



RYAN BLITZER

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR / ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / FILMMAKER

2010 - Present

"Pieces" thesis film (film festivals) - Director, Oct 2014 - Dec 2016
"Reveal" short film (film festivals) - Director, Mar 2014

Worked on over 20 features, shorts and commercials in capacities such as a Director, 1st AD, 2nd AD, DP, Grip and PA.

CREATIVE CONSULTANT / VP - TALENT ON REELS

2010 - Present

Work with clients to determine how creative video, photography, and advertising can fit into their needs as a company or non-profit organization. Coordinate and execute all creative client requests.

Clients: SMU, Kidlinks, mustangconsulting, Marketing Brainology, 411 Broward, EmergeBroward, KidSafe, Tribridge Inc.

PHOTO EDITOR, ROTUNDA YEARBOOK

2014-2015; 2016-2017

Coordinate photographers, shoot and edit photos, proof final yearbook for printing, sell yearbooks.

INTERNSHIPS

MARY KAY INC. - A/V PRODUCTION

June 2017 - Present - Dallas, TX

Work with producers in multiple departments to create videos for the National Sales Force and for Corporate Employees. Tasks range from assistant director, camera operator, and production assistant on set to captioning, subtitling, and media management.

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January 2017 - May 2017 - Dallas, TX

Assisted in all stages of production, including on-set responsibilities as a production assistant and grip, and in post-production.

Clients: Texas Rangers, Raising Cane's, Mary Kay, Dr Pepper, Comerica Bank, Gamestop, Thinkgeek.com

COMPANY MAN STUDIOS

June 2016 - July 2016 - Tampa, FL

Assisted in all stages of production for commercial shoots including: tech scouts, shooting schedules, call sheets, syncing audio and choosing selects, etc. Served as PA/AC/DIT on set.

Clients: Achieva Credit Union, Schifino Lee Agency, Laser Locators, Tampa Bay Business Journal

CANNES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

May 2014 - June 2014

Internship provided by the American Pavilion. Learned film business and film distribution through script analysis, scheduling of meetings with distributors, editing of film magazine, etc.

SKILLS & SPECIALTIES

- **Directing** - story-driven, big-picture thinking
- **1st AD** - shooting schedules, shot lists, locations, budgets, safety, working on time-crunch
- **Advertising** - commercial productions, short time-frames
- **Camera & Lighting** - DSLR (5D, A7S), RED, FS7, Kino, ARRI
- **Audio** - production mixing, boom, lavalier placement
- **Software** - Final Cut X/7, Adobe CC (Premiere, Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator), Media Composer/Pro Tools, Mac/PC

OBJECTIVE

To work within the commercial production industry through an advertising agency, production company or marketing department of a corporation.

EDUCATION

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Masters of Arts, Popular Film & Media Studies, 2017, GPA: 3.8

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Film & Media Arts, 2016, GPA: 3.8

Bachelor of Arts, Advertising, 2017, GPA: 3.7

Graduated with Departmental Distinction

Teaching Assistant - Undergraduate Film Courses

Study Abroad - London and Paris, Summer 2015 & 2016

Study Abroad Program Assistant - London - Summer 2016

HONORS, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

HUNT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP, SMU

1 of 25 chosen of 11,000 for leadership

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP, SMU

1 of 25 chosen of all Meadows students for artistic achievement

ENGAGED LEARNING FELLOW (2015-2016)

Film production grant used to create senior thesis film, "Pieces."

ROTUNDA YEARBOOK, PHOTO EDITOR (2014-2015)

Top 15 college yearbook in country by Associated Collegiate Press.

CASWELL LEADERSHIP FELLOW (2013-2015)

Film production grant used to create award-winning short "Reveal."

EMERGING LEADER (2013-2014)

Exclusive leadership development course for incoming freshmen.

ORGANIZATIONS

RESIDENCE LIFE & STUDENT HOUSING

August 2014 - May 2017

Resident Assistant (RA) - mentor over 30 students per year to encourage leadership, run monthly meetings, create programs as Director of Advertising for over 250 students. Experience in assisting with relationships, leadership, emergency protocol, violence prevention, etc.

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY (NRHH)

March 2014 - May 2017

Director of Service (2014-2016) - top 1% of campus leaders in residence life. Work on a team to coordinate service events and recognize individuals for exemplary leadership at SMU.

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