Isaac McMichael

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Professional Summary

Detail-oriented Production Coordinator with 2.5 years of hands-on experience managing fast-paced set environments, coordinating large-scale teams, and streamlining communication. A proven history of bringing projects to life through strong organizational skills and clear communication. Eager to bring skills and knowledge to larger production and continue growing in the field.

Professional Experience

Production Coordinator 2D Animation

Project Saudade | Independent Project

November 2024 - Present

- Coordinated a team of 30+ freelance artists and managed project timelines, successfully delivering all milestones
- Scheduled and led departmental launch meetings, briefing the crew on assignments and production procedures
- Maintained and updated production shot list with detailed information and notes regarding shots and sequences
- Collaborated with creative teams in making effective decisions on stylization to improve production workflow

Production Assistant 2D/3D Hybrid Animation

SUBMERSED | Anachronaut Productions

January 2023 - April 2025

- Streamlined communication between the crew and leadership by serving as a primary point of contact, leading to improved collaboration and efficiency
- Maintained freelance calendars to accommodate team bandwidth and ensure a sustainable workload
- Organized and maintained a digital asset database with accurate metadata for easy internal access and version control
- Attended team meetings, taking detailed notes to be distributed to the crew and input into the digital database
- Managed studio emails and supported the lead producer's calendar, preparing status reports to review production progress and anticipate delays

Production Coordinator Experiential

Lollapalooza Live Nation Entertainment

July 2024 - August 2024

- Oversaw all vendor transactions, logging expenses, processing payments, and handling petty cash
- Managed relations and coordinated logistics with external vendors to provide catering for over 600 daily festival guests
- Liaised with a team of 16 Brand Ambassadors, fostering open communication and ensuring brand integrity
- Tracked and organized an inventory of over 1,600 branded items and artist merchandise for distribution
- Handled supply orders and the pickup and drop-off of rental equipment, paper goods, and merchandising

Production Assistant Live Action

Cabinet of Wonder | Little Cabin Films

July 2024

- Provided direct on-set support to Chicago Symphony Orchestra personnel during the filming of a music video series
- Worked cooperatively to provide excellent service within a high-stakes, professional arts environment
- Assisted with the setup and breakdown of all production equipment and managed on-set errands to ensure seamless operations and zero delays

Production Coordinator Live Action

Dressed to Impress | Zaki Gordon Cinematic Center

November 2023

- Resolved on-set crew conflicts, ensuring a positive and productive environment for a diverse team
- Coordinated schedules for cast and crew through fast-paced 10-hour shoot days
- Created and distributed call sheets, shoot schedules, scripts and other production material for each shoot day
- Collaborated with creative teams to ensure crew has resources to meet creative vision

Education

Liberty University | Bachelor of Science in Studio and Digital Arts, Minor in Cinematic Production - May 2025

Skills

Production & Administration: Asset Management, Shot Tracking, Vendor Logistics, File Organization, Calendar Management, Budget Management, Project Management, Data Entry

Software: Shotgrid, Adobe Creative Suite (PS, AI, AE, PR, ID), Toonboom Harmony, Maya, Airtable, Avid Media Composer, Monday.com, DaVinci Resolve, Google Suite