

## SUMMARY

Payton Griffen has studied filmmaking and media arts for the past five years with two years of experience working in advertising. His degree in media arts includes training with multiple on set fields including lighting, camera operation and Steadicam operation.

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, College of Arts and Sciences** Columbia, South Carolina  
Bachelor's Degree in Media Arts *August 2016 – May 2019*  
• Training with multiple on set fields including lighting, camera operation, and Steadicam operation GPA: 3.709  
• Dean's List every semester enrolled  
• Life Scholarship, University Scholarship

**CENTER FOR ADVANCED TECHNICAL STUDIES** Irmo, South Carolina  
• 3rd in South Carolina for Digital Video Production at TSA Myrtle Beach  
• Award for Film Directing

## EXPERIENCE

**Colonial Life Arena** Columbia, South Carolina  
*Stage hand* *January 2020 - Present*  
• Assist with load-in and load-out operations before and after shows  
• Assemble and disassemble lighting rigs and sound systems

**Chasing Fire Productions** Blythewood, South Carolina  
*Video Director* *July 2019 - Present*  
• Directing and crew work for TV sizzles and episodes  
• Operating on set equipment including lighting and camera operation  
• Editing for various formats including advertisements and sizzle reels as well as longer formats such as TV episodes and conferences

**Flight Fit n' Fun (formerly Plex/HiWire)** Columbia, South Carolina  
*Advertisements Director* *May 2017 – Present*  
• Write, direct, film, and edit commercials for online advertisements  
• Direct customers and other staff acting in commercials  
• Promotional photography and photography for corporate offices  
• Editing software: Adobe Premiere CC, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Photoshop CC

**Regal Cinemas – Columbiana Grande 14** Irmo, South Carolina  
*Floor Staff* *March 2015 – July 2019*  
• Performed customer service, inventory management, and janitorial duties

## SKILLS/INTERESTS

**Technical:** Adobe Premiere CC, Adobe Photoshop CC, Adobe Photoshop CS6, Adobe Illustrator CC, Adobe Illustrator CC, Adobe After Effects CC, Final Cut Pro X, Celtx, Final Draft Pro  
**Languages:** English – native, Spanish – basic  
**Skills:** Narrative film making, Screenwriting, Sound design, Cinematography, Documentary film making, Advanced film theory, Digital media production, Media management, TV screenwriting, Comic book storytelling, Creative writing  
**Certifications:** Eagle Scout

## REEL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdLQSuNU8MA>