

MICHELLE PUGH

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Filmmaker and musician interested in sound, with 5+ years of experience, seeking an internship in the film industry. Very detail-oriented and a strong leader. Open to learning new things.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE VIDEO EDITOR, Los Angeles, CA

February 2021 – Present

- Editing for events, performances, advertising, and more

SYMPHONY SAN JOSE, San Jose, CA

Substitute Trumpet, December 2017 – Present

- Performances include Respighi's "Feste Romane" (March '22) and Danny Elfman's "Music from the Films of Tim Burton" (September '22)

THE PICKFAIR DIRECTIVE, Los Angeles, CA

Gamerunner, December 2020 – December 2021

- Puzzlebuilding and player management for *The Pickfair Directive*, an augmented reality/media making game for incoming students at the USC School of Cinematic Arts
- IndieCade 2021 nominee

PORTLAND FILM FESTIVAL, Portland, OR

Volunteer Pre-screener (Remote), June 2021 – September 2021

REFINED MD, Los Gatos, CA

Video Producer/Social Media Manager, July 2018 – August 2020

- Filming and editing various procedures and marketing campaigns
- Managing social media accounts

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (SCHOOL OF CINEMATIC ARTS)

Currently pursuing a BFA in Film and Television Production, 2020-2024

- 3.9 GPA
- Minor in Musical Studies (Trumpet performance)
- Film project highlights:
 - *The End of a World* (Dec 2022) – Writer/Director
 - *What Were His Last Words* (Oct 2022) – Producer/Sound Design
 - *The Last Supper* (Dec 2021) – Sound Design
- Complete portfolio available upon request

LYNBROOK HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose, CA

2016-2020

- Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA

HONORS & AWARDS

- USC Presidential Scholar, 2020 – 2024
- National Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2020
- Chris Keen Memorial Award for Visual and Performing Arts, 2020
- All-State Honor Band/Orchestra, 2015 – 2020

EXTRACURRICULARS

WOMEN OF CINEMATIC ARTS

Member, September 2020 – Present

CALIFORNIA YOUTH SYMPHONY

Trumpet, August 2016 – May 2020

- Trumpet player for the California Youth Symphony, principal 2018-2020
- Vice President of Musician's Council, organizing various events and sectionals, providing a direct line of communication between the director and musicians

Camp counselor, August 2021 and 2022

- Keeping camp fun and students organized
- Maintaining COVID-19 protocols to ensure the safety of everyone over the duration of camp

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and After Effects
- Avid Media Composer
- Microsoft Office
- First Aid & CPR Certified
- Organization and Leadership