
Austin Minard

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EXPERIENCE

One Hour Projects – Readers Digest Network

Writer

Los Angeles, CA
May 2022 - Present

Write episodes for a DIY home makeover clip series for the Family Handman Channel. The episodes are instructional, educational, and comedic with a lot of punny how-to's.

Just Fix It Productions

Performer/Set Builder

Los Angeles, CA
April 2021 - Present

Helped build and performed in original shows and activations for well-known IP's for Netflix, Amazon, Universal and Nickelodeon.

Little Cinema

Talent/PA

Los Angeles, CA
November 2021- Present

Assist production in various ways that include organizing call times, fulfilling client needs and performing.

People

Writer/Director

Los Angeles, CA
November 2021

Wrote and directed an original fictional immersive experience that sent participants into the dark side of Hollywood where they had to navigate executives, directors, and actors in order to succeed in their entertainment careers.

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Producer/Actor/Writer/Sound Designer

Remote
April 2020—October 2020

Co-created “Studium Somnum — A Sleep Study,” an original remote immersive theater experience that lasts three days and three nights with three hours of original guided meditations, a two-and-a-half-hour original audio story, phone calls, text messages, and emails. The show ran sold out for five months.

Raravis Productions

Assistant Writer/Assistant Director/Actor

Sandspoint, NY
May 2020—October 2020

Worked on *Nightmares*, an immersive haunted experience at the Hempstead House. Assisted in writing and directing various rooms/characters and making sure flow of show was organized. We serviced over 2000 guests during the season.

Oberlin in Italy

Intern/Board Operator

Arezzo, Italy
June 2016— August 2016

Built sets for six different Opera productions around various Piazzas and local theaters.

The Fitzmaurice Voice Conference Presents: “US”

Videographer/Director/Writer/Actor

Dublin, Ireland
June 2016

Created a show for the Fitzmaurice Voice Conference using onstage performance, virtual projections, and audience participation to inspire positive change.

Fear Walk: An Interactive Haunted Experience

Director/Writer/Producer/Scenic Designer

Ithaca, NY
Oct 2014—Oct 2017

Wrote, developed, and marketed an original immersive haunted experience that was performed by a team of 50 people in the backwoods of Ithaca, NY. Every show was sold out (over 4,000 customers total) and it involved terrifying scenes of a cult that “kidnapped” and “tortured” participants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications: haunting.net review of “Studium Somnum — A Sleep Study;” Bloomberg Business Week review of Fear Walk, 2016; *The Ithacan* review of Fear Walk, 2015; *The Durango Herald* interview about Fear Walk, 2014
- Awards: Outstanding Scholarly Actor at Fort Lewis College, 2014-2017
- Community Service: Winter Coat Drive in Ithaca, NY, 2015; Volunteered at various homeless shelters around Denver, Colorado, 2006-2013; Westminster, Colorado Fire Department “Fill the Boot” Campaign, 2006-2010