

# Rachel Thompson

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## EDUCATION

<b>Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Public Relations</b> The University of Tampa - 3.9 GPA - Magna Cum Laude	May 2023 Tampa, FL
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Arts</b> The University of Tampa - 3.9 GPA - Magna Cum Laude	May 2023 Tampa, FL

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, After Effects)
- Davinci Resolve
- Expert non-Linear Video Editing & Color Correction
- Voice Over and Foley Artist
- Production skills (Proficient knowledge of lights, cameras, and sound equipment)
- Sony FS7, FX6, FX3, and Black Magic 4k & 6k cameras.
- Microsoft Office Suite

## AWARDS

- **University of Tampa Inaugural John Giancola Award Excellence in Videography recipient** – 2023
- **1st Place winner in the Community Heroes category** at the MY HERO International Film Festival – Cadena en Cadena (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](http://www.rachelthompson.net)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Senior Video Editor/ Production Coordinator</b> <b>Quest Corporation of America</b>	<b>June 2024 – Present</b> Tampa, FL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created and edited marketing videos, PSAs, and commercials for corporate and commercial clients. Led live and pre-planned productions as director of photography, lead camera, and producer.</li><li>• Led the video editing process for high-profile projects, including commercials, corporate videos, promotional content, and long-form media.</li><li>• Managed and mentored junior editors, providing guidance on technical skills, creative direction, and workflow optimization.</li><li>• Oversaw and completed the full post-production workflow, including color grading, sound design, visual effects, and motion graphics, ensuring consistency and quality across all deliverables.</li><li>• Communicated directly with clients to refine edits and ensure satisfaction with final deliverables.</li></ul>	
<b>Multimedia Production Services Specialist</b> <b>Quest Corporation of America</b>	<b>Oct. 2023 – June 2024</b> Tampa, FL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Produced, wrote, filmed, and edited marketing videos, PSAs, and commercials for corporate and commercial clients. Supported the facilitation of live and pre-planned productions by acting as director of photography, lead camera, and lead producer.</li><li>• Acted as junior editor, making artistic decisions. executing non-linear editing, and assisting with motion graphic creation.</li></ul>	

**Production Assistant/Intern****May 2022 – Oct. 2023****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.

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**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 GymnasticsJuly 2017 – June 2019 ( Cary, NC )

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