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# Saturn Byrum

Filmmaker/Event Organizer

Dear Portfolio Show Visitor,

Thank you for stopping to look at my work! During my time at Portland State, I have developed a passion for documentary filmmaking, with skill sets in cinematography, sound recording, and editing. I focus on stories involving the arts, the struggles of young creatives, and the role of subcultures in fostering belonging. I ambitiously strive to create high-quality work that is moving and meaningful to viewers.

While studying film and pursuing my passion for the arts, I have worked fast-paced service industry jobs to support myself. In my downtime, I discovered my passion for electronic music, which led me to learn how to organize music events. I found that my skills in organization, gear management, time allocation, budgeting, and team leadership have served me well as both a filmmaker and event organizer. Running a music event has a very similar feel to being on a film set and over the past year, I have merged these contexts—making several documentaries about the electronic music subculture in the PNW. My experiences in chaotic food-service, event organizing, and film production have given me an edge in music event documentation. While crowds, dim lighting, and loud sound can be an obstacle to many, I am used to finding solutions to these challenges.

On set, I lead with passion and use my distinct ability to understand and align with other people's goals to collaborate successfully. Equally, I love working independently in an editing suite and have racked up many hours on Adobe Premiere Pro. In the past year, I have focused on careful file management and organizational skills to ensure the workflow is as seamless as the output. At the core of these skills is my keen attention to the subtleties of storytelling and strong ability to communicate stories that stick with people.

I look forward to continuing to use and build my skill set as I venture into the workforce. Please contact me at (971) 263-8994 or saturnfilm@proton.me if you would like to work together. Thank you for your time, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Saturn Byrum

