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EDUCATION

B.F.A. Design- Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, VA

Expected date of Graduation: 2023

EXPERIENCE

Sports Media Intern- Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, VA

January 2022- Present

- Support University Sports Media team; photography, videography, social media coverage, editing, etc., for 100+ athletic events.
- Assist Media Department's mission by successfully photographing and editing such photos of Men's & Women's NCAA sports to be used for University branding and advertisement through social media and articles.

Athletic Events Support Staff- Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, VA

January 2020- Present

- Supported University sponsored NCAA athletic events; security, organization, clean-up, score-keeping, etc.
- Helped accomplish the goal of successful and orderly athletic events on a weekly basis.

Owner, Photographer & Designer- SJL Photography

January 2016 - Present

- Photographed various events including; sporting events, birthdays, weddings, youth conferences, and others. Adjusted to take photos in the style that was expected from me.
- Proficient in adobe suite; photoshop, lightroom, illustrator, premiere, etc.
- Edited photos and videos to the preference of the employer; light, subject content, candid/posed.

ACHIEVEMENTS / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Served a full-time religious mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints- Ghana

September 2017 - August 2019

- Developed leadership skills; led 12 missionaries in weekly meetings, reports, examples, counsel
- Learned to budget and handle funds used for living expenses, bills, reimbursement, travel, etc.
- Taught hundreds of people about the church.
- Helped people to overcome personal challenges including, substance abuse, family relations, and daily commandments/laws observance.

Eagle Scout Award, The Boy Scouts of America

Nov. 5th, 2013

- Highest rank in the Boy Scouts association. Awarded to those who demonstrate dedication and leadership.
- Led a 3 day service project with 50+ volunteers; Built, assembled, and painted blue bird and bat boxes. Then