

Edwin Loughry IV

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Filmmaker, videographer, and artist with hands-on experience in narrative, commercial, and experimental production. Skilled in directing, cinematography, and post-production. Experienced in both independent and collaborative production environments, with a strong foundation in visual storytelling.

Professional Experience:

Freelance Filmmaker & Videographer, 2021 – Present

- Produced, directed, shot, and edited self-produced projects and commercial video for clients.
- Created a short film in collaboration with two international poets for the 2024 Counterclock: Patchwork Fellowship with the goal of bridging the gap between poetry and filmmaking.
- Developed branded video campaigns for the Academy for Sports Dentistry and CisoExecNet.

1st Assistant Camera & Camera Operator — ReelShorts , Oct 2024 – Oct 2025

- Worked with Director of Photography to build camera rigs, set up shots, adjust camera settings, pull focus, and achieve specific camera movements, depending on each scene.
- On-set for 13 feature-length series at ReelShorts productions, a vertical “Micro-Drama” platform with millions of subscribers.

Active Artist Resident, Gallery Assistant — Sycamore Place Gallery, Apr 2025 – Present

- Visual artist working in oil painting, drawing, and film. Shown in resident art openings, including “Gallery Sessions 1” and “Light Matters: Holiday Art Show.”
- Show installation, load-in and load-out. Assists with youth art classes (K-12th grade). Cleans and maintains studios, gallery, and grounds.

Videographer — Wax Eloquent, Summer 2023

- Shot and edited social media advertisements for business clients. Created motion graphics, logo animations, and vertical video content. Directed lighting setups and operated camera on production shoots. Collaborated with creative team on concept development and execution.

DJ / MC, 2016 – Present

- Provided DJ and MC services for events including weddings, parties, and charity functions. Managed live audio equipment and event flow.

Film Works & Awards:

netneutral — Writer / Director / Editor, Narrative Short

- Award of Excellence — BEA Festival of Media Arts (2023)
- Official Selection — Chattanooga Film Festival (2023)
- Audience Favorite + Honorable Mention — MTSU Spare Film Festival

Disconnect Chamber — Writer / Director / Cinematographer / Editor, Experimental Short

- Best Cinematography + Best Director — MTSU Spare Film Festival (2024)

Restless — Writer / Director / Editor, Narrative Short

- Semi-Finalist — Blow-Up Arthouse Film Festival
- Official Selection — Nosebleeds Film Festival

The Light Flickers Twice Before We Forget Ourselves — Director / Cinematographer / Editor, Experimental Short

- Counterclock: Patchwork Fellowship 2024

Education:

Middle Tennessee State University — Bachelor of Science in Video & Film Production, Minor in Art

Skills

- Editing & Post-Production: Adobe Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve, After Effects
- Design & Graphics: Adobe Illustrator, Lightroom
- Production: Director, Producer, