



RUSS HESS

FILMMAKER

ABOUT ME

Russ is a tech-savvy, amiable colleague with a passion for continuous learning. His diverse experiences in film have equipped him with a broad skill set, making him a natural leader and collaborator.

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

- DaVinci Resolve
- Premiere CC
- Final Cut Pro
- Photoshop CC
- Reaper
- Movie Magic

EDUCATION

Aug. 2017–Present
A.A.C. Acting & Directing

COLORADO FILM SCHOOL

As a valued part of the community, I worked on myriad sets, acted, and directed award-winning films, while refining my skills as a writer, producer, cinematographer, and editor.

Aug. 2009–April 2013
B.F.A. Film
B.A. Philosophy

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

At CU I developed my skills in writing, producing, directing, and acting, I made award-winning shorts and learned about experimental cinema while delving into philosophy.

EXPERIENCE

2013–Present
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

NECTAR STUDIOS:

Dynamic production company excelling in storytelling consultancy, writing, filming, and editing. Expertise demonstrated through engaging narrative shorts.

2023
FILM EDUCATOR

SERIES FEST - MOBILE CINEMA LAB

I taught young creatives to make films in this accelerated program, which condensed a wealth of knowledge into brief courses. Guiding them from concept to big screen.

2020–2023
SHOOTER, EDITOR & IN-HOUSE HELP

GOLDEN PEAK MEDIA

I adeptly handled various roles like director of photography, camera operator, production sound, and editor across diverse projects, from product videos to PBS shows.

FILMS

- Ameritrea**
Executive Producer, Director, Editor
- Vanilla**
Director, Lead, Editor, Colorist
- An Education**
Cinematographer, Editor, Colorist
- Possibilia**
Director, Lead, Editor, Colorist

- Networking**
Executive Producer, Lead, Editor
- The Muse**
Production Sound
- Acceptance**
Gaffer
- Little Rambo**
Director, Editor, Colorist

ACCOLADES

Best Prod 2
Vanilla - CFS 2019

Best Actor
CFS. 2018 & 2019

Best Film
B.O.C. Shorts Contest

Grillo Award
Best Film - CU Boulder

INTERESTS

Photography // Comedy // Cajon // Drawing // Snowboarding