# Jonathan Berkowitz

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### **EDUCATION:**

Rutgers, The State University of NJ | BFA in Filmmaking, Minor: Music Technology | May 2023 Magna Cum Laude | GPA of 3.79

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

### Associate Video Editor | The Daily Targum

*April* 2021 – Feb 2023

- Directly reported to the Editor in-Chief of video content in order to successfully organize large scale productions involving various university alumni and staff
- Ideated and produced original content to enrich the The Daily Targum YouTube channel
- Recorded an ensemble of campus events including: football games, protests, and club activities
- Supervised a creative team consisting of videographers and interns and provided instruction on editing in Adobe Premiere Pro. camera operation, and online distribution

# Assistant Prop Master | Here's Yianni! | Here's Yianni LLC

*Nov 2022* 

- Acquired specific props from a variety of vendors based on direction from the Prop master
- Facilitated proper transportation of film equipment to ensure the on-set environment was correctly prepared for shooting
- Generated expense reimbursement reports using Adobe Acrobat to properly log all on-set expenses

### Health & Safety Production Assistant | O Horizon | Doreys Film Production

Aug 2022

- Enforced health and safety protocols by upskilling all staff personnel in proper COVID-19
- Distributed personal protective equipment to maintain a safe and secure environment
- Performed rapid and PCR covid tests to successfully comply with union public health standards

# Set & Background Production Assistant | Manifest | Netflix

- Minimized risk of unaffiliated participants' disruptions by logging all participants entering and exiting the production facility
- Encouraged crew members to remain vigilant and attentive during hours of production to prevent any extraneous noise
- Informed key talent of on-set mandates and operations to ensure a streamlined filming process

#### **Production Assistant | The Kill Room | Cranium Entertainment**

*April* 2022 – *June* 2022

- Managed the craft services team to account for all cast and crew and boost production morale
- Communicated with external vendors to supply catering during production events
- Served as a personal liaison between business/production stakeholders and key cast members to verify all production needs were met

# Apprentice | Strix Media

April 2021 – June 2021

- Accentuated small businesses and independent clients by aiding in the production of video
- Formulated content in order to enhance current and future projects to be released to expand company portfolio
- Utilized Adobe Premiere Pro to appropriately translate instruction from supervisors into a coherently edited end product

### **SELECTED FILM PROJECTS:**

#### Director/Producer/Writer/Editor

"The Glorbis" – Narrative Short Film "Basshead" - Mini Documentary

June 2023 *May 2022* 

"Wheat" - Narrative Short Film

Jan 2022