

M MERRICK C C O O L

Cinematography Reel

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Ole Miss Sports Productions - OXFORD, MS

Cinematographer & Producer, 2016-

Work to humanize athletes at The University of Mississippi. Director of *Belief*, a feature-length documentary chronicling the Ole Miss Baseball team's last-to-first national championship run in 2022. Also directed *The Season*, a behind-the-scenes episodic series following various athletic programs at Ole Miss. *The Season* was the first program of it's kind to be nationally televised.

NFL Films - MT LAUREL, NJ

Camera Department Intern, 2021

Assist in production for projects for HBO, Peacock, ESPN, EPIX, and FS1, among others. Worked alongside the best football cinematographers in the world, learning the art of shooting action.

Cinematographer, 2022-

Shooting high-speed action for archival and documentary purposes as well as serving as a camera operator on shows such as QUARTERBACK, RECEIVER, and Hard Knocks.

ESPN - BRISTOL, CT*

Social Media Intern

Create content for ESPN's 66 handles across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for over 190 million followers while constantly analyzing analytics and determining best practices to increase engagement.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Lafayette County Fire Department

Firefighter, 2018 - 2023

Volunteer firefighter. Served as Vice President of the Lafayette County Fire board.

Phi Delta Theta

Vice President for Philanthropy, 2019 - 2021

Raised over \$150,000 for the LiveLikeLou foundation benefitting ALS research and handled over \$30,000 in philanthropic spending.

EDUCATION

The University of Mississippi

B.S. - Integrated Marketing Communications

University of Mississippi Hall of Fame Inductee. Graduate of the school of Journalism and New Media. Involved in Phi Delta Theta, Coaching for Literacy, and Reformed University Fellowship.

Oxford High School (MS)

PRODUCTION

Resilience Rising- *Director of Photography*

-Magnolia Hill Productions, unreleased

Belief - (2022) *Director*

QUARTERBACK - NETFLIX (2023) *Camera Operator*

RECEIVER - NETFLIX (2024) *Camera Operator*

Hard Knocks - HBO (2022-24) *Camera Operator*

Inside The NFL - NETFLIX (2022-23) *Camera Operator*

TNF Open - AMAZON (2022-23) *Camera Operator*

A Family Affair - NETFLIX PA

-DP Don Burgess, ASC

Charlie House - Sunhaus *Camera PA*

-DP Bradford Young, ASC

What We've Missed - Short Essay (2021) *Writer*

Old Friend - Short Essay (2019) *Writer*

AWARDS

- 2022 Southeast EMMY - *Sports Program - Series*
- 2024 Southeast EMMY - *Writer*
- 2024 Southeast EMMY - *Sports Documentary*
- University of Mississippi Hall of Fame Inductee
- 15 Southeast EMMY Nominations
- 2 National EMMY Student Production Awards
- 6 Southeast EMMY Student Production Awards
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