

Nathaniel Jacob

Photography and Design

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Professional Summary

Hardworking and detail-oriented production assistant with 9 years of experience in various roles, including photography, event security, and bartending. Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite and skilled in graphic design, video editing, and photography. Possess strong leadership skills and experience in managing teams. Proven ability to work effectively in fast-paced environments and maintain a high level of professionalism in all interactions. Seeking a role that utilizes my technical skills and allows me to contribute to a dynamic and creative team.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Production Assistant

Joseph Llanes Photography-Nashville, TN

Present

- Collaborated with the production team to set up equipment and props for shoots, ensuring all necessary items were readily available
- Managed inventory of production supplies, tracking usage and reordering as needed to maintain smooth operations
- Assisted in the coordination and execution of production schedules, ensuring timely completion of projects
- Supported the director and crew during filming by handling various tasks such as setting up lighting equipment or operating cameras

Director of Photography

The Fashion Office-Nashville, TN

October 2024 to Present

- Developed creative concepts for lighting, framing, and camera movement to enhance storytelling
- Collaborated with directors, producers, and other key stakeholders to understand their vision and translate it into visually compelling shots
- Managed all aspects of pre-production, including location scouting, shot planning, and equipment selection
- Oversaw the execution of complex camera setups and ensured technical excellence in image capture
- Stayed up-to-date with industry trends and emerging technologies to continuously improve technical skills and stay ahead in the field
- Utilized different lenses creatively to capture specific moods or perspectives

Studio Manager

WestLight Studios-Franklin, TN

August 2024 to Present

Duties:

1. Maintain equipment efficiently and maintain orderly checks and inventory sheets
2. Ensure all equipment needed for shoot is prepared prior to the day of the shoot, all lights batteries charged and ready for action
3. Work with hair and makeup artists and communicate effectively with talent and guests.
4. Clean up after all shoots and rentals, inventory check, preparation for next shoot, concept sheet, mood boards ext manage/direct parties/ events coordination to ensure excellent communication between both parties involved.

Maintain a neat and orderly fashion at all times

Student Assistant

WestLight Studios-Franklin, TN

August 2024 to Present

- Developed and maintained strong relationships with clients, fostering a positive and welcoming studio environment
- Managed inventory and supplies for the studio, ensuring that all necessary materials and equipment were readily available for classes and events
- Implemented and managed a streamlined check-in/check-out process, enhancing efficiency and reducing wait times for clients
- Facilitated communication between instructors, clients, and management, ensuring everyone was well-informed about studio policies and upcoming events
- Conducted regular facility inspections to ensure a clean, safe, and well-maintained studio environment
- Coordinated marketing initiatives, including social media posts, newsletters, and promotional events, contributing to increased studio visibility and client engagement
- Organized and executed studio events, such as open houses, workshops, and performances, attracting new clients and enhancing the studio's reputation
- Implemented and maintained studio policies and procedures, ensuring consistency and adherence to industry standards
- Led the onboarding and training of new studio staff, ensuring a cohesive and well-trained team
- Implemented feedback mechanisms to gather input from clients and instructors, facilitating continuous improvement in studio operations
- Ensured compliance with health and safety regulations, implementing protocols and procedures to create a secure and healthy studio environment

Unarmed Security Officer

Axis Security, Inc.-Nashville, TN

May 2022 to Present

- Patrolled assigned areas to monitor for any suspicious activity or potential security threats
- Maintained a visible presence to deter unauthorized individuals from entering restricted areas
- Responded promptly and effectively to alarms, emergencies, and incidents on the premises
- Conducted thorough inspections of vehicles, bags, and personal belongings to prevent theft or illegal items from entering the premises
- Monitored surveillance cameras and alarm systems to identify any breaches in security protocols
- Collaborated with local law enforcement agencies when necessary to address security concerns or incidents
- Provided excellent customer service by assisting visitors with directions, information, and general inquiries
- Documented all incidents, accidents, or unusual occurrences in detailed written reports for further investigation
- Performed regular safety checks of equipment such as fire extinguishers and emergency exits to ensure compliance with safety regulations
- Implemented access control measures by verifying identification credentials of individuals entering the premises

- Assisted in conducting employee bag checks at designated checkpoints as part of company policy
- Participated in ongoing training programs to stay updated on new security procedures and techniques
- Collaborated with colleagues during shift changes to exchange important information regarding ongoing investigations or potential risks/threats identified during previous shifts
- Ensured compliance with company policies and procedures related to security operations
- Maintained confidentiality while handling sensitive information pertaining to clients' businesses or personal matters
- Escorted employees or visitors who required assistance within the premises after hours
- Coordinated evacuation drills periodically as part of emergency preparedness protocols
- Detected and reported any maintenance issues that could compromise the overall security of the facility
- Demonstrated strong observation skills by identifying suspicious behavior patterns among individuals on-site
- Assisted in resolving conflicts between customers/visitors when necessary while maintaining a calm demeanor
- Investigated minor incidents such as property damage or minor thefts, gathering evidence and providing detailed reports
- Collaborated with the security team to develop and implement strategies for improving overall site security
- Maintained a professional appearance and demeanor at all times while representing the company
- Responded to medical emergencies by administering basic first aid until medical professionals arrived on-site
- Conducted regular inspections of access points, ensuring they were secure and functioning properly

