

# SOLOMON J. SHIELDS

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Passionate about enriching minds with stories told through film to help shape the outlooks of our future.

## Skills Summary

- ☐ Highly dedicated and goal-oriented professional who embraces teamwork and develops effective relationships with others.
- ☐ Proficient writer and creative thinker
- ☐ Experienced in Filmmaking and editing. Strong knowledge of Programs (Final Cut Pro, Premier Pro)
- ☐ Strong public speaker
- ☐ Skilled in Adobe Suites (Photoshop)

## Experience

Winter State Entertainment Production Company- March 2022-Present

- ☐ Writer, Director, Producer of multiple documentaries in various stages of the production process
- ☐ Associate Producer on Rosa Parks Documentary
- ☐ Production Assistant on "Kitty to Cooperstown" documentary 2022
- ☐ Writer, Director, Archivist on "Whatever it takes" documentary 2023
- ☐ Associate Producer on "Roaf" documentary 2022
- ☐ NDA adherence allows minimal written information sharing about other documentaries Tv mini-series, and films still in post-production. Responsibilities on these projects included: Associate Producer, Writer, Production assistant, Director, on-site editor, archivist.

The Black Archives of Mid America in Kansas City- June 2021- March2022

Media, Documentaries, Advertising

- ☐ Took on multiple roles to help the day-to-day operations of the Archives, but mainly dealt with film aspects. Making Documentaries ("Bend, Don't Break"), Advertising for the museum, the archive's gift shop as well as for local businesses & shops. Other Media such as filming Black Archives sponsored events/banquets & celebrations.

Produced promotional video for Innocence Project virtual Gala - 2020

68 Inside Sports, Overland Park, Kansas - 2012- 2018

Maintenance, facility management, front desk services, quality control, program development, as well as a birthday liaison and kids' camp leader

- Took on multiple roles to help manage the day-to-day operations of the club. Facilitated the development and coordination of diverse programming within the club for adults and kids within the Kansas City area.

## **Education**

*University of Colorado at Colorado Springs - Graduated December 2020*

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Film Making with a Minor in Theatre

- Courses: Screenwriting, On-Camera performance, Directing for Film & TV), Digital Cinematography, Digital Film Editing, Digital Film Production, Independent Filmmaking

*Olathe Northwest High School, Olathe KS - Graduated 2016*

High School Diploma with a Certificate and Endorsement in E-Comm/Digital Film Making

-Attended a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program High School that specialized in filmmaking

- Summer 2018 study abroad at Aarhus University in Denmark completing the Visual Media Production, Making Short Fiction Film course. Directed, Produced and acted in the short film

## **Volunteer Experience**

*The Will to Succeed Foundation, Overland Park, Kansas - 2007- Present*

*Project Change, Lawrence, Kansas – 2012*

*Operation Breakthrough, Kansas City, MO – 2008- 2016*

## **Contact**

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