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An award-winning Film Director with 10+ years of experience delivering documentary films across various topics, including racial identity, gentrification, and social justice. A strong background utilizing innovative cinematography techniques to create atmosphere and ensure symmetry between background environments and documentary subjects.

Education

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Film

University of Pennsylvania,
September 2007 - May 2011

Key Skills

- Documentary Filmmaking
- Cinematography
- Post-Production
- Sequencing
- Team Leadership

Professional Experience

Film Director

Philadelphia Cinema Studio, Philadelphia, PA | May 2016 – Present

- Direct a documentary film exploring the connection between education and the prison industrial complex, *Glass Ceilings and Shards*, resulting in a nomination for the Best Documentary Award in 2019 following the premiere at Sundance
- Oversee production crews, videographers, and camera operators, perform interviews with documentary subjects and identify optimal lighting and background environments

Film Director

Independent Productions, Philadelphia, PA | May 2011 – May 2016

- Produced and directed a critically acclaimed documentary, *Forgotten and Lost*, centered on the effects of gentrification on residents of North Philadelphia and China Town, which received positive reviews from critics in the Philadelphia Inquirer
- Managed all aspects of post-production, including color correction, compression, sequencing, sound editing, and scene transitions