

JASON A. COOMBS

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SUMMARY

I am a highly resourceful and motivated independent producer, writer, and filmmaker with over a decade of experience in the arts. I am interested in using my previous theatre and filmmaking skills to obtain a position as a producer in network television and film.

EXPERIENCE

THE MORNING AFTER	December 2020	Short film currently submitted to film festivals	Writer, Director and Producer
A GOOD NIGHT'S REST	December 2019	Short film currently submitted to film festivals	Producer
HOME	September 2019	Music video for Sean Naso with over 50K views	Producer
THE DUCHESS	September 2018	Award winning short thriller film	Producer
SHAW: the webseries	December 2016	Six episode webseries streaming on SEEKA TV	Writer, Director and Producer
JOHN AND CLARA	September 2013	Award winning short film	Associate Producer

The Artist Kabila, New York, NY

Artistic Director

Volunteer Employment

October 2017- Current

- Created this monthly networking event in New York City, catered to diverse Artists sharing and cultivating new work in a safe, encouraging and warm environment.
- Planned and hosted four to five artist friendly networking events per quarter.
- Designed and managed the official website.
- Co-produced and directed a one act play about gun violence as part of the NY Winterfest at the Hudson Guild Theater.
- Moderated a film screening and filmmaker panel in Fall 2019 that featured 70% women and people of color.

James Franco's Studio 4 NYC, New York, NY

Director of Operations

Management Employment

July 2014- April 2017

- Facilitated the scheduling of fifteen acting, writing, directing and audition classes per semester.
- Assisted Mr. Franco with his twelve week masterclass in filmmaking.
- Interviewed and supervised the hiring of fourteen Instructors over the course of three years.
- Updated and ran all social media accounts including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter with over 5,000 followers.
- Coordinated payments with over 250 students and all staff invoices including \$2500 in petty cash per month.
- Managed the enrollment of new and existing students.

Jarrett Creative, New York City, NY

*Production Assistant for **Celebrity Ghost Stories, I Killed My BFF** and more.*

Television Employment

February 2014-December 2016

- Served as First Team PA, Casting PA and Walkie PA among other positions throughout the multiple productions.
- Assisted the 2nd AD to make sure Talent arrived to set on time.
- Confirmed hotel bookings and travel arrangements for Talent and Production Crew.
- Helped Talent and Background with start paperwork and time sheets.
- Assisted with the casting of up to two dozen Background and Featured Talent.

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Proficient in facilitating events and meetings using the ZOOM platform.
- Keen time management skills, which are essential to keeping productions on schedule and cast and crew on task.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills allow me to coordinate with cast and crew members and other key individuals from pre-production through post production.
- Highly imaginative with the creative skills needed to interpret scripts, make necessary changes to scripts to improve the production, and help cast members bring the scriptwriter's vision to life.
- Well versed in designing graphics for social media, book covers, pitch packets and movie posters.

AWARDS/ RECOGNITION

- **SHAW** won **Best Web Series** and **Best Actor** (Jason A. Coombs) at the 2019 Astoria Film Festival.
- **CHASERS**, an original television pilot, was a **Semifinalist** at the 2017 ITV Fest.

EDUCATION

Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT

B.A. Theatre Arts: Performance; 3.6 GPA (*Dean's List*)

References available upon request.