Bijon S. Stigger

Filmmaker | Cinematographer | Video Editor | Writer | Graphic Designer | Sound Editor

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EDUCATION

Oakland University, Rochester, MI
Bachelor of Arts, Cinema Studies (Member of Tau Sigma Honors Society) ***April 2023***
Magna Cum Laude
Second place in the 2023 OU Screenwriting Award
Note Taker: Animation (FLM-3645)

Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, MI
Associates in Liberal Arts and General Studies (Major in Broadcast Arts Technology) ***May 2020***

Specs Howard School of Media Arts, Southfield, MI
Broadcast Media Arts Diploma ***July 2014***

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- *Pre-Production:* Screenwriting, Outlining Film Stories, Creating Shot Lists, Producing, Location Scouting, Blocking, Storyboarding, Budgeting, Film Equipment Set-Up, Shoot Scheduling, Web Meetings, Emailed Collaborators
- *Field Production:* Directing, Videography, Photography, Sound Design, Interviewing, Lighting, Craft Services, Note Taking
- *Post-Production:* Video & Sound Editing, Graphic Design, Sound Design, Color Correction, Color Grading, Music Curation
- *Adobe Suite:* Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator, Audition, Adobe Spark, Animate

FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

Oakland University Grizzdance Judge, Planner Director, and Web Designer ***Fall 2021***

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

S. Made It, Auburn Hills, MI
Videographer, Editor, Photographer, Filmmaker ***September 2017-Present***

- Film and photograph concerts, live sports, and interviews for social media and personal work portfolio.
- Conduct photoshoots with models by scheduling times to meet, contacting locations to use shooting spaces, and setting up lighting and camera equipment.
- Design custom artwork and logos for musicians' social media accounts by brainstorming ideas, developing variations, and collaborating with other graphic designers.
- Directed and produced multiple digital shorts and three short films including "Respect Her Game", "Run Deja Run", and "Chasing Greatness".

Indie Fashion
Brand Ambassador, Photographer, Videographer ***November 2023-Present***

- Promotion and representation.
- Film and photograph promotional fashion events and photoshoots..
- Collaborate with models, designers, stylists, makeup artists, and photographers.

Oakland University, Rochester, MI
The Oakland Post, Freelance Sports Photographer ***February 2022-Present***

- Documented happenings in the world of athletics for OU's independent student newspaper, taking quality photos on an as-needed basis.

Student Video Production ***September 2020-April 2023***

- Assisted in the production of a YouTube Variety Show "*On A Roll*" as a camera operator monitoring sound.
- Utilized cameras and lenses to film and photograph personal projects.

Video Content Services/Social Media Department Intern ***September 2020-March 2022***

- Conducted and filmed interviews, video shoots, and photoshoots for OU's basketball, volleyball, track, softball, soccer, cheer, and tennis teams.
- Attended home games for Oakland University's sports teams, filming content and editing highlights.
- Photographed and filmed various athletes on campus for their social media accounts.

Filmmaker's Guild Member ***September 2020-December 2022***

- Oversaw production of campus film projects, including the sound and slate process, while observing the director and assistant director to gain industry experience.

Steel St. Podcast, Detroit, MI
Photographer, Graphic Designer ***March 2022-June 2022***

- Captured exclusive behind-the-scenes content, covering podcast development processes, to feature on social media and in a documentary project.
- Developed logo designs based on branding statements, researching successful podcasts, and collaborating with fellow creators to produce mock-ups.

Fox Sports, Washington, DC (Remote)
"Beyond the Headlines with Renee Washington" Graphic Designer, Video Editor ***June 2021-March 2022***

- Created podcast show graphics for segment openers and designed promotional ads for upcoming shows, effectively organizing them in Google Drive.
- Edited recap videos of guest interviews for social media accounts including YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, TikTok, and Snapchat.

FREELANCE EVENT COVERAGE

Offset "Set It Off Tour", Detroit, MI	***Mar 2024***
42 Dugg & Friends "Welcome Home Concert", Detroit, MI	***Jan 2024***
Pour Minds "For Rich Or For Pour II", Detroit, MI	***Nov 2023***
50 Cent "Final Lap Tour", Detroit, MI	***Sep 2023***
Motor City Casino "Savannah Tini & Salita Promotions Fight Coverage" Detroit, MI	***Sep 2023***
Alycia Baumgardner vs. Christina Linardatou Fight Week & Boxing Match, Detroit, MI	***July 2023***
Detroit Tigers "OU Dance Team Performance Coverage", Detroit, MI	***July 2023***
Royal Oak Taco Fest, Downtown Royal Oak	***June 2023***
Michigan Fashion Week, Detroit, MI	***June 2023***
Clarissa Shields vs. Maricela Cornejo Fight Week & Boxing Match, Detroit, MI	***June 2023***