

# JAIDEN PUGAR

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References Available Upon Request

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Hardworking, dedicated student who enjoys a challenge and loves to be creative  
Strives to create the best possible product, in both individual and team work environments  
Have three years experience in Directing, Cinematography, Sound Design and Film Scoring  
Has a wide knowledge of Camera and Lighting Equipment

## SKILLS

- Fast learner
- Self-motivated
- Team player
- Concept development
- Natural Leader
- Editing skills
- Strong communication skills

## WORK HISTORY

Jan 2018 - Current

### Director

Freelance/Student - Toronto, ON

- Determined ideal film locations, attained permits and planned shots. Assessed final products to check quality and consistency with creative vision
- Had main role in casting actors, held auditions and regularly rehearsed with them before and during filming
- Created shot lists and mood boards with cinematographers, have experience in communicating with DoPs on set and during pre-production
- Maintain authority and creative control on set while making sure cast and crew are in a positive and engaging mood throughout the shoot
- Oversee the post-production processes in order to ensure creative vision is within the final project
- Directed a wide range of media-including short films, documentaries, music videos and interactive videos

Feb 2019 - Sep 2019

### Camera Operator

Freelance/Student - Toronto, Ontario

- Composed and framed each shot and applied technical aspects of light, lenses, film, filters and camera settings.
- Prepared cameras and tested angles and camera movements to capture quality footage
- Conferred with directors, sound and lighting technicians and other crew members to determine shots and discuss assignments.
- Prepared for shoots by measuring light and selecting

optimal compositions.

- Have had experience filming with Sony A7Sii, Sony z150, BlackMagic Pocket 4K
- Experience with shooting within a studio. Understand the proper manipulation of light and safety procedures when working within an indoor studio setting
- Have filmed short films, music videos and advertisements for clients.

Sep 2014 - Current

**Music Composer**

Freelance/Student - Toronto, ON

- Have Five years experience in composing originals songs and scores
- Achieved Level 10 RCM in Piano in 2018
- Have experience producing instrumental pieces in Logic, Pro Tools and Garage Band
- Determined voices, instruments, harmonic structures, rhythms, tempos and tone balances required to achieve effects desired in each musical composition.

Mar 2019 - Sep 2019

**Sound Recordist and Designer**

Freelance/Student - Toronto, Ontario

- Recorded and maintained the sound levels during productions of short films and client projects.
- Experience in monitoring gain, operating boom poles and lav mics.
- Able to problem-solve when optimal sound cannot be recorded.
- Designed the sound for projects in post production, including sound balancing, noise removal, and additions of ADR and sound effects.
- Mixed and mastered the sound for film projects using a number of software.
- Have 3 years experience with Pro Tools, Premiere Pro, Logic and Adobe Audition.

Sep 2018 - Apr 2019

**Digital Media Production Assistant**

UIT, Learning Technology Services - Toronto, Ontario

- Experience in event video production, including equipment setup (packing, transportation of equipment, setup at location) and videography.
- Collection of still and motion "b-roll" footage.
- Experience in post-production such as ingest of footage, appropriately cutting video, sound synchronization and creation of graphics/titles.
- Monitored and set up audio recording equipment (lav and handheld mics, sound mixers)
- Recorded many events live
- Developed a strong visual eye and attention to process and detail.
- Developed solid communication skills, including ability to communicate design and video concepts.
- Possessed resourcefulness and the ability to work quickly under pressure
- Highly organized with time management skills

## SELECTED WORKS

### Writer/Director

#### ***The Sixth* (2018) Short Film**

-Won Best Student Award at the International Horror Hotel

#### ***Overmorrow* (2018) Short Film**

-Was Finalist at numerous student festivals

#### ***More Than You Can Take* (2019) 360 Music Video**

-Project for Media Practice I; earned grade of A

#### ***U Cookies* (2019) Short Documentary**

-Won the Home to Heart video competition

#### ***Caligula* (2020) Short Film**

-Project for FILM 1020; earned grade of A

### Cinematography

*Stunt Club Episode 1* (2018) Web Series

*Endless Summer-Sundown Superhero* (2019) Music Video

*Crisis First Aid Training* (2019) Client Advertisement

*Changes-Matthew Rossi* (2019) Music Video

*Simpler Times* (2019) Short Documentary

*Lego Odyssey* (2020) Short Film

*Caligula* (2020) Short Film

### Sound Design

*The Living Legend* (2019) Short Film

*Caligula* (2020) Short Film-Project for FILM 1020

*Means of Communication* (2020) Experimental Short-Project for FILM 2010

*An Aching Pebble* (2020) Short Film-Project for FILM 2010

*Akira Motor Chase* (2020) Sound Design Project for FILM 2010

### Music Composer

*When She Was There* (2017) Short Film

*How to Stop Living* (2017) Short Film

*More Than You Can Take* (2019) 360 Music Video

*Records* (2019) Short Film

*Vision Dance Academy* (2020) Advertisement

## EDUCATION

Expected in Apr 2022

**Bachelor of Fine Arts:** Film Production

York University | Toronto, ON