

Rachel Thompson

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Public Relations May 2023
The University of Tampa - 3.9 GPA - Magna Cum Laude Tampa, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Arts May 2023
The University of Tampa - 3.9 GPA - Magna Cum Laude Tampa, FL

TECNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects)
- Avid Media Composer
- Non-Linear Video Editing
- Production skills (Proficient knowledge of lights, cameras, and sound equipment)
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Canva

AWARDS

- **University of Tampa Inaugural John Giancola Award Excellence in Videography recipient** – 2023
 - **Special Mention Award** at The Americas Film Festival New York – *Cadena en Cadena* (2023)
 - **Best Documentary Award** at the Black Box Film Festival – *Cadena en Cadena* (2023)
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PORTFOLIO

To see examples of films, advertisements, and other work, please visit: www.rachelthompson.net

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

President May 2022 – May 2023
Unified Dance Crew - University of Tampa

- Coordinates financials and transfers of funds. Registering and planning competitions and performances. Took the team to its first competition and won 2nd place. Edited music to create remixes for pieces.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant/Intern May 2022 – Present
Bake More Pies Production Company Tampa, FL

- Assisted on corporate commercial sets. Set up and took down equipment, filmed behind the scenes, and assisted with video editing.

Mayan Embroidery Documentary Director Jan. 2023 – July 2023
Cadena en Cadena Felipe Carrillo Puerto, Mexico

- Directed a short documentary about the people of X-Pitchil, Mexico, and their Mayan embroidery practices. Currently showing at film festivals around the world.
- Oversee crew, assist with camera operations, perform interviews with documentary subjects, and identify optimal lighting and background environments.
- Managed all aspects of post-production, including color correction, sequencing, sound editing, and scene transitions.

NFL Documentary Production Assistant

December 2022

***The Dynasty* - Imagine Documentaries**

Tampa, FL

- Assisted in setting up lights and equipment for the interviews. Helped with catering, slating, and with anything anyone needed.

Video Editor

May 2022 – Aug. 2022

Heat Dance Company

Los Angeles, California (Remote)

- Created promotional and informational videos for YouTube ads and for their Instagram marketing using Adobe Creative Cloud software. Designing titles and making sure videos are eye-catching and on brand.

Communications Intern

May 2019 – Aug. 2019

Duke University Facilities Management

Durham, NC

- Worked with Adobe Creative Cloud software to create information booklets for the tours of the power plants and collaborated with other departments in doing so.
- Coordinated end-of-internship presentations.

OTHER JOB EXPERIENCE

Barback Whiskey Cake

May 2021 – November 2021 (Tampa, FL)

Contractors' Assistant Thompson Homes

Dec. 2019 – Aug. 2020 (Raleigh, NC)

Gymnastics Coach Triumph Gymnastics

July 2017 – June 2019 (Cary, NC)
