# EMILIE FRANZ

# ASPIRING CINEMATOGRAPHER

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My name is Emilie Franz and I am dedicated to gaining knowledge and skills within the theatre and film/television industry. I have always had a passion for production whether live or filmed, and I am now pursuing my passion by studying film at Sheridan College. However, from a young age, I have been involved with many theatre productions that have given me basic knowledge of theatrical terminology and production requirements. The idea of being a part of a production crew seemed like home to me. I felt as if I belonged as my personality was well suited to the environment of the entertainment industry. As much as I love acting, I certainly have a more profound passion and appreciation for what goes on behind the scenes. The effort, detail, and dedication that goes into organizing events is what I believe to be the true talent. That feeling has inspired me to gain any form of experience to create a career that I would love to do every day. I have been involved in leadership and teamwork roles through sports leagues, activity clubs and organizations that have allowed me to hone my skills in communication, problem-solving and most importantly, time management. I am confident that I will be a strong asset to the production crew.

## EXPERIENCE

#### Sheridan College

Class Film Projects

- One-minute film to tell a story through stills edited and produced by myself.
- two-minute film that follows a strict guide of camera movement, such as fast and slow pans and tilts, handheld and tracking shots.
- three-minute film with lighting, different angles/shots all composed into a cohesive storyline

### Alumnae Theatre

Set Painter and Prop Assistant

December 2022

- Volunteered at the Alumnae Theatre to help paint their sets and props for their 2022 production, 'Vanya & Sonia & Marsha & Spike'
- Various techniques such as shading and textiles on the wall to help make the set look more realistic and dimensional
- Helped actors go through dialogue on the sets during rehearsals

2023-Present

#### Hot Docs & Crows Theatre

Volunteer

- Volunteered for the Crows Theatre for the last year helping with their productions by being an usher, ticket seller, or backstage hand. These experiences have helped me understand live-action performances.
- Volunteered at the Hot Docs Festival this year, working in multiple positions such as customer service, ticket scanning, and concession stands. This experience has led me to be exposed to new ideas in film.

## SKILLS

- Production Assistant Entry-Level Certification
- Pro Tools
- Premiere Pro
- Set Design

- Set put up / tear down
- Organization
- Time-management
- Leadership/Teamwork

# EDUCATION

#### Honours Bachelors in Film and Television

2023-Present

Specializes in Cinematography

- This program has provided me with knowledge in multiple areas such as:
  - Cinematography
  - Sound recording
  - Directing
  - Screen Writing
  - Post Production etc.
- These skills have solidified my confidence in using helpful programs to edit audio and videos.
- I am also in collaboration with many credible professors and peers in my program.

# REFERENCES

Cheyenne Pouw High School Drama Teacher cheyenne.vivian@ugdsb.on.ca (519-806-2439)

Lynn Oldershaw Set Painter for Alumnae Theatre lynnoldershaw123@gmail.com