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Dear portfolio show visitor,

Thank you so much for taking the time to check out our student showcase.

Growing up, I exhausted every option to be able to learn hands on, desperate to express myself creatively and collaborate with people I hadn't yet met. Desperate to learn more, I joined a program that would let me attend community college instead of high school, and graduate at 18 with an added associate degree. This is the reason I'm at this showcase today; Opening up my coursework beyond the regular high school curriculum meant having access to way more subjects - storytelling, graphic design, business, computer science, even a class devoted entirely to Spike Lee's filmography. It was there I was able to discover and begin pursuing film, when a professor asked me to assist as a PA on a feature he was directing and producing.

The program also meant more time for work, which I really excelled at. Actually getting things done got me promoted to a grocery management position at the age of 17, the store's youngest. There I was recognized consistently for my ability to think outside of the box, improve the state of the company, and create a fun but efficient work environment. Sales is not my greatest passion but since I like to get results no matter what I'm doing, I managed to increase productivity, customer satisfaction and sales within weeks of being promoted.

Since then, I've been fortunate enough to study film and film production at Portland State University, where I was introduced to the art of cinematography. I've learned how to manifest ideas into visuals, something that I don't think will ever stop exciting me. Videography, to me, is the perfect place to put both my work ethic and artistic vision to use, and I'm excited and eager for any opportunity sent my way.

Thank you for reading this far and please don't hesitate to reach out!

Best regards,
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