

CLAIRE SIMMONS

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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film, May 2025 | Area of Emphasis in Photography

SELECTED FILM EXPERIENCE

Sarasota, FL

Writer/Director/Co-Editor/Colorist | *Huzzah!* | Thesis narrative comedy short, 2025

- Determined actor, shot sequencing and design, timing, and location choices
- Cultivated the performances of five principal actors, three of whom are SAG-AFTRA, and over ten extras
- Oversaw all creative decisions for film editing, SFX, music, and color in the post-production process

Production Designer/Colorist | *Tin Can Sailors* | Thesis narrative historical drama short, 2025

- Collected and manufactured time-period-accurate props and sets for a WWII period piece drama
- Colored the final picture edit in DaVinci Resolve Studio

Dolly/Key Grip | *Istanbul* | Thesis narrative drama short, 2025

- Notable equipment: JL Fisher Dolly, Jimmy Jib

Dolly/Key Grip | *Contigo* | Thesis narrative action short, 2025

- Notable equipment: JL Fisher Dolly, Jimmy Jib, Scissor Lift

Gaffer | *The Bruhven at Jesus High* | Thesis narrative proof of concept, 2025

- Designed five complex lighting plans with multiple on-camera cues
- Set up and managed heavy lights and other grip-related equipment during three 12-hour work days

Gaffer | *The One in Red* | Thesis narrative short, 2025

Grip | *Best Kept Shut* | Thesis narrative thriller short, 2024

- Notable equipment: 1600W Tener LED

WORK EXPERIENCE

Inventory and Equipment Assistant, Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, January 2024–May 2025

- Regularly tested and cataloged industry-standard equipment for department instruction and project-related usage
- Monitored the condition of all inventory and routinely ensured all film equipment was up to standard
- Supervised student crews loading and unloading equipment at the Ringling Film Soundstages

Video Production & Design Intern, IQVIA, Raleigh, NC, May 2023–August 2023

- Internalized and implemented IQVIA brand assets to maintain brand consistency throughout created visual media
- Built and animated two presentation decks into looping videos for IQVIA's booth at DIA 2023
- Transformed hundreds of clips into teaser, informational, social, and promotional videos for various IQVIA sub-brands and created onboarding material for all new hires

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Winner - Ringling College of Art and Design: **Film Awards: Best Screenplay**, 2025

Winner - Ringling College of Art and Design: **Best of Ringling Gold Award**, 2025

Nominee - Ringling College of Art and Design: **Trustee Scholar for Film**, 2024

Winner - Ringling College of Art and Design: **Best of Ringling Silver Award**, 2024

Winner - Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival: **BUFFYS: Best Student Film**, 2023

Winner - Ringling College of Art and Design, **Film Awards: Best Sophomore Narrative Film**, 2023

SKILLS

Programs: DaVinci Resolve, Premiere Pro, Lightroom Classic, After Effects, Photoshop, Avid, Pro Tools

Other: Producing, Camera Operation, 1st Assistant Direction, Sound Design