

Dear Portfolio Show Visitor,

My name is Matthew Davis and I'm a film student at Portland State University graduating in Fall 2026. I've always had a passion for storytelling and my time here at Portland State has allowed me to explore and develop those interests through the study of film history, the medium of filmmaking, and the practice of film programming. My technical skills include operating camera, lighting and sound equipment and using editing software. I hope to not only use but build upon these skills as I pursue a career in film after graduation.

Among the most personally gratifying opportunities provided through my coursework are the collaborations I've had with other peers on a wide variety of projects in an array of roles that include director, producer, first assistant director, director of photography, and boom operator. I've found that my strengths include excellent communication, good organizational skills, and an ability to work fast and efficiently. My greatest contribution to any team is my good natured and positive attitude and willingness to put in the extra individual effort to achieve collective success.

I've also had the chance to film and edit my own projects including my most recent film, *Leaving the Theater*, which was selected for the current program of shorts at the Hollywood Theatre Microcinema located at PDX Airport.

Thank you very much for your time and for viewing my portfolio, I look forward to potentially working with you in the future. I'm ready to work!

Sincerely,  
Matthew Davis