

# GAVIN HOLMES SMITH

Video Editor / Sound Designer / Filmmaker

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Video Editor / Post Production Contractor

August 2024 - Present

Worked as a post production contractor. Responsible for managing media, editing short videos, and other assistant editorial work.

Companies worked for include **Port City Films** and **Wallaby Film Productions** located in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Worked as a freelance video editor and post production assistant at **HansenHouse** in Burbank, California.

### Assistant Video Editor

October 2023 - April 2024

Employed at **XSOLLA** remotely.

Worked closely with the head Video Producer to organize clips, transcribe videos, and edit short videos for internal company use.

### Video Production Intern

June - July 2023

Internship with **ELEMENTS Studio** in High Point, NC.

Worked in the studio to organize footage in order to edit together short highlight reels including behind-the-scenes of productions and concerts. Assisted on set, took call times and delivered lunch on time for the crew.

## EDUCATION

### Univ. of North Carolina School of the Arts

Aug. 2020 - May 2024

Studied filmmaking at **UNCSA** in Winston-Salem, NC. Received extensive training from current and former industry professionals.

Received BFA in Picture Editing and Sound Design in May 2024.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

### Cremation Technician

February 2025 - June 2025

Employed at **Southeastern Pet Cremation** in Wilmington, NC.

Responsibilities include picking up deceased pets, creating a clay paw imprint, and preparing the pet's ashes in an urn.

### Stagehand

October 2024 - June 2025

Employed at **Cape Fear Community College** in Wilmington, NC.

Assisted with setting up and breaking down sets of touring live shows at the Wilson Center on the CFCC campus.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Video / Film Editing

Assistant Editing

Sound Editing

Sound Re-Recording Mixing

Foley Recording / Art

Motion Graphics / Animation

## SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe After Effects

AVID Media Composer

ProTools Studio

Adobe Photoshop

DaVinci Resolve

## REFERENCES

### Jack Hansen

Founder of HansenHouse

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### Julian Semilian, A.C.E.

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