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Skills

- **Directing & Leadership:**
Proven ability to guide actors, manage crews, and lead projects from inception to completion.
- **Creativity = Adaptability:**
Finding creative ways fast to maneuver not-ideal circumstances back into a clear vision.
- **Actor Collaboration:**
Extensive experience preparing and working with actors, helping them refine their performances.
- **Storytelling:**
Strong background in visual storytelling and dramatic structure.
- **Production Management:**
Managing shooting schedules, coordination between different departments, and maintaining efficient workflows.
- **From Developing to Post-Production:** Practiced in all the departments of film production, allowing for a comprehensive understanding of the entire creative workflow.

Professional Experience

First Assistant Director – TV Series

- **“Sta Synora”**
[Greenpixel] | [2024]
- **“Agries Melisses” & “Sasmos”**
[Kapa Studios] | [2021-2023]
 - Managed and prepared A-list actors for filming through script readings and role preparation.
 - Actively collaborated with directors on set, learning to manage creative processes, while working with actors, adjusting performances, and maintaining the artistic vision, under time pressure, unforeseen circumstances and budget cuts.
 - Supervised the execution of strict shooting schedules, en the coordination of a stressed crew and cast, resolving he situations and maintaining a good team spirit.

Freelance Filmmaker

- Producing promos and narrative shorts for commercial clients, executing creative visions with limited budgets.
- Practical experience in every creative department, including lighting, sound, set dressing, editing, etc., undertaking projects all the way from writing to post-production.

Education

Master of Arts - Film Studies

[Aristotle University of Thessaloniki] | [2024]

- Specialized and excelled in an extensive coursework of directing techniques for both theatre and film.
- Wrote and directed several short films, which participated on various festivals and platforms.
- Graduated with highest honors (summa cum laude) for exceptional academic and practical work in film directing.