



AREYA SIMMONS

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PROFILE

Innovative, passionate, and organized video editor and sound designer with extensive experience in all aspects of film/video production and sound design.

EXPERIENCE

**MULTIMEDIA SPECIALIST, HEALTHCARE ANSWER CENTER/DR. RAY WISNIEWSKI
CHIROPRACTIC, PENN HILLS, PA - OCT 2005 - PRESENT**

Conduct live radio/Web broadcasts, record/edit video, design graphics, and manage websites.

PRODUCTION INTERN, NEW PERSPECTIVE PROD., PITTSBURGH, PA - JUN - AUG 2009

Wrote, filmed, and edited a professional promotional video for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh. 8 hrs/day, 3 days/wk.

PRODUCTION INTERN, MIKE WITTLIN PROD., PITTSBURGH, PA - JUL - AUG 2008

Worked in the Craft Services, Art, and Wardrobe Departments during principal production of the feature-length drama, 'In Northwood', directed by D.W. Brown. 12 hrs/day, 6 days/wk.

**DIRECTOR/PRODUCER/EDITOR, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER
EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH STUDY, PITTSBURGH, PA - AUG - DEC 2006**

The National Institute of Health supported a flu research study conducted by the Hillman Cancer Center of UPMC. Directed, cast, filmed, and edited 24 commercial-length videos.

STUDENT FILMS

**WRITER/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER/EDITOR, 'LIFE PATH', SAVANNAH, GA
MAR 2010 - MAR 2011**

Fia, who remembers her previous life, sets out to find the father she had in that life. 16 mins.

DIRECTOR/PROD./EDITOR, 'THE MAYAN TRUTH', SAVANNAH, GA - JAN - MAR 2010

Documentary that tackles the truth, controversy, and inaccuracies surrounding a great cycle in the Mayan calendar, which ends in 2012. 16 mins.

DIRECTOR/EDITOR, 'SUSPENSION OF DISBELIEF', SAVANNAH, GA - OCT - NOV 2009

Paul, raised by religious parents, decides not to believe in anything beyond the physical. Everything changes when he meets a close friend's sister. 16 mins.

SKILLS

Final Cut Pro, Avid, & Pro Tools	After Effects, Photoshop, & Illustrator
Video production and postproduction	Post sound mixing, editing, SFX, & Foley
Location sound mixing and boom	Mac and PC proficient
Diverse communication skills	Time and financial management
Excellent leadership abilities	Exceptional organization skills
Thrive individually and on a team	Quick learner and deadline-oriented

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA — BFA in Film and Television with a Minor in Sound Design. Attended 1 additional year for more Film and Sound courses.

Graduation: June 2, 2012 Major GPA: 3.92 Cumulative: GPA: 3.80

Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA — Graphic Design courses

Graduation: 2006 Cumulative GPA: 4.00

RECOGNITION AND ASSOCIATIONS

2007 GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLAR BY THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

MEMBER OF THE CINEMA AUDIO SOCIETY - OCT 2010

**OFFICIAL SELECTION - 'HG AND ME' IN THE INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS FILM &
ARTS FESTIVAL, Denver, CO - SEPT 2006**

View entire filmography and examples of work at www.areyasimmons.com