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### **Education - Graduated June 13, 2017**

Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) | Diploma in Screen Arts (Honours)

### **Objective**

To work in partnership with a motivated team/group to create film work that encourages, inspire, and stimulates conversations around inclusivity, diversity, and empowerment.

### **Languages**

- French Creole: Beginner
- Spanish: Conversational
- English: Fluent

### **Filmography**

*Eua-Lander* | May 2022 | 8 mins | Writer & Director

*Music Resistance* | March 2022 | 14 minutes | Dir./Producer/co-writer |

*The Dreamers* | May 2019 | 10 mins | Dir./Producer | FIN 2019 | Emerging Lens 2019 | HBFF '20

*Mr. Horizon* | September 2018 | 4 mins | Co-Dir/Producer | Lunenburg Doc 2018, HIFF 2019

*A Chef's Moment* | May '17 | 3 mins | Director/Camera/Editor | Devour! The Food Film Fest. '17

*Journey of Feet* | May '17 | Runtime: 3 mins | Director/Camera/Editor | FIN Atlantic Film Fest. '17

*Horizontal Concavity* - Film 5 | 2017 | Dir: Koumbie | Camera trainee | FIN: Atlantic Festival 2017

*Studio Black Episode 3* | July 2016 | Shadow Director | FIN: Atlantic International Film Fest. '17

*Leave Pizza Here* | 2016 | Runtime: 6 mins | Script Supervisor | 2016 AFF Official Selection

*Esmeralda* | 2016 | Runtime: 4 mins | Director | 2016 Canada Shorts Official Selection

### **Film-Related/Technical Skills**

- Write and breakdown scripts using Celtx and Final Draft.
- Effectively communicate ideas and problem solve as a group leader, or a participant.
- Present papers and or ideas in a group setting as it relates to camera operations, i.e., lighting and focus, film studies - genre reports, themes and so on.
- Operate a camera effectively.
- Create storyboards to assist in shot planning.
- Create budget reports and call sheets in Excel.
- Edit video footage using Final Cut X and Premiere Pro.
- Lighting – setting up lights for shoots, drawing lighting and camera plans.
- Work effectively in groups in planning a film shoot, photo shoot and/or promotional packages
- Create Press Kits, basic websites, and manage social media platforms.

**Current Job/s:** Membership Services Coordinator, Screen Nova Scotia, June 2018 – PRESENT.

Assistant Program Coordinator, Halifax Black Film Festival, April 2020 – Jan 2021

**Additional Work-related Skills** - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ericameussaunderspublisher/>  
IMDb - <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm8446280/>