

Nathaniel Penrod

Filmmaker/Photographer

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Summary

I am a passionate filmmaker, photographer and cinephile with a decade of experience in artistic media and the desire to consistently learn and create with those eager to make dreams a reality. I have a strong family background and military experience being a Navy Corpsman, and I am a well-traveled, cultured individual who wishes to share and explore further the different expressions of our experiences in life through filmmaking, photography and storytelling.

Education

- **Arizona State University** August 2022- May 2025
- The Sidney Poitier New American Film School (Herberger Institute for Design and The Arts)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Media Production
- Honor's (Cum Laude) & Dean's List

Focusing on the screenwriting and directing, with an emphasis on editing and cinematography. I have created multiple short films over a three-year period and also wrote, directed and produced including *Run Rabbit Run*, which can be found on IMDb and YouTube.

- **Mohave Community College** Fall 2018 – Winter 2020
- Art and Visual Communications
- **Lake Havasu High School** Fall 2007 – Winter 2009

Received my GED in January of 2010.

Experience

- **Write Right Media** March 2025 – Present
- Videographer/Photographer

I capture golf content for some of the top golf coaches in the country under Performance Golf. I travel to courses in all parts of the valley in Phoenix, Arizona and create testimonials and deliverables for social media promotion and purchasable content.

- **Production Assistant** January 2024 - Present
- World War Seven, Critical Content, Spectrum Film & Video

I worked as a temporary position, creating content for the reality TV series *New House, No Debt* with the network A&E. Worked with World War Seven on a local PetSmart commercial and I assisted with lighting and audio setup for the Guaranteed Rate Bowl and Fiesta Bowl in 2024 at the State Farm Stadium and Chase Field, featured on ESPN. I also helped load and offload equipment and gear, drove crew and cast to and from locations. I would manage food and supply runs as well as received signatures for release forms as needed, helping stand fire watch and assisting in Video Village.

- **Freelance** January 2022 – Present
- Photographer & Videographer

I work as a freelance artist, networking and creating a small branch of clients, where I have captured images for corporate events, commercial opportunities, live music events and sport functions, as well as two documentaries and a music video for NPR Tiny Desk Concert.

- **State Press** January 2025 – April 2025
- Photojournalist

I worked as a photographer capturing photos for Arizona State University's renowned student run news source, where I captured images for sports and other journalistic opportunities. I edited and submitted to my editor and my images can be found featured in online articles from the Spring semester of 2025.

- **ATN Entertainment**

January 2025 – March 2025

- Intern/Casting Assistant

I took part in learning the process of casting clients for roles across the filmmaking industry as well as TV and commercials. I created pitch emails as well as submitted and logged information into our administrative tools and have learned how to use Breakdown Express.

- **Hollywood Insider**

January 2025 – March 2025

- Intern/Writer

I wrote features and reviews revolving around the entertainment and film industry for the online media platform. I submitted two, one-thousand-word pieces a week and used the program WordPress to submit my work.

- **Rocket Lister**

May 2022 – May 2024

- Real Estate Photographer

I assisted in taking appointments in Maricopa County and extended Phoenix Valley, providing services to homes listed for sale through different real estate agencies. Including daytime photos, twilight photos, video walkthroughs, Matterport scans, 2D floorplans and Zillow 3D home tours.

- **U.S Navy**

- Corpsman

April 2020 - March 2022

Fulfilled two years of service in the Navy. I spent over one year working in the Emergency Room and six months in the pharmacy at the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. Performed numerous minor procedures, such as incision and drainage, toenail removal, IV inserts and removals, blood draws and suturing. As well as performing COVID testing and swabbing. Administered COVID vaccinations at Gateway Mall in Jacksonville for 3 months, providing over 1100 vaccinations personally. I also assisted in the building and training for EMF MIKE 150. A task group designated to help those in need during a natural disaster or wartime event, providing a field hospital on site.

- **Bad Dogs Bar and Grill**

August 2016 – March 2020

- Server

Assisted in providing friendly customer service and help with numerous tasks in a fast-paced restaurant setting. Primarily serving and tending tables as well as cashing out customers, food prep, bar backing, open and close duties and cleaning.

- **Ululani's Shave Ice**

July 2013 –June 2015

- Assistant Manager

Worked front window and cash register, assisted in retail, employee schedules, managed cash counts at end of day, bank deposits, and helped create our product to disperse.

Skills

- Editing
- Videography
- Gaffer
- Microsoft Office
- Screenwriting
- Adobe Premiere
- Creative Cloud
- Lightroom
- Photography
- Photoshop
- WordPress
- Breakdown Express
- Pitch Emails
- Final Draft
- DaVinci
- AVID Media
- Directing
- Producing
- Website Building
- Testimonials
- Documentary
- Production Assistant
- Sony
- Canon
- Black Magic