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Surprise AZ

### **Objective**

To obtain a position in which I may utilize my artistic skills in art, music, filmmaking, 3D modeling, and video editing as well as my social skills in customer service, to aid my employer and enable personal growth in those fields.

### **Education**

(Homeschooled kindergarten through 8th grade)

#### **E-institute Charter High School**

16578 W Greenway Rd,  
Surprise, AZ 85374

Freshmen Year  
2016-2017

#### **Imagine Prep Surprise Charter High School**

14850 N 156th Ave,  
Surprise, AZ 85379

Sophomore - Senior  
2017-2020

Took elective art and photography courses. Gained skills in composition, outdoor photography, and technical knowledge of DSLR cameras.

#### **Huntington University**

8385 W Mariners Way,  
Peoria, AZ 85382

Junior Year  
2018  
(Early Enrollment  
College Editing  
Course)

Gained experience in Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, and Hitfilm Editing Software.

#### **Phoenix Film Foundation (summer camps and 1 Month Film Challenge)**

7000 E Mayo Blvd #1059,  
Phoenix AZ 85054

2017-2020

I have produced short films for several summer camps and a month-long film challenge hosted by the Phoenix Film Foundation. I gained experience and developed skills in all aspects of film

production (writing, storyboarding, lighting, sound, art direction, directing, cinematography, and editing).

## **Work experience**

### **Northwest Regional Library**

16089 N Bullard Ave,  
Surprise, AZ 85374.

Summers of 2015 & 2016  
Volunteer for Summer  
Reading Program

Summary of position:

Customer service duties including signing customers up for programs as well as aiding in managing accounts and distributing prizes. Other duties included book and DVD shelving/alphabetizing.

### **Lost At The Bridge**

2016 - 2018

Summary of position:

Member of 5 piece cover band from 2016-2018. I played Piano(Advanced) Banjo(Intermediate) and performed Lead Vocals(Advanced)  
Performed live music at several locations and events.

Mentionable gig locations:

Desert Ridge Mall  
21001 N Tatum Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85050

Peoria Sports Complex  
4th of July Event  
16101 N 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382

### **T. studios Productions**

2019 - Present

I've worked as Director of Photography for several short films produced by T. studios Productions.

Youtube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkQX\\_wxQp2F9req1jtu0S0Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkQX_wxQp2F9req1jtu0S0Q)

## The Orphan Ishmael

2020 - Present

Summary of position:

The Orphan Ishmael is the stage name I currently perform under as a musician. I have released one self-produced and self-composed album as of Nov. 2nd. To accompany its release, I used my knowledge of filmmaking, editing, and 3D modeling via Blender to create several unique music/lyrics videos.

My musical work and videos can be found here:

Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/album/6eP8LCuKszdkF9hFv1V8jl>

Apple Music:

<http://itunes.apple.com/album/id/1592888284>

Amazon:

[https://music.amazon.com/albums/B09KQSHS94?ref=dm\\_sh\\_tabPRowO89uXCwT3IMAEYsslC](https://music.amazon.com/albums/B09KQSHS94?ref=dm_sh_tabPRowO89uXCwT3IMAEYsslC)

YouTube:

[https://youtube.com/channel/UCdpywbEF7iFqRkoz\\_r5tQCw](https://youtube.com/channel/UCdpywbEF7iFqRkoz_r5tQCw)

Instagram:

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### Skills

Experience in customer service, film and video editing, musical composition/performance, and 3D modeling/sculpting.

### **Interests**

Art, music, and film are my main interests. I also enjoy being out in nature. Among my favorite places are the woods of Oak Creek Canyon in Sedona, and the desert of White Tanks National Park. I would one day like to obtain a career that allows collaboration between these artistic pursuits as well as the skills listed above.