



## James Bane

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### About Me

I'm an aspiring filmmaker graduated from Sacramento State with a degree in film production. I hope to be hired to positions that will provide me an opportunity to improve my skillset in this profession and hone my craft.

### Experience

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY ASSISTANT, QUINN BANE PHOTOGRAPHY – FALL 2016-SPRING 2019**

I worked as a photography assistant and was essential in these areas:

- Transportation and maintenance of photography equipment
- Assistance with subject and scene lighting

#### **BATTERY INSTRUCTOR, BELLA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL - JUNE 2019-MARCH 2020**

I worked as an instructional aid, show designer, and marching educator for the Bella Vista High School Marching Band drum-line.

As show designer, I:

- Helped to create show concepts
- Participated in show design

As an instructional aid and marching educator, I:

- Assisted the band director to facilitate practices
- Taught required fundamentals and techniques

During my tenure working for the Bella Vista Marching Band, they received multiple awards including the NCBA Intermediate Division Champions Award.

#### **COURTESY CLERK, RALEY'S - JULY 2021-PRESENT**

I am currently employed as a courtesy clerk at the front end for Raley's, Bel-Air, and Nob Hill where I:

- Provide customer service to shoppers
- Assist front end clerks with bagging groceries
- Maintain a clean and safe workplace for shoppers and employees

### **OFFICE INTERN, SACRAMENTO FILM + MEDIA - JUNE 2022-JULY 2022**

I worked as an intern for the Sacramento Film and Media Department for Sac County, where I:

- Completed permits for film productions in the area
- Provided assistance to the Sacramento Film Commissioner

### **PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, "INTO THE VALLEY" - JULY 2022**

I worked as a set production assistant for a short film titled "Into the Valley", starring Emily Somers and Monique Lonergan. On set, I assisted in the following departments:

- Electric
- Grip
- Art Department
- Crafty (Catering)
- 1st AD Assistant

### **1ST ASSISTANT CAMERA + DATA WRANGLER, MAGNOLIA PRODUCTIONS, INC. - JANUARY 2023**

I was contracted by Magnolia Productions in San Jose, CA to work as the assistant camera operator for a customer testimonial video for Cadence Systems. I also assisted in the following departments:

- Electric
- Grip
- Data Wrangling

## **Education**

California State University, Sacramento - Bachelor of Fine Arts, Film - Class of 2023

## **Skills**

- I am capable of working in large and diverse ensembles or teams that work towards a common goal
- I have held leadership positions and are capable of managing large groups of people
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Self-starter that requires minimal supervision
- Basic knowledge of video/audio editing software
- Strong knowledge of handling essential film equipment and gear

- Proficient in customer service
- Proficient in general computer operations, communications, and business software

## Projects

### Marchin' On - Short Portrait Documentary

This is a portrait documentary of a former world class marcher who reflects on his time in drum corps.

<https://youtu.be/EKMDU1IL6cU>

### The Box - Short Film

A short narrative film written, directed, starring, and edited by yours truly.

<https://youtu.be/48T9SCtJlq4>

### The BAC Yard - Short Documentary

This short documentary captures the hidden gem of the Sacramento State campus that serves to keep the Sac region clean with composting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hi1AKRyGHjk>

### "Figure It Out" (dir. Celine Nunally) - Short Film

This short film was presented as a senior practicum project for the J Street Film Festival in May 2023. I worked as the Director of Photography and handled all shots and lighting.

"An indecisive college student struggles to decide what degree she wants while her imagination helps her fantasize all the possible trajectories her life can take."

[https://youtube.com/watch?v=BU\\_EXJsQTLO](https://youtube.com/watch?v=BU_EXJsQTLO)

Into the Valley (dir. Emily Sandifer) - Short

Currently in the rounds of film festival circuits such as LA Shorts International, HollyShorts Film Festival, Sacramento Film Festival, and Sioux City Film Festival.

"A woman out of place, caught between the traditionalists and the hippie movement in 1967 California, turns to robbing banks, as she struggles with the unaddressed anxiety of not fulfilling gender expectations of being a wife and mother."

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