

Mary-Margaret Russo

Filmmaker

Work Experience

Producer Mount Up Media	June 2025 - Present Tampa, FL
Freelance Photographer Self-employed	June 2021 - Present Raleigh, NC / Tampa, FL
Projectionist Chicago Underground Film Festival	September 2025 Chicago, IL
Director of Photography <i>Tickled Pink</i> (Short Film Dir. Kaylen Sifon)	September 2025 Tampa, FL
Director of Photography <i>Grip</i> (Short Film Dir. Nicholas Gilbert)	August 2025 Tampa, FL
Film Equipment Cage Administrator University of Tampa	August 2022 - May 2025 Tampa, FL
Production Assistant Coastal Creative	May - June 2025 St. Petersburg, FL
Camera Operator US Rowing Olympic Trials + US Youth National Rowing Championships (Live Sports Prod. Five Tribes Cinema Productions)	April 2024 - April 2025 Sarasota, FL
Camera Operator <i>Rat Man</i> (Proof of Concept Dir. Connor Farrell)	April 2025 Sarasota, FL
Production Assistant <i>Terminal Kill</i> (Proof of Concept Dir. Tony Armer)	April 2025 Tampa, FL
1st Assistant Camera <i>Blood Money</i> (Feature Film Dir. Chad Shaver)	May - June 2024 Tampa, FL
Gaffer <i>7 1/2 Minutes</i> (Proof of Concept Dir. Taylor Curry)	December 2023 Tampa, FL
Grip Commercial for John Geiger Co.	October 2023 Tampa, FL
Key Camera PBS Holiday Special	October 2022 - April 2023 Tampa, FL

Volunteer Work

Documentarian Sea Coin Foundation	January 2017 - Present Pelham, NY / Remote
Projectionist Screen Door Microcinema	October 2022 - August 2024 Tampa, FL

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Education

BFA Film and Media Arts

University of Tampa
August 2021 - May 2025

Skills and Equipment

Cameras

RED Scarlet ★★★★★
Blackmagic Cinema 6K ★★★★★
Blackmagic Pocket 4K ★★★★★
Bolex ★★★★★

Lighting

DMX Lightboard ★★★★★

Editing

Avid Media Composer ★★★★★
Adobe Premiere Pro ★★★★★
DaVinci Resolve Studio ★★★★★
Final Cut Pro ★★★★★

Digital

Adobe Illustrator ★★★★★
Adobe InDesign ★★★★★
Adobe Lightroom ★★★★★
Adobe Photoshop ★★★★★
Microsoft Office Suite ★★★★★

Other

16mm Hand Processing ★★★★★
35mm Hand Processing ★★★★★
SISO Software ★★★★★