# ASHTON WHITMAN

Filmmaker Producer Photographer

Atlanta, Georgia

# ABOUT ME

Just as most artists try their hand at many mediums, I started out my creative endeavors as a documentary photographer but have made my way to falling in love with producing moving pictures. As I continue building my creative portfolio, my primary goal is to introduce stories of the natural world and its inhabitants while reconnecting to the nature I fell in love with photographing. I believe I have found my place in collaborating with other artists to help make their visions come to light while adding tones of my own artistic experience through a visual medium that can universally connect to all walks of life.

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts: Film and Television** *The Sayannah College of Art and D* 

*The Savannah College of Art and Design* | Savannah, GA | June 2024 | Dean's List

# SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro | Seven years experience Adobe Lightroom Classic | Seven years experience Adobe Photoshop | Seven years experience Leadership Organization Collaboration Facilitation of a healthy work environment Project management

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Production Assistant Intern**

The Fabulous Four LLC.

Sep 2023 – Nov 2023

- Worked both in the production office and on set as a production assistant.
- Aided in production duties of facilitating information and keeping the production organized.
- Performed tasks in a timely manner.
- Kept a learning approach throughout the internship by asking questions and being thorough in my assigned work.

**Producer of Student Thesis Capstone Films** 2022 – Present Producer credits: *Those Who Guide Us* (2023), *Daisies* (2023), *No Acorns for a Blind Hog* (2023), *Lure* (2023), *Frankensprout* (2023), *Nature Made* (2024), *The Path of Puma-36* (2024), *Faded Out* (2024), *Grog* (2024)

- Collaborated with peer students to produce their Senior Capstone Theses at SCAD.
- Guided each film through the different phases from development to distribution.
- Communicated with each department to keep production on schedule and on budget.
- Films ranged from a variation of documentary, environmental, and narrative films.

#### Sales Associate

Pelindaba Lavender, Savannah

- Gained knowledge on the company and products to inform customers of purchases and answer questions.
- Kept the store stocked and orderly.
- Grew relationship building skills through interacting with customers and coworkers.
- $\circ$   $\;$  Learned POS and accounting systems.

#### Freelance Photographer and Videographer 20

2018-Present

Sep 2021 – Present

- Created a range of media for clients such as senior portraiture, family events, sporting events, school events, etc.
- Created content and delivered edited photographs/footage according to clients' desires and needs.

# LAURALS AND AWARDS

- Daisies, Best Student Film North America, Alternative Film Festival, Fall 2023
- 11 Film Festival Official Selection Nominations between *Daisies* and *Those Who Guide Us*, 2023 festival circuit

Scholastic Art and Writing Competition Gold and Silver Key recipient, 2019, 2020