

Johnny Thames

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EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago
Bachelor of Arts, Film and Television
Minor in Acting

EXPERIENCE

Columbia College Chicago Equipment Center
Student Worker

Chicago, Illinois
September 2024-present

- Answers phone calls for students, faculty, and staff members that needed to checkout equipment or had questions
- Prepare cameras, lights, and sound equipment for checkout
- Communicate and prepare checkouts based upon student needs and the school stipulations

Nice, France
May 2023

The American Pavillion at Cannes
Intern

- Paid attention to detail in Operation of the Sound Board in the Roger Ebert Conference Center to keep audio at an appropriate level
- Set up and took down for panel discussions including producers, actors, production designers, etc.
- Made note of sufficiency and quality in testing equipment such as microphones and lights

O'Connor Casting
Intern

Chicago, Illinois
June 2022-August 2022

- Kept a keen eye for detail in observing and reviewing self-tapes of actors based upon requirements for auditions
- Kept Covid-19 protocols in mind to check in actors

ON SET EXPERIENCE

Tomorrow Nevermore

Director/Writer/Producer/Actor

Independent

Typo

Location Sound/Boom Operator

Independent

The Space Between

Location Sound/Boom Operator

Columbia College Chicago

Theatrical Insanity

Director/Writer/Line Producer

Columbia College Chicago

The First Draft

Director/Writer/Producer

Columbia College Chicago

The Void

Director's Shaddow

Columbia College Chicago

Sleepless

Scenic Hand/Art PA

Columbia College Chicago

Grey Area

Production Assistant

Tarleton/Dawn Productions

Unsafe

Actor

Tarleton/Dawn Productions

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Experimental Film Society
President

Chicago, Illinois
November 2024-May 2025

- Selected a series of films for screening and discussion
- Leads discussion with club members

SKILLS/HONORS

Professional Skills: Directing, Writing, Acting, On-Location Sound Mixing, Comic Timing, Voiceover Acting, Producing

Personal Skills: Quick Learner/Quick Witted, Time Management, Critical thinking, Strong Work Ethic, Dependable, Works Well with Others, Insightful, Attention to Detail, Driven, Creative, Witty.

Equipment used: Mix-Pre 3, Zoom H6, Sennheiser Shotgun Microphone

Software: Microsoft Word, Google Workspace, Celtx, Arc Studio, and Fade In proficient.

Honors: NSLS Memeber, 2024-present, Dean's List 2021-Present, Deans' Scholarship 2021- Present, Faculty Recognition Award, Columbia Scholar Award, 2021-Present,