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Dear Portfolio Show Visitor

I am excited you were able to make it to our showcase. I am an Oregon-born-and-raised, recent graduate of Portland State University, where I earned a bachelor's degree in Film. As an emerging cinematographer and colorist, I have an eye for composition in visual storytelling.

As a child, I experienced difficulty with reading, so I spent more time watching films and television shows. This cemented early on my love for visual storytelling. In my hometown, there weren't many ways for me to express this creative interest. Fortunately, towards the end of middle school, I found a youth media PSA group and started my film journey.

My time as a student at PSU FILM has helped me build many skills in both academic and creative capacities, as well as professional skills as the student lead in the Film Department Equipment Rental Room, and through an opportunity to serve as Director of Photography and Colorist on a high production value short film, *Paper Roses*. These experiences deepened my commitment to team-building and employing excellent communication skills within a position of leadership.

I look forward to what challenges will come up during my filmmaking adventure. I hope this involves working with or for committed individuals such as yourself. Thank you for your time. Feel free to reach out if you are in need of equipment wrangling, camera department, or color grading assistance.

Best wishes,  
Anthony Gordon.