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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY: Published author of “Japan: Land of the Rising Sun,” Producer and Director of Two Travel Documentaries previously available on Amazon Prime, experienced writer & contributor, and commercial photographer/cinematographer with credits and many years of experience in both the tech and entertainment media industry who utilizes creativity, leadership, and teamwork skills to design and execute solutions that create client/customer value. Dynamic self-starter, entrepreneur, and effective communicator.

WEBSITES: <http://www.williegrady.com> (Official Website)

EDUCATION: **University of Southern Mississippi**

College of Arts & Letters

Major: Entertainment Industry: Production/Management

Minor: Film: Screenwriting

FILM WORK HISTORY: **ROOTS (2015) (History Channel)**

QUEEN SUGAR (2016) (OWN Network/Harpo Productions)

THE FIRST (2017-2018) (Hulu original tv series)

BODY CAM (2020) (Paramount Pictures)

LES CRIS de SARAH (2018) (Screenwriter601 Films)

KYOTO: A JOURNEY INSIDE (2016) (Screenwriter601)

MEDELLIN: A JOURNEY INSIDE (2017) (Screenwriter601)

EXPERIENCE:

Feb 2015 - Current **Screenwriter601 Films, Inc.**

CEO/Filmmaker, International Traveler/Writer, Blogger

- Research, pitch, and develop new visual story ideas and formats
- Ensures each production is implemented efficiently and effectively from pre-production through post-production stages.
- Collaborate with producers to breakdown the elements of a story and recreate them in a visually engaging, mobile-first way
- Provide hands-on video production using a variety of cameras and lenses, and also post production including FCPX editing and audio mastering.
- Crafts and tracks project budgets.
- Ensures all legal and creative approvals are complete.

- Have written, directed, and produced several independent films and documentaries
- Traveled to foreign destinations and interviewed local politicians, diplomats, chefs, and business owners in the community

Kandle Home Scents, LLC

Owner/Director of Operations

KiraaJewel, LLC

Operations Manager

EF English First

English Language Teacher

Apple, Inc.

Senior Technical Advisor

ProSound Electronics

IT Director/Project Manager

Kenmei Solutions

Sr. Social Media Director

INTERNSHIP: United In Song, Inc./USM Symphony

Entertainment Marketing Intern

Worked with celebrities and media personalities such as Patti Labelle, Dionne Warwick, Ann Nesby, and Patti Austin for 6 months as their online marketing specialist and lead social media intern.

SKILLS:

Leader of small to medium size teams (remote and on-site); Effective multitasker; Computer Skills: Mac OS X, Final Cut Pro X; Adobe Suite CS6; Logic Pro X, Pro-Tools training; In-studio interface experience; Web design; iOS, Android, Linux, iMovie, Editing, MS Office, Pages, Elementary Japanese and Spanish skills (speaking and listening); Punctual and efficient. Drone (DJI & GoPro) intermediate experience.

REFERENCES: Available Upon Request