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Objective: Film Crew Member / Production Assistant

PROFILE

- 2 years of experience on film set (BG acting – TV&Film; indie filmmaking - research, camera, sound)
- Basic sound recording, video editing skills, as well as documentary film production
- 5+ years of experience in photography (reportage, portraits, indie jewellery photography)
- 8 years of experience in CS & event assistance and management; excellent interpersonal skills
- 2 years of experience in coordination & administration
- Work experience in other industries: dance events & teaching dances, hospitality, consulting, etc.
- Creative problem-solver and a fast learner, go-getter; a strong team player;
- Attentive to details with an excellent ability to keep the “big picture” in mind
- Co-operative and supportive of healthy team spirit, willing to be flexible
- Social Media literate – 8+ years of experience in using FB, 1yr in Instagram, familiar with YT vlogging
- Computer skills: Windows & Mac based software, including MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Bridge; FCP Pro 7.0, web & research skills; blind typing
- Multilingual: English (fluent), Russian (native speaker), German (beginner)

EDUCATION

Documentary Production Certificate Program, Langara College	2011
Professional Photography Course Certificate, Photo School SP STUDIO	2006
Diploma, Foreign Languages (English, German)	1997
Ural State Teacher Training University Yekaterinburg	

COURSES and WORKSHOPS

Courses and workshops in Western astrology	2016 – current
Course “Promotion with a Heart” (social media marketing)	2018
Miscellaneous Workshops on Film Production (WIFTV, DocBC)	2011-2015
Advanced Studio Lighting, Langara College (Vancouver)	2013
Other Miscellaneous Photography & Filmmaking Workshops	2000-2014
Course for Immigrants on Organizational Culture in Canada	2009
Courses in Topics such as Lighting Design, Dance, German, Crafts, etc	2000-2009
Acting courses, M.S.Shchepkin, Higher Theatrical School	1998-1999

FILM EXPERIENCE

Background Actor	Greater Vancouver, BC, 2016 - present (TV shows & movies)
Writer, Researcher, Director, DOP Editor	A few indie projects (short docs & experimental) in various stages, 2013 - 2017
Choreographer, On-Set Photographer, PA	“The Count’s Mable” – short narrative Dir. Dale Wolfe, Prod. Michelle Brezinski, Brezinski Films, 2013
Director of Photography	“Cheryl: Skin Cancer” – short documentary Dir. Olesia Shewchuk, BC Cancer Agency Prevention Program, 2011
Camera Assistant	“Sweethearts” – short narrative Dir. Olesia Shewchuk, Dynama Film, 2011

FILM EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Writer, Director, Cameraman, Editor	“Arte, Ardore, Onore: The World of Swordplay” Short Documentary (10 min) Langara College, summer 2011 (Distribution Award – VWIFF 2012)
On-set Photographer	“Goody 2 - Shoes” Short Film (10 min), Dir. Daniela Anania Langara College, summer 2011
Cameraman, PA	“Father Again” , Documentary (10 min) Dir. Anna Mateescu / Langara College, July 2011
Dance Consultant	“Masquerade: It Takes Two to Tangle” – short narrative Dir. Blake Ponto, Prod. by Powel River Digital Film School, 2010
Script Supervisor (Continuity)	“Prayers for Dawn” Short fiction Director: Gabriel Medina J Medina Films, Vancouver, Canada, 2009
Cameraman	“VFR: Behind the scenes” Short Documentary (5min35sec) Producer: James Whitely Vancouver Film Race, Canada, 2009
BG Actor (tango dancer)	“Neighbors” Feature film (full-length, in production) Director: Naghmeh Shirkan, Amir Naderi New York City, USA, 2009
Editor	“Love” , Short film (about boogie woogie), 9min Directors: Olga Teterina, Ekaterina Kozhakina MITRO (Moscow Institute of Television and Radio “Ostankino”) Moscow, Russia, 2007
BG Actor (Tango Dancer)	TV commercial for the juice “Tonus” , “Lebedyansky” productions, Moscow, Russia, 2006
Cameraman, co-director	“Vertical Tango” (3 min), “Eugenica” (5 min), “On the Bridge” (3 min). Dance films made at Kinodance Festival St.Petersburg, Russia, 2001-2003, 2006
* “Vertical Tango” was part of the <i>Liquid Bodies Program</i> at the <i>Moving Pictures Festival of Dance in Toronto, Canada (October 2003)</i> .	
Assistant Post- Production Manager (intern, assistant)	TV commercial for the company “Megafon” “Park Production”, Moscow, Russia, 2005

Other WORK HISTORY

(Canada)	
Argentine Tango Instructor, Tango DJ	2008 - present
(Part-time, privates), Vancouver (Canada)/ Moscow (Russia)	
Customer Service Representative (events - on-call, temp)	2009 - 2011, 2017 - present
NASCO Staffing Solutions, Vancouver	
Argentine Tango Event Organizer	2008 - 2018
(Part-time), Vancouver (Canada)/ Moscow (Russia)	
Miscellaneous Freelance assignments;	2009 - 2017
Vancouver, BC	
Admin Assistant (on-call)	2011, 2012
<i>Other WORK and VOLUNTEER history - Continued</i>	
Photo Therapy Centre, Vancouver, BC	
Sales Representative / Customer Service	2010
Memory Express, Richmond, BC	
(Russia)	
Global Channel Coordinator (Foreign Clients Manager)	2007 - 2008
Canadian-Russian Photo Agency "Global Look", Moscow, Russia	
Associate Photojournalist (various agencies, magazines and private clients: e.g. RussianLook, PhotoXPRESS, Photo ITAR-TASS, Transneft), Moscow, Russia	2002 - 2008
Picture Editor , Newspaper "Vremya MN", Moscow, Russia	2002
Freelance Teacher of English, Translator	1997 - 2008
Moscow and Yekaterinburg, Russia	
Receptionist Atrium Palace Hotel, Yekaterinburg, Russia	2001
Summer Camp Counsellor Summer , Gelendjik, Russia	1995 - 1998

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

RoundHouse Volunteer (photography, writing), Vancouver BC	2014 - 2015
WIFTV & DOC BC Volunteer, Vancouver	2012 - 2013
VIFF Volunteer, Vancouver	2009, 2011
Volunteer Host, Celluloid Social Club, Vancouver	2009 - 2010
Coordinator of the tango flash mob group, Cultural Olympiad, VANOC	2010
Sales Associate (part-time), Ten Thousand Villages, Vancouver	2009
Festival Event Volunteer, Documentary in Europe, Bardonecchia, Italy	2007

MEMBERSHIPS

UBCP (BG member)	2017 - present
Women in Film & Television (WIFTV), Vancouver, BC	2011-2014
DOC BC	2011-2012