

Solomon Ray Shadrix

Film Director

SKILLS

- Creativity
- Passion
- Focus
- Determined
- Attention To Detail
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Working Under Pressure
- Cinematography
- Film Production
- Film Directing
- Camera Operating
- Lighting Technician
- Video Editing
- Special Effects Specialist
- Scriptwriting/Storytelling
- Sound Design
- Sound Editor
- Recording Mixer
- Live Audio Mixing/Mastering
- Video Color Grading
- Boom Operating
- Set Design
- Visual Effects
- Davinci Resolve
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Social Media
- Self-Management
- Project Management
- Networking
- Writing
- Music Production
- Logic Pro X
- Final Cut Pro
- Photographer

EXPERIENCE

Music Video Director

SoloCreative Media (Self-Owned)

(January 2018 – Present)

- Used social media & several online platforms to market my film production business while searching for musical artist of any genre in need of a music video for their song.
- Contacted and talked with the musical artist (or their manager) sharing all necessary information including the packages & prices, music video examples, and film production rules. A contract was then signed if they choose my business to produce their official music video.
- Once the official date of the video shoot was booked I then listened to the artist's song in order to come up with creative scene ideas I thought the music video needed. I then created a detailed list including all of the music video scenes and all of the individual camera shots/angles needed to best fit the story of the song.
- Created a document organizing all of the music video shoot information such as the production budget, video shoot locations, set props, artist outfits, needed film equipment, and the music video scene/shot list.
- Researched shooting locations that best fit the music video scene outline, booked the chosen locations for the set video shoot date, and then began to prepare the set for the upcoming video shoot.
- Set up each scene on the day of the shoot by lighting the set to best fit the mood of the song, set up all of the music video props, position the artist on where to stand for the particular scene, find the absolute best camera angles to record from, and then I would make sure the camera, battery power, & memory storage settings were correct & ready to begin shooting. I would then begin directing the musical artist in detail on exactly what to do, begin playing the song through a portable speaker, and press record while operating the cinema camera. I would repeat this process for each scene while following the shot list outline.
- Uploaded each of the shots and matched them up to the music, and color graded each individual shot to the feeling/mood of the music. I then exported the graded video clips to Adobe Premiere Pro, began editing & arranging all of the shots to flow together, and then lastly added I any necessary visual effects.

Wedding Videographer

Ray Focus Films (Self-Owned)

(January 2018 – Present)

- Used social media to market my videography business to quickly find & contact potential clients searching for film directors to capture their wedding day.
- Talked with the couples explaining how I run my videography business, went over all the details & pricing of my different wedding videography packages, and then booked the wedding day shoot.
- Edited the wedding film in post production in Davinci Resolve and Premiere Pro including everything from the camera shot order, color grading, shot stabilization, and the song choice to best fit the style of the final wedding video.
- Designed a digital DVD menu to help navigate through the different wedding videos, burned the final wedding videos onto the digital discs for the couple.
- Created a DVD cover and disc graphic in Adobe Photoshop including a picture of the couple & wedding title, printed & mounted the final disc graphic to the DVD disc & inserted the cover graphic into the DVD case.
- Packaged and mailed the final wedding DVDs to the couple along with a USB drive with a digital copy of the videos, and a personalized handwritten letter thanking the couple for the trust they put into my wedding videography business.

Freelance Videographer

TV24 Production Studio

(September 2016 - May 2018)

- Operated the camera for several different live events such as music concerts, creative plays, and sporting events.
- Worked with a creative team to organize, plan, shoot, and edit TV commercials for various businesses such as the United States Department of Security in Alabama.
- Edited several different live choir performance videos that were aired on TV24's news channel during the holidays.

Graphic Artist

Southern Custom Exhibits

(March 2015 – September 2016)

- Graphic Artist for the 911 Museum and Grand Canyon projects.
- Worked with customers to review their design ideas and desires.
- Printed, mounted, and shipped finished artwork by the deadline.
- Loaded and unloaded trucks for museum installations.
- Traveled on location to provide installation assistance.

FILM HONORS/AWARDS

- “ACTE Regional Technology Fair”

1st Place (Video Production)

(2015 - 2017)

- “x2VOL Video Contest”

1ST Place (Video Production)

(2014 - 2015)

-“no2nuclearweapons Video Contest”

1ST Place (Video Production)

(2013 - 2014)

FILM PROJECTS

Music Video Director

- “Kid Kent- Anything” - Official Music Video
- “Bailey Rich- Nobody Else To Go To” - Official Music Video
- “Steph Droccm- Stay” - Official Music Video
- “Simeon Shadrix- Alone” - Official Music Video
- “KiddSavage- Hard Times” - Official Music Video
- “Spudrick- Square One” - Official Music Video
- “DiiFRNT- Weekend” - Official Music Video
- “Spudrick- Last Night” - Official Music Video
- “HBK.Cam- Family” - Official Music Video
- “Simeon Shadrix- Remember Me” - Official Music Video
- “HBK.Cam- Takeoff” - Official Music Video

Wedding Videography

- “Chase & Lauren” – Digital Wedding Film
- “Tanner & Peyton” – Digital Wedding Film
- “Austin & Brooklyn” – Digital Wedding Film
- “Madison & Makenzie” – Digital Wedding Film

Short Film Director

- “The Illuminator” - Digital Video Short Film
- “The Dice” – Digital Video Short Film
- “The Relic” - Digital Video Short Film
- “Beautiful Depression” - Digital Video Short Film
- “The Call” - Digital Video Short Film