

Writer, Director & Producer

- Oversaw a multi day production, with a 25-person crew.
- Raised \$12,000 through crowdfunding.
- Official Selection in 15 Film Festivals.
- Two-Time Winner: Best Comedy Short