

# Benjamin Joseph Sherwin

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**Software:** Photoshop, Adobe Audition, Animate, Media Encoder, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Blender, and Media Composer

**Skills:** Photo Manipulation, Graphic Design, Video Editing, 3d animation, Photography, Directing, Lighting, and Cinematography

**Gear:** Blackmagic 6k, Panasonic GH5, Sony Alpha Series, Zoom F6 and Affiliate audio recorders, Atomos Shogun, and Moza Gimbals

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## Experience

### Production Intern for KCSC student radio - JANUARY 2022-JUNE 2023

- Developed custom logos and artwork for the radio station and hosted a student radio show.
- Communicated PSAs and other broadcasts during scheduled programming.

### Digital Filmmakers Guild, California State University Chico, CA- *Student Representative* -AUGUST 2021- JUNE 2023

- Lead production as Director of Photography for several student projects
- Operated as the right hand to the club president and helped students work as a unit on set.
- Created 5 short films for the club over two years, and helped organize the DFG student showcase.
- Experimented with editing programs such as Avid Media Composer, Blender, and After Effects.

### Stateline Video Production, Stateline, NV - *Wedding Videographer* -AUGUST 2020 - OCTOBER 2020

- Developed over 3 weddings as a freelance videographer and edited the final videos using Adobe Premiere.
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## Education

California State University, Chico, CA- *Bachelor of Art in Media Art Production* - JUNE 2023

Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA- *Associate in Science for Transfer* - JUNE 2020

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## Film Projects

### Paper Tape Short Film, Chico CA - *First Camera Assistant/Voice Actor* - November 2023

- Maintained optimal focus during production and gained experience with SmallRig wireless follow-focus units.
- Assembled most of the Lighting gear for production to give sufficient lighting for several fight scenes during the film
- Displayed professionalism in several voice acting roles within the film that contributed to its award of "Best Action Film" at the Butte Film Festival.

### Deconstructing Larry Shortfilm, 48hr Film Project, Reno, NV - *Producer/Editor* -September 2023

- Organized film team during the 48-hour challenge while acting as team lead for the project which won the best actor award for the event.

### Anti-intimacy Short Film, California State University, Chico, CA - *Cinematographer* - April 2023

- Spearheaded production and utilized Blackmagic cinema cameras to craft the director's vision for the film.
- Engineered film equipment for several key shots within the film that increased the production value of the final product.
- Facilitated much of the equipment for the production of the film while on location.

### Two Lines Short Film, California State University, Chico, CA - *Director Of Photography/Assistant Editor* -April 2023

- Engineered all cameras and lighting during production and was the Technical Lead for all problems during production.
- Collaborated with over 10 cast and crew members to accurately interpret the director's wishes while balancing the schedules of the various actors and crew.
- Spearheaded post-production by fixing key issues in the final edit, and managing to deliver the finished short film on time and fully completed.

### Medium Pepperoni Short Film, California State University, Chico, CA -*Cinematographer* - October 2022

- Demonstrated technical leadership skills in challenging situations by leading the lighting department.
- Enabled the production by procuring rental equipment

### Bangers & Mash Short Film, Chico, CA- *Producer/Camera Operator* - APRIL 2022 - JUNE 2022

- Acquired leadership skills on an independent short film with Chico State Alumni Cast and Crew.
- Provided technical support for several complex shots within the film

### VR Commercial Short Film, California State University, Chico, CA - *Videographer/Editor* - September 2021

- Oversaw most of the production by acquiring equipment, Formulating different shots, and editing the final product.
- Increased my skill in both After Effects and Blender making 3d models for specific parts of the final video.

### Purple Bloom Group, San Luis Obispo, California- *Cinematographer* - DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019

- Developed the visual style for the documentary "Not Done Yet," which won the student San Luis Obispo International Film Festival.
  - Procured the equipment for shooting and led decisively when specific equipment wasn't available.
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## Certifications

Avid Certified User Media Composer 2022