Grace Neal

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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati: Graduated May 2024, GPA: 3.9, Cincinnati, OH

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.): Digital Media Collaborative **Certificates**: Screenwriting, Directing for Film & Television

Relevant Coursework: Post Production, Multicam Production, Cinematography, Cinema: Script to Screen, Design

for Film & Media, Digital Storytelling, Directing for Film & Media

Awards & Honors: Dean's List, Cincinnatus Scholarship

SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Avid Media Composer, Final Draft, Celtx, Wix, Canva

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Editor: Breaking the Lens, Cincinnati, OH

April 2024

*Nominated for 2024 Student Emmys

 Edited all areas of color, sound, and video to create a 15 minute documentary detailing the experience of female film students.

Editor: No Running in the Halls, Cincinnati, OH

March 2024

*Nominated for 2024 Student Emmys

*Winner of 'Audience Choice' for Cindependent 2024 and College Movie Festival 2024

- Worked in a three day time span to create a first draft submission.
- Collaborated with the production team to evaluate areas that needed re-shoots.
- Re-edited with new footage and mixes for an ideal final cut.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Volunteer: Santa Barbara International Film Festival, Santa Barbara, CA

February 2024

 Volunteered throughout SBIFF to help with venue management, red carpet set-up, distribution, and overall guest experience.

Peer Facilitator: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

July 2022 - December 2022

- Responsible for 40+ students, with a personal mentorship for 22 of them.
- Collaborated with an instructor partner to create weekly lectures, while also producing personal lesson plans for individually led classes.
- Conducted weekly discussions to help direct students through their classes and transition to college.
- Worked with several other team members to ensure daily tasks were met and each student received personal guidance.