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EDUCATION

Syracuse University, College of Visual and Performing Arts, B.F.A. in Filmmaking, Class of 2024,
Renée Crown University Honors Program, Religion Minor, Drama Minor, VPA Dean's List (Fall 2020 – Spring 2022)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Documentarian/Analytic Specialist, American High Film Festival June 2022 – August 2022
Syracuse, NY

- Captured Behind-The-Scenes footage of the creation process for American High's inaugural Film Festival.
- Served on the Marketing Team, contributing festival metrics learned while programming previous festivals.

Creative Intern/Student Judge, Syracuse International Film Festival January 2022 – May 2022
Syracuse, NY

- Screened, rated, and reviewed over 100 Narrative and Documentary works as a Junior Selection Committee Member.
- Assisted in the development, creation, and implementation of the Chief Marketing Strategy for the 18th Annual SIFF.

Cinematographer/Editor, Syracuse Hillel September 2020 – April 2021
Syracuse, NY

- Content Creator focused on retaining donors, boosting social media presence, and increasing campus involvement.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Showrunner, Valley For Change June 2020 – December 2022
Bergan County, NJ

- Headed an anonymous testimonial miniseries uncovering BIPOC & LGBT+ injustices within suburban communities.

Student Ambassador, Broadway Cares June 2015 – November 2015
New York, NY

- Organized and hosted a Benefit Concert for their 'Equity Fights Aids' Initiative; fundraised over \$4000.

CAMPUS INVOLVMENT

'Pride of the Orange'/'Sour Citrus Society', Syracuse Athletic Bands August 2020 – Present
Syracuse, NY

- Plays snare drum and/or drumset during Football, Basketball, and Volleyball games; attended the 2022 Pinstripe Bowl.

Entrepreneur, Blackstone LaunchPad June 2022 – Present
Syracuse, NY

- Winner of the 2022 Ideas Competition at Syracuse; improved to compete against fellow winners in the national round.
- Received an Innovation Fund Grant to incorporate independent production company, Jere Bear Films, LLC.
- Pitched in Syracuse University's 2022 Impact Prize Competition.

Young Research Fellow, Syracuse SOURCE Office April 2021 – Present
Syracuse, NY

- Received a Grant to conduct Undergraduate Research during the Pre-Production development of a Bio-Pic Screenplay.
- Attend monthly cohort meetings; work collaboratively with a Faculty Mentor, Professor Mišo Suchý.
- Traveled to the American Jewish Achieves at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, OH (Jan. 2022)
- Traveled to the King Institute at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA (May 2022)

OWNER & PRESIDENT of Independent Production Company – Jere Bear Films, LLC.



SYRACUSE STUDENT FILMS

Goldy, an unbearably tragic tale (2023) – Screenwriter, Producer, First Assistant Director
Red, Pink, & Black (2023) – First Assistant Director
My Heart Won't Stop Beating (2023) – On-Set Sound Recordist
Marigolds (2023) – Best Boy (Electric)
Below The Line (2023) – First Assistant Director, Actor
For Them That Pray (2023) – On-Set Sound Recordist, Script Supervisor
Imaginary Shadows – Director, Producer, Cinematographer, Editor
out of the car, pt. 1 & pt. 2 (2022) – Director, Producer, Cinematographer, Editor
And It's Not You (2022) – Camera Operator, Editor, Sound Mixer
MY TRUE KNIGHT (2022) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Actor, Editor, Sound Mixer
Weightlisted (2022) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Actor, Drummer, Sound Mixer
Our Home in Hillel (2022) – Director, Producer, Editor
Time is out of Joint (2022) – Director, Sound Designer, Editor
Dust (2022) – Script Supervisor
Asking (2022) – Gaffer, On-Set Sound Assistant
A Spot for Frog (2022) – First Assistant Camera, Best Boy (Electric)
Rabid Dog (2022) – Second Assistant Director, On-Set Sound Assistant, Actor, Grip
The Musical Magician (2021) – Director, Producer, Actor, Editor
Hole in One (2021) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Cinematographer, Sound Designer, Editor
Unglorified (2021) – Director, Producer, Cinematographer, Sound Designer, Editor
End Discrimination Now! (2021) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Actor, Editor, Animator
**Update* (2021) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Cinematographer, Actor, Editor
all by myself (2020) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Cinematographer, Actor, Editor
*Family F**ks* (2020) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Cinematographer, Actor, Editor
Gone, but not Forgotten (2020) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Cinematographer, Actor, Editor
Four More Years (2020) – Director, Sound Designer, Editor
Zoom U (2020) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Cinematographer, Actor, Editor
Whistle (2019) – On-Set Sound Recordist, Sound Designer
Weightlisted (2019) – Director, Screenwriter, Producer, Actor, Editor, Animator
Man of Laughter (2019) – Sound Designer, Actor

FESTIVAL AWARDS & HONORS

The Musical Magician (2022)

Special Jury Award, Micro Short Film, Indo Singapore International Film Festival, Sep. 2021, Singapore
Special Jury Award, Micro Short Film, Golden Leaf International Film Festival, Oct. 2021, India
Special Jury Award, Micro Short Film, Cambodia Independent Film Festival, Oct. 2021, Cambodia
Winner, Best Micro Short Film, Busan Independent Film Festival, Oct. 2021, South Korea
Winner, Best Actor, Indo Singapore International Film Festival, Sep. 2021, Singapore
Nominee, Best First Time Director, Falcon International Film Festival, Nov. 2021, London UK
Finalist, Best Micro Short Film, Paradox International Short Film Festival, Nov. 2021, India
Finalist, Best Micro Short Film, MicroMania Film Festival, Sep. 2022, Buffalo NY
Semi-Finalist, Best Micro Short Film, Lit Laughs Comedy Film Festival, July 2022, Yorkshire UK
Semi-Finalist, Best Micro Short Film, Couch Film Festival, Dec. 2021, Toronto CA
Semi-Finalist, Best Micro Short Film, Dumbo Film Festival, Oct. 2022, New York NY
Semi-Finalist, Best Micro Short Film, Best Short Fest, Sep. 2022, Ontario CA
Honorable Mention, Best Student Short Film, Robinson Film Awards, Oct. 2021, Italy
Honorable Mention, Best Student Short Film, ShockFest, Golden Stake Award, Dec. 2021, New York NY
Honorable Mention, 25th Anniversary Film Challenge, Ghetto Film School, Jan. 2022, New York NY
Official Selection, Micro Short Film, 4theatre Film Festival, Oct. 2021, New York NY
Official Selection, Micro Short Film, New York Flash Film Festival, Nov. 2021, New York NY
Official Selection, Micro Short Film, International World Photography Awards, May 2022, New York NY

Our Home in Hillel (2022)

Winner, Best Film on Religion, Black Swan International Film Festival, July 2022, India

Semi-Finalist, Best Documentary Film, Robinson Film Awards, June 2022, Italy

Nominee, Best Documentary Short, New York True Venture Film Festival, Sep. 2022, New York NY

Nominee, Best Documentary Short, American Jewish Film Festival, Sept. 2022, London UK

Weightlisted (2022)

Outstanding Achievement Award, Best Comedy Short, World Film Carnival, July 2022 [Singapore]

Outstanding Achievement Award, Best Comedy Short, Black Swan Int. Film Festival, July 2022, India

Semi-Finalist, Best Student Short, Indie Short Fest, July 2022, Los Angeles CA

Nominee, Best Comedy Short, Couch Film Festival, June 2022, Toronto CA

Honorable Mention, Best Comedy Short, Golden Merlion Awards, Nov. 2022, Singapore