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Julia Bottarelli

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Julia is a devoted hard worker who has worked on numerous student sets, gaining experience and developing important skills. As her career progresses, she has moved beyond student work and is now embarking on a larger-scale independent film project. Her goal is to work in narrative feature filmmaking, and the next step in her career journey is to obtain a production assistant position. Due to Julia's experience in above-the-line positions, she is fully equipped to take on the PA role, with knowledge of the intricacies of film and a devotion to the craft.

KEY SKILLS

- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- resourcefulness
- Detail Oriented
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Fast Learner

NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

SCADPro Coty X Covergirl Internship, Savannah, GA, **UPM | Creative Development**

2023

The SCADPro internship allowed Students to work with the infamous makeup company CoverGirl to develop a new product. Julia was part of the film team, developing and producing a CoverGirl commercial. The Commercial was made on SCAD's state-of-the-art LED Volume Stage. We cannot disclose details due to this project still being under NDA.

- **Was accepted into the program as a college freshman**

This specific course typically does not allow freshmen, but because of my experience entering SCAD, Julia was an exception, making her the only freshman in the course.

- **Helped develop commercial concept**

Worked with the team to develop a compelling concept and script for the commercial, and presented our work to Coty executives.

- **Managed the commercial set**

Alongside handling logistics and safety, Julia also learned from top film students at SCAD and the workings of a professional set.

Julia has been part of many student productions as an assistant director or producer. These roles have taught Julia how to develop a film and take it to production successfully. Julia has run many successful sets, making her a popular choice among students.

• Produced and Assistant Directed a Depop Campaign

Sophomore year, Julia worked alongside Mat Bery in developing a Depop mock campaign. She was able to contact the company and set up a meeting, as well as secure the song rights for the commercial

• Produced a Senior Thesis as a Sophomore

One of Julia's notable sets was the senior thesis “Piece of Skit,” which was set on the LED Volume Stage. Julia secured local sponsors to provide food, props, and set dressing, saving the production an estimated \$1,000.

Julia has written a proof-of-concept film that just wrapped filming. She has been developing this film for a year, perfecting the writing and assembling the right team to execute her vision.

• Awards

The film *Awake* has won 6 awards for best script, giving it an advantage and drawing in more funding and sponsors.

• Sponsorships

Julia obtained a Blackmagic sponsorship, supplying the production with their new URSA Cine 17k 65. They will be doing a piece on the production, showcasing the film and their camera through BTS photos and videos, along with a dedicated video in which Julia and her DP were interviewed. Along with this, Julia Bottarelli obtained a Cinelease sponsorship in the form of equipment support, under which they shipped equipment from their Texas location overnight to Atlanta for our production at no cost. Along with the she also received Leitz lenses, and a Prism FX filter. She also secured local sponsors for catering, providing 5 days of free food, and a local thrift store, providing all set dressing and wardrobe. Through these sponsorships, Julia obtained an estimated \$465,300 in free equipment on a \$20,000 production budget.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA

BFA

Film & Television Major

Expected Graduation year: 2027

AWARDS

