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EDUCATION

University of Idaho- *Bachelors of Science, Film and Television*

AUGUST 2020 - DECEMBER 2025

Grangeville High School- *High School Diploma*

AUGUST 2016 - May 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Idaho - Unfencing Range

SEPTEMBER 2022 - AUGUST 2026

- Worked on an interdisciplinary team as a mechanical designer to develop a virtual fence system for cattle.

Film Production

AUGUST 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2026

- Assisted in multiple aspects of production on a full length documentary shoot during summer 2026. Worked on other productions as a boom operator and as a First Assistant Camera operator throughout 2023, 2024, and 2025.

Gortsema Motors

JULY 2022 - AUGUST 2022

- Worked as a mechanics shop assistant and automotive detailer.

True Log Homes

JULY 2022

- Stripped and prepared lumber for use in log cabin construction.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Clearwater Snake Rivers Chapter - Trout Unlimited

JUNE 2018 - AUGUST 2018

- Assisted in planting native trees and shrubs to restore the riparian area of an important steelhead and salmon stream. To assist with planning a restoration project, I recorded aerial video using a drone to illustrate the topography of the area. I participated in bi-annual roadside garbage cleanups and assisted in removing embedded tires from a stream channel. While volunteering on a stream restoration project, I produced and edited two promotional videos. The project included relocation of fish, mussels, and other aquatic organisms into a temporary bypass channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1z6uML4zxc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_YMAMzQDoQ&t=61s

Grangeville High School

AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2020

- I managed my high school's sound and lighting department while I was attending Grangeville High School. I worked with multiple amplifiers, mixers, microphones, speakers, light fixtures, and related cabling. I was the primary lighting and audio technician for music concerts, dance recitals, plays, charity events, sporting events, awards ceremonies, and presentations. During my senior year, I designed and implemented an upgraded lighting and audio system for the campus. I applied for and secured grants of over \$7500 to purchase the required equipment. This includes large room speakers, microphones, stage lighting, control interfaces, cables, and other hardware. Since graduation I continued to advise the high school staff regarding completion of the system.

FILM PROJECTS

I Think I'm Deaf

MAY 2026

- 2026 I48 Challenge Film:
https://youtu.be/cGKJzEGGn4g?si=k4lXnDjWz3vc_zlS

Final Draw

OCTOBER 2025

- 2025 Fall 48 Film:
https://www.youtube.com/live/vpWohyfNeH8?si=GE_WTL1OujJIALEJ&t=4283

One Light Drama

FEBRUARY 2025

- A short film made with the limitation of using a single light:
<https://youtu.be/A51nEBQ-c5c>

Potato Interrogation

JANUARY 2025

- A lighting exercise with some storytelling built in:
<https://youtu.be/Y6tVJBQUFcA>

Dirty Gold

DECEMBER 2018

- A documentary about the ecological harm caused by suction dredge mining
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW_nsLHF1-o

SKILLS

3D printing, cinematography, competence with hand and power tools, computer aided design, electronics design, FPV drones, mechanical design, mechanics, motorcycles, photography, problem solving, soldering, technical writing, welding

Growing up outside of a rural community provided additional opportunities and responsibilities. I have experience with livestock, firewood collection, land management, fence construction, snow removal, pest control, and fire prevention.

CERTIFICATIONS

Red Komodo Skills Test - University of Idaho FTV Checkout - 09/2025

Zoom F8n Skills Test - University of Idaho FTV Checkout - 10/2024

Adobe Premiere Pro - Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - 11/2017

Office Excel 2013 - Microsoft Office Specialist - 05/2017

Office Word 2013 - Microsoft Office Specialist - 05/2017

Office PowerPoint 2013 - Microsoft Office Specialist - 05/2017

AWARDS

Best Editing — Current UI Student - 12/2025

University of Idaho Fall48 - Final Draw

Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship - 05/2020

Idaho State Board of Education

Outstanding Academic Excellence - 05/2020

Office of the President of the United States

DAR Good Citizens State Winner - 02/2020

Daughters of the American Revolution

Digital Media Production First Place - 12/2019

Business Professionals of America Idaho Region 2

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology - 05/2019

Xerox

Computer Science Category Gold - 03/2019

Idaho Science and Engineering Fairs

Most Outstanding Exhibit - 03/2019

Yale Science and Engineering Association, Inc.

Naval Science Award - 03/2019

The Office of Naval Research

Computer Science Category silver - 03/2018

Idaho Science and Engineering Fairs

United States Air Force Certificate of Achievement - 03/2018

United States Air Force