
JENNIFER VALDES

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EXPERIENCE

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- Director – Producer - Video Editor - *The Blood is the Life* Short Film July 2018- Dec. 2020
- Best Editing, “New Jersey Horror Con & Film Festival” 2019
 - Best Horror Film, “Comicpalooza” Film Festival 2019
 - Semi-Finalist “Etheria” Women in Film Festival 2019
 - Semi-Finalist “Women in Horror” Film Festival 2020
- Writer - Director – Producer - *Laid to Rest* Short Film July 2016 – Dec. 2017
- Best Horror Short Film Award Winner, “Winter Film Awards Film Festival” 2017
 - Worldwide Television Distribution via Hewes Pictures
- Writer - Director – Producer - Video Editor - *Isabelle* Short Film Jan. 2014 – October 2015
- Macabre Faire Film Festival Audience Choice Award Winner 2015
- Writer - Director – Producer - Video Editor - Feature Film *Jack 'O' Slasher* Oct. 2011 – Oct 2012
- Worldwide DVD Distribution, 2013 - SRS Cinema

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- New York Film Academy**- New York, NY June 2015 – Aug. 2015
Video Editing Teacher - High School Summer Program
- Demonstrating non-linear video editing techniques, Project settings, Logging and Transferring Footage, File Conversion, Importing and Exporting, Keyboard Shortcuts
 - Teaching Media Management skills for Easier Workflow – Content Management Systems
 - Navigating the Workspace – Creating Video / Audio Tracks, Digital Video Formats, Encoding Specifications
 - Providing support for video editing software – Troubleshooting Techniques
 - Improving Strategies for Continuity, Cutting Style
- New York Film Academy**- New York, NY Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2015
Teacher’s Assistant - Video Editing Lab
- Aiding Students with Film Projects & Answer Technical Questions
 - Computer Troubleshooting All Video Editing Software
 - Keeping All Mac Systems Running & Up to Date (Disk Installation & Reconfiguration)
 - Logging Transferring and Converting Footage
- New York Film Academy**- New York, NY June 2013 – Aug. 2013
Teacher’s Assistant – Video Editing - Summer High School Program
- Helping Students learn Video Editing Software
 - Providing support for Video Editing Teacher's
- St. John’s University**- Jamaica, NY Aug. 2004 – Aug 2005
Teacher’s Assistant - Video Editing Lab – Student Worker
- Supporting Teacher's and students with AVID Video editing Software
 - Troubleshooting Computers and Video Editing Software
- St. John’s University**- Jamaica, NY Aug. 2004 – Aug 2005
Television Studio Assistant – Student Worker
- Preserving all TV Center Equipment
 - Technical Support for Camera Equipment
 - Checking in and out Production Equipment for Rentals
 - Preparing Equipment for TV / Film Classes
- St. John’s University**- Jamaica, NY Aug. 2004 – Aug 2005
Videographer – Remote
- Setting up Camera & Audio equipment at on and off Campus Events
 - Recording Live Panels & Sporting Events
 - Logging and Transferring Footage
 - Editing Footage and Delivering for Tight Deadlines
- St. John’s University**- Jamaica, NY Aug. 2004 – Aug 2005
Video Editor – WRED-TV
- Video Editor - SJU TV News show “Eye of the Storm”
 - Video Editor - SJU Sports TV show “Sportswire”

EDUCATION

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- St. John’s University – Aug. 2005
Bachelor of Science in Communications
Recording Engineers Institute – Dec. 2018
Theory & Practice of Audio Recording -
Audio Engineering / Mixing / Protocols (Certificate)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- AVID Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, Final Cut X, Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Creative Suite, AfterEffects, Illustrator, Compressor, Mpeg Streamclip, VLC, Quicktime, Mac & PC Analog & Digital Consoles, Signal Flow, Patch bay, Switcher, T/D, Tape OP, Audio Recording, Editing, Mixing, Protocols, Logic, Reason, Mics, Lavs, Cables Preamps, 4K, RED, Studio Cameras, Drone, Lighting Board, Linear Editing, MS Office, Word, Powerpoint, Excel