

RICO ESPINOZA

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With 10+ years of theatre and independent filmmaking experience, coupled with years of professional education and industry work, I am eager to embrace new challenges to enhance my storytelling and technical skills.

FILM WORK EXPERIENCE

Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire VFX Production Coordinator	Feature Sep - Oct 2023
Yu Yu Hakusho VFX Production Coordinator	Feature Jan - Aug 2023
The Flash VFX Production Assistant	Feature Sep 2021 - Jan 2023
Choices Wardrobe Assistant	Short Film Sep 2023
Violet Essence Writer, Director, Producer, Editor	Indie Short Jun 2023
Can You Call Me? Writer, Director, Producer, Editor	Indie Short Jun 2023
Jailbreak Lovers Set Dresser	MOW Oct 2021
Sug-Arrr Crunch Director	Student Short Sep 2021
Intensive Purposes Production Designer, Assistant Director	Indie Feature Jul 2021
Fitting In Writer, Producer, Editor	Indie Short Jun 2021
Jerkwater 2nd Camera Assistant	Student Short Feb 2021
Darkvision Director	Student Short Jan 2021
ATLAS Assistant Editor, DIT	Student Short Jan 2021
Yet To Come Set Dresser	Indie Music Video May 2021
Beards Production Assistant	Student Short Nov 2019
Game Night Writer, Director, Producer, Editor	Indie Short Jan 2019

THEATRE WORK EXPERIENCE

The Helmet of Horror Co-Director, Producer	Scripted 2017
Feather Fall Writer, Director, Producer "5 Stars" - Global News	Scripted 2016
yegDND Musical & Technical Director, Producer	Improv 2012 - 2016
Dungeons & Dragons: Improv Edition Musician	Improv 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

Scanline VFX VFX Production Coordinator	Sep 2021 - Nov 2023
Vancouver Film School Term Project Assistant	May 2021 - Aug 2021
Apple Retail Technical Repair Specialist	Aug 2011 - Oct 2019

EDUCATION | CERTIFICATIONS

Vancouver Film School Film Production: Directing & Post Production Major	Oct 2019 - Apr 2021
MacEwan University Bachelor of Music: Composition Major	2016 - 2019
BCCSA Traffic Control Person Certification	Exp May 2024
WHMIS Actsafe Certification	2021
Motion Picture Industry Orientation Exam Actsafe Certification	2020

NOTABLE AWARDS

Kevin Smith Film Production Scholarship Vancouver Film School	"Game Night" 2019
Best Cyberpunk Script Bridge Fest Annual Awards	"A Neo Dawn" 2023
Best First Time Director & Best Fantasy Short Anatolian Film Awards	"Darkvision" 2023
Best One Minute Short Kollywood Int. Film Festival	"Can You Call Me?" 2023
Best Sci-Fi Short Film Hispanic Film Festival	"Darkvision" 2022
Best Drama Alternative Film Festival	"Fitting In" 2021
Best Short Drama Europe Film Festival U.K.	"Fitting In" 2021
Award of Excellence Canada Shorts Film Festival	"Darkvision" 2021
Best Student Film Winner White Unicorn Int. Film Festival	"Darkvision" 2021

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

• Directing • Writing • Final Draft • Shotgrid/Shotgun • Premiere Pro • After Effects • Final Cut • Avid • DaVinci • Logic Pro •