



GWEN ROGERS

PHOTOGRAPHER/FILMMAKER

TALENTED STORYTELLER AND VISUAL CREATIVE ARTIST

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EDUCATION

B.F.A

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

2018-2022

BFA in Filmmaking, with concentrations in Screenwriting and Directing. Highly competitive art conservatory with acceptance rate of 30%.

SOFTWARE & EQUIPMENT

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Suite
- Google Suite
- Mac Operating System
- Canon and Nikon Cameras
- Full understanding of manual camera settings and external flash
- Camera and lighting equipment, including greenscreen skills
- Advanced photo and video editing skills
- CaptureOne
- Social Media
- Final Draft

SKILLS

- Excellent writing skills including legal forms (Such as release forms) and business communications
- Great interpersonal skills, focused on leadership and team building towards a focused goal.
- Positive and productive attitude - work well under pressure in the field (on set locations and in studios)
- File/data management, both digitally and physically. Create deliverables in timely manner.
- Detail oriented with a good eye for editing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Photographer

Shutterfly

Aug 2023-Current

- Capture perfect pictures with attention to detail of school aged children to preserve memories for families. Create connections with subjects to shoot genuine expressions.
- Set up and break down photography and lighting equipment, problem solve issues with equipment/camera calibration, understand how lighting and camera works to ensure smooth picture day.
- Take 1000+ photos per day. Organize data and upload images at end of day.
- Drive up to 100 miles per day to photo location.
- Programs include Yearbook, Sports, Groups, Cap and Gown, Tux and Drapery, and Studio.

Production Assistant

Freelance Film Sets

Aug 2018-July 2023

- Worked in a fast paced environment. I ensured leaders of production had everything they needed for production to run smoothly.
- Helped set up and break down equipment each day.
- Obtained release forms and coordinated 100+ background actors per day.
- Took concise notes during pre-production meetings, emailed summaries to key crew members.

Casting Director

Freelance Film Sets

Aug 2018-May 2022




- Talked with Directors and Producers to discuss story needs
- Utilized many strategies to find actors for roles. I posted on acting groups, called local theaters, and more to spread outreach.
- Booked auditions, coordinated times with team, booked rooms.
- Communicated with all applicants about status. Up to 100 emails per day.

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

- **Improv Comedy** - Performer at *Comedyworx*, local improv club. Perform twice a month.
- **Playslam! Competition 2023** - Filmed and edited two short films in a 6 hour window.
- **Published Articles** in *Flexx Magazine*, and *Between the Frames*.
- **Writer** for *Triangle Sketch Comedy Holiday Show 2023*

VOLUNTEER

- **Volunteer Event Photographer** - Comedyworx Dogwood Festival 2024
- **Beta Reader** - *Quills and Scales Literary Club* and *Nashville Film Festival*
- **Volunteered** at *Autrey Mill Nature Preserve*. Teaching Assistant and Animal Care.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

UNCSA Jun 2021

- Created and executed lesson plans for students about screenwriting and directing.
- Led lessons with 15 students. Coordinated with each student individually and provided feedback to customize their educational experience.
- Attended daily recap meetings with faculty and staff, gave updates on students projects.

Retail Associate

Carters Inc Mar 2020-Nov 2022

- Provided excellent customer service, helped store reach \$2 million sales goal
- Encouraged customers to apply for store credit card. I had one of the best sign up rates at the store. I averaged 2-3 cards per week.
- Managed cash register and transactions
- Fulfilled shipment orders within 2 hours

Legal Assistant (Contractor)

SAVA Senior Care Jun 2019, July 2021

- Digitized, inventoried and curated legal documents for company with nationwide facilities.
- Complied with HIPAA regulations when applicable.
- Scanned thousands of pages per day to meet tight legal deadlines.

Barista

Starbucks Nov 2017 - May 2018

- Provided excellent customer service
 - Crafted beverages and managed cash register
 - Maintained rigorous cleaning standards
 - Served over 300 customers per day
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