

COURTLAND SIFUENTES

WRITER/PRODUCER/EDITOR

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Film & Television worker with an expertise in writing, producing, and editing. I have demonstrated proficiency in these areas by producing and managing short films with budgets exceeding five figures. As well as garnering festival acceptances for projects I have solo written and edited.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Digital Media
Budgeting Software

Editing Interfaces & Programs
Visual Design

Permit Applications
Client Management

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Faculty Recognition Award - Columbia College Chicago** Selective scholarship awarded to students who show exceptional promise in their areas of focus as seen by a full-time faculty vote.
- **Manifest Arts Festival Film Acceptance** The first film I produced, *The Depressed Vegetarian Running The Hotdog Cart* was accepted and screened during the film portion of the Manifest Arts Festival in downtown Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Media Producing

Oct 2024 - Present

- *Safe Distance* - Wenhwa Tsao
- *The Collector* - Heather Sunderlage
- *The Depressed Vegetarian Running The Hotdog Cart* - Cole Ciampi
- *Little Fish* - Heather Sunderlage

Sessions @33 Producer/Director of Photography - WCRXFM

Feb 2023 - Dec 2024

- Work with studio mixers to create studio performance music videos.
- Coordinated filming logistics with musicians to ensure a smooth production process.
- Directed film assistants in camera work to achieve professional visuals

IPS Administrative Supervisor - Six Flags

Feb 2021 - Oct 2021

- Coordinated scheduling between 145 employees across food service, retail, & rental departments.
- Directed onboarding process for new hires.
- In charge of communication between suppliers, vendors, and corporate accounting.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Film & Television

Aug 2022 - Dec 2024

Columbia College Chicago

- Major in Film & Television.
- Minor in Pre-Law Studies
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a concentration in directing/producing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Software:** Premiere Pro, Avid Pro Tools, Microsoft Office Suite, Movie Maker Budgeting & Scheduling, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Wix Studio.
- **Cameras:** (Sony: Fx30, Fx3, A7ii, G7x miii) (Panasonic: Lumix G7, HC-X1000) (Cannon: C100)
- **Awards/Activities:** Eagle Scout, Destination Imagination Award Winner, Leadership and Innovators for Tomorrow Business Manager.