Bar Security

Nashville Live-Nashville, TN

July 2023 to October 2024

- Maintained a safe and secure environment for patrons by enforcing venue policies and procedures
- Monitored crowd behavior and diffused potential conflicts to prevent disturbances or violence
- Implemented effective ID verification processes to ensure only authorized individuals entered the premises
- Collaborated with local law enforcement agencies to coordinate emergency response plans and handle incidents
- Conducted regular inspections of the premises to identify any security vulnerabilities or safety hazards
- Responded promptly to incidents, such as fights or medical emergencies, providing first aid when necessary
- Performed bag checks and pat-downs on guests as part of the entry screening process
- Maintained accurate incident reports detailing any security-related issues or violations that occurred during shifts
- Collaborated with management in developing strategies for handling difficult situations involving unruly patrons
- Managed access control systems, ensuring only authorized personnel had entry privileges into restricted areas
- Worked closely with bartenders and servers to enforce responsible alcohol consumption practices among customers
- Assisted in evacuating patrons during emergency situations, following established evacuation procedures

Event Security Officer

Best a Gardaworld company-Nashville, TN

May 2022 to August 2024

- Maintained a safe and secure environment for event attendees, ensuring compliance with venue policies and procedures

- Performed thorough bag checks and screenings to prevent unauthorized items from entering the event premises
- Effectively communicated with event staff, law enforcement, and emergency personnel to coordinate response efforts in case of incidents or emergencies
- Responded promptly to disturbances or conflicts within the event area, diffusing situations calmly and professionally
- Implemented crowd control measures during high-traffic periods to maintain order and ensure the safety of all attendees
- Collaborated with local authorities on security plans for high-profile events, including concerts, festivals, and sporting events
- Conducted regular patrols of assigned areas to deter criminal activity and enforce event rules and regulations
- Provided exceptional customer service by assisting attendees with directions, information, or any other inquiries they may have had
- Documented incidents or violations that occurred during events in detailed incident reports for further investigation if necessary
- Participated in pre-event briefings to review security protocols, identify potential risks, and discuss contingency plans
- Assisted in setting up barricades, fences, or other physical barriers as needed to control access points or restrict certain areas during events
- Ensured proper functioning of access control systems such as ticket scanning devices or ID verification equipment at entry points
- Coordinated with event organizers regarding VIP guests' security requirements and provided personalized protection when required
- Trained new security personnel on standard operating procedures (SOPs) related to crowd management techniques
- Managed large crowds effectively by implementing strategic positioning of security personnel throughout the venue
- Collaborated closely with medical staff on-site to provide immediate assistance in case of medical emergencies
- Maintained accurate records of daily activities including incidents, observations, and any notable occurrences
- Conducted regular inspections of emergency exits, fire extinguishers, and other safety equipment to ensure compliance with regulations
- Responded quickly to alarms or distress calls from event staff or attendees, taking appropriate action as per established protocols
- Assisted in the evacuation of event premises during emergencies or severe weather conditions
- Demonstrated strong observational skills by identifying potential security risks or suspicious behavior among attendees
- Provided support to law enforcement agencies during high-profile events by assisting with crowd control and traffic management
- Collaborated with event organizers to develop comprehensive security plans tailored to specific event requirements and risk assessments
- Maintained a professional appearance and demeanor at all times while representing the security team and the venue
- Monitored surveillance cameras and alarm systems to detect any suspicious activity or potential security threats

Security Guard (Unarmed)

CSC Security-Nashville, TN

May 2022 to October 2023

- Developed and implemented comprehensive security protocols to ensure the safety of personnel, assets, and facilities
- Led a team of XX security officers in conducting regular patrols and monitoring surveillance systems to detect and prevent unauthorized activities

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to assess potential risks and vulnerabilities, implementing proactive measures to mitigate threats
- Conducted thorough investigations into security incidents, gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and preparing detailed reports for management review
- Implemented access control systems and procedures to regulate entry/exit points, ensuring only authorized individuals have access to restricted areas

Armed/Unarmed Security Officer

Saint Michaels security-Nashville-Davidson, TN

July 2022 to March 2023

- Conducted thorough security assessments of premises to identify potential vulnerabilities and implement appropriate measures
- Maintained a vigilant presence and monitored surveillance systems to detect any suspicious activities or breaches in security
- Responded promptly to alarms, emergencies, and incidents, taking immediate action to mitigate risks and maintain order
- Collaborated with law enforcement agencies during investigations, providing valuable insights and evidence when required
- Implemented strict access control protocols to regulate entry into restricted areas, preventing unauthorized personnel from gaining access
- Performed regular patrols of designated areas on foot or by vehicle, deterring criminal activity through visible presence
- Ensured compliance with company policies, procedures, and legal regulations related to firearms handling and use of force
- Participated in ongoing training programs to enhance knowledge of security techniques, emergency response procedures, and firearm proficiency
- Maintained accurate records of daily activities including incident reports, shift logs, and visitor logs for documentation purposes
- Coordinated with other members of the security team to ensure seamless operations during shift changes or special events
- Assisted in the development and implementation of emergency preparedness plans tailored to specific client requirements
- Conducted background checks on individuals seeking access to secure areas or sensitive information as part of pre-employment screening process
- Collaborated with facility management teams in identifying potential security risks within the premises
- Provided support during employee terminations by escorting individuals off the premises safely while maintaining a calm environment
- Utilized strong communication skills when interacting with clients/customers/vendors/employees regarding safety concerns or protocol violations
- Monitored CCTV cameras effectively identifying suspicious behavior/activity that could potentially compromise site integrity/security
- Demonstrated exceptional crisis management skills during high-stress situations such as protests/demonstrations or active shooter incidents
- Maintained a professional demeanor while interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds and diffusing potentially volatile situations calmly
- Implemented risk management strategies by identifying vulnerabilities in existing security systems/processes and recommending improvements
- Demonstrated proficiency in handling various types of firearms safely and effectively during routine patrols or critical incidents
- Conducted regular inspections of security equipment (e.g., firearms, alarms, access control systems) to ensure proper functioning and readiness

Hot Break

Agrana Fruit, 1 Atys Way-Centerville, TN

June 2021 to October 2022

Maintaining tote wash sanitation and productivity

Operation Hot Break to ensure the line stays running while maintaining cleaning procedures and proper PPE

Cook Level: check temps and add product as needed. Communication with quality and management.

Put to light

BoxLunch /Hot Topic Inc-Antioch, TN

January 2022 to May 2022

- Maintained a clean and organized work area, ensuring compliance with safety regulations
- Inspected finished products for defects or imperfections, making necessary adjustments as needed
- Followed standard operating procedures (SOPs) to ensure consistent product quality
- Operated machinery and equipment to assemble, package, and label products according to quality standards
- Collaborated with team members to meet production goals and deadlines
- Assisted in the training of new employees on machine operation and safety protocols

Bartender

Bualo Creek Bar & Grill-Prosperity, SC

April 2019 to August 2020

- Crafted and served a wide variety of cocktails, beers, and wines to patrons in a fast-paced bar environment
- Developed extensive knowledge of mixology techniques, flavor profiles, and drink recipes to provide personalized recommendations to customers
- Maintained cleanliness and organization of the bar area, ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations
- Efficiently handled cash transactions and accurately processed payments using POS system

Bartender

The Sandbar-Irmo, SC

September 2018 to December 2018

- Managed inventory levels by monitoring stock levels, placing orders for supplies, and conducting regular audits
- Collaborated with kitchen staff to ensure timely delivery of food orders for customers seated at the bar
- Provided exceptional customer service by engaging with guests in a friendly manner and anticipating their needs
- Efficiently handled cash transactions and accurately processed payments using POS system
- Trained new bartenders on drink preparation techniques, customer service standards, and POS system operation
- Implemented upselling strategies resulting in an increase in average check size by XX%
- Organized special events such as themed nights or live music performances to attract new customers

Education

Bachelor's degree in The Graphic Arts of Photography and Design

Nossi College of Art and Design - Nashville-Davidson, TN

January 2020 to December 2024

Associates in Arts

Northwest Community College - Archbold, Ohio Richland County, Sc

January 2015 to January 2015

Skills

- Layout Design
- Leadership skills
- Photojournalism/Portraiture
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Content Development
- Graphic Design
- Study of pose
- Adobe After Effects
- Crisis Management
- Adobe Illustrator
- Events Management
- Adobe InDesign
- Poetry/Creative Writing.
- excel, word, powerpoint
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- High Fashion Editorial
- User Interface (UI)
- Rolls in management
- Web Design
- Copywriting
- Logo Design
- Video Editing
- Digital Marketing
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Portraits
- Typography
- Lighting techniques
- Fashion Industry knowledge
- Event Planning
- Content Creation
- Blogging
- Filming
- Social Media Management
- Adobe Lightroom
- CCTV
- Photography, photoshop,

- Makeup Application
- Video Production
- Branding
- Adobe Premiere
- Security System Experience
- Illustration
- Public Relations

Certifications and Licenses

Guard Card

March 2023 to Present