

GRACE CANCRO

Filmmaker and Storyteller

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WORK EXPERIENCE

SERVER AND HOST AT SOCIAL; BIRMINGHAM, MI

March 2026 - Present

- Keeping the value of hospitality at the forefront when hosting and serving. Greeting guests and seating them to best fit their needs and the needs of the restaurant. Answering questions and offering menu suggestions, as well as ensuring that each guest feels welcome and at home while dining.

BACKSTAGE MANAGER FOR ON POINT NATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION; TOURING

February 2026 - May 2026

- Communicated with the crew efficiently to ensure that each routine entered stage at the correct time and placement. Kept backstage calm, safe, and organized, putting out any and every fire along the way.

VIDEOGRAPHER FOR KALAMAZOO COLLEGE; SAN DIEGO, CA - KALAMAZOO, MI - REMOTE

December 2024 - February 2026

- Traveled to San Diego and Tijuana as part of a research trip funded by the Hill Grant, capturing photos and video (Canon EOS R7) focusing on the subject of border studies, as well as interviewing participants
- Edited content into four 3 - 10 minute documentaries

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT FOR HI RES MODELS; DETROIT, MI

September 2025

- Worked on the "Evening of Arts" fashion show during Detroit Month of Design
- Set up space for rehearsals, checked in models and designers
- Backstage manager during the show, ensuring that talent was on time, assisting with quick changes, and greeting guests

DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING INTERN AT WOMEN MAKE MOVIES; NEW YORK, NY

January 2023 - March 2023; June 2023 - August 2023

- Cut together trailers and promotional clips for new releases
- Uploaded films to Vimeo, edited DVD covers and film posters, updated online databases, edited subtitles for films, and organized DVDs in the office

INTERN AT GREENPOINT PICTURES; BROOKLYN, NY

January 2023 - March 2023

- Researched new film directors, sourced images for treatments, utilized Slack to communicate with producers, and formulated ideas for commercials, ensured office space stayed stocked, neat, and organized

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Art Production Assistant | Detroit Lions Rivalry | Corporate

Production Assistant | Bleacher Report x Dave's Hot Chicken | Commercial

Production Assistant | Precision Vehicle Logistics Shoot | Corporate

Production Assistant | "Tomorrow is Amazing" | Commercial

Director, Writer, Producer, Editor | "Lucy on the Run" | Short Film

Director, Writer, Producer, Editor | "A Deadly Affair" | Short Film

EDUCATION

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE; KALAMAZOO, MI

September 2021 - June 2025

BA in English and Theatre Arts,
Film and Media Studies Concentration
Magna Cum Laude

- GPA: 3.81
- Classes focused on Film Theory and Production, T.V. Production, Creative Writing, Theatre, Literature, Journalism
- Dean's List (awarded for 3.5 or higher GPA)

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY; LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

September 2023 - December 2023

- Studied abroad taking classes in theatre history, gender studies, photography, and gentrification in London boroughs

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; NEW YORK, NY

July 2023 - August 2023

- Attended "T.V. Writing" summer class
- Wrote and edited an original T.V. pilot
- Participated in a writer's room environment

SKILLS

- Leadership and Team Player
- Script Writing, focusing on comedy, short films, short plays, and skits
- Film/TV Production
- Film Editing
- Creative Fiction Writing
- Journalistic Writing
- Research / Interviewing subjects
- Expertise with Microsoft Suite
- Expertise with Adobe InDesign and Adobe Premiere Pro
- Expertise with Final Cut Pro
- Proficiency with Adobe Photoshop

AWARDS

- Personal essay, "Shame! The Musical" published in "pinky the magazine" Vol. 10
- Baccalaureate speaker, Kalamazoo College Baccalaureate Ceremony (2025)
- Recipient of the Hearst Grant to produce a short film for Senior Individualized Project (2024)
- First Place in 19-22 year old category in Detroit Region, for short film "A Deadly Affair," International Youth Silent Film Festival (2024)
- Best Use of Character for "Stay Tripping" film, Kazoo 48 Hour Film Festival (2024)
- New York Arts Program, Winter 2023 cohort
- Lux Esto Scholarship (2021)

References and additional employment information available upon request.