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SKILLS

- Comedy
- Project Management, Time Management, Problem Solving, Communication, Collaboration Skills
- Equipment Transportation
- Social Media Platforms
- Video Editing
- Music Composition
- Media Trends
- Film History
- Video Production
- Art Department
- Pop Culture
- Media Archiving
- Digital Marketing
- Acting, Voice Acting
- Story Pitching
- Data Analysis

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Photoshop
- Logic Pro
- Final Draft
- Google Suite
- Microsoft Office
- Canva
- Web Flow

EDUCATION

2018 - 2021

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

- Bachelor of Arts in English,
Minor in Film and Television
Studies

2020

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

- Study Abroad Educational Program

2017 - 2018

EMERSON COLLEGE

- Writing for Film & TV

AWARDS

- Quarterfinalist in the 2022
PAGE International
Screenwriting Awards

ELLIOT COCKAYNE

FILMMAKER

PROFILE

Intuitive filmmaker with over a decade of experience in visual storytelling. Multi-talented, adaptable professional with expertise in comedy recognized by peers for outstanding creative skills. Proven ability to enhance production quality with exceptional collaboration and enthusiasm.

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Commercial Production Assistant 2024 - PRESENT

Freelance

- Coordinates** a range of **technical** and **administrative** activities including **art department construction, errand management, sound checks, equipment maintenance, crafty assistance, walkie distribution, script allocation, and Camera and G&E support.**
- Reliably transports valuable film equipment** to and from **rental houses.**
- Liasing** with **department heads, cast, and crew** to **execute production needs.**
- Safely transported model cars** from **dealership to set** and vice versa.
- Handles confidential and sensitive information** with the **utmost discretion** and **professionalism.**
- Develops **knowledge of camera equipment** to **prep layouts** for upcoming projects.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- PARTYOF2 '2 Nights in LA' Music Video**
Circa Creative - 2026
- "We Belong" PSA**
Center for Popular Democracy - 2026
- Nike Shox Z Calistra Commercial**
Valentine Global - 2026
- Jordan Retro Summer Commercial**
Valentine Global - 2026
- Bugaboo Baby Stroller Commercial**
Long Haul Films - 2026
- LA Galaxy Media Day Shoot**
Aether Films - 2026
- SoCal Chevy Commercial**
Aether Films - 2026
- "Young and Dumb" Music Video (Avril Lavigne and Simple Plan)**
Aether Films - 2025
- Chipotle: Taylor Fritz Surprises Tennis Team**
Aether Films - 2025
- SoCal Chevy Commercial**
Aether Films - 2024
- Doritos 'That '70s Show' Spec Commercial**
Independent - 2024
- Doritos 'I Can Make Him Talk' Spec Commercial**
Independent - 2024
- Lifetime - The Holiday Junkie - Promo Photoshoot**
The Canyon Road - 2024
- HGTV - Ugliest House in America Shoot**
JEAN Productions - 2024

Creative Director

Winter Sun Films

2022 - PRESENT

- Leads narrative short film projects** from **ideation to final delivery, including acting, producing, scheduling, scriptwriting, storyboarding, location scouting, lighting, video directing, color correcting, video editing, workflow optimization, composing, and marketing.**
- Writes screenplays** ranging from **short-length to feature-length narrative films.**
- Ideates, researches, and curates multimedia playlists** designed to **educate and entertain** audiences.
- Executes visual marketing strategies** designed to **build Winter Sun brand identity** and awareness across a **range of social platforms.**
- Uses **graphic design prowess** to **construct logo designs, title fonts, cartoons, GIFs, and memes** for **brand optimization.**
- Transforms raw video footage** into **engaging, quality content** tailored to **social media and cinematic audiences.**
- Reinforces **extraordinary wealth of media landscape, pop-culture, film history, and music history knowledge** through **avid media consumption.**
- Manages campaign-driven social media content strategies** including **content copywriting, SEO optimization, growth-based workflow improvement, and cross-platform content calendar supervision.**
- Creates and presents pitch decks** for **multi-platform content launches** and campaigns to business and creative partners.
- Multi-tasks autonomously** on numerous projects in a **fast-paced, deadline-driven environment, ensuring effective results.**
- Prepares agendas, gathers materials, manages logistics,** and ensures a **professional meeting environment** to support internal and external meetings.
- Creates retagged and resized assets** as needed to ensure **creative consistency** across all platforms throughout the lifespan of a campaign.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Introverted School Reunion - Short Film**
Winter Sun Films - 2026
- COVID Cop - Short Film**
Winter Sun Films - 2026
- Unorthodox Interrogation Tactics - Comedy Sketch**
Winter Sun Films - 2026
- Movie Pirates - Comedy Sketch**
Winter Sun Films - 2023
- Stop Sign Standoff - Comedy Sketch**
Winter Sun Films - 2023
- Unsocialized Cinephiles - Comedy Sketch**
Winter Sun Films - 2023
- Tomboology - Comedy Sketch**
Winter Sun Films - 2023
- The Naughty List - Comedy Sketch**
Winter Sun Films - 2023
- HELLPLESS - Comedy Sketch**
Winter Sun Films - 2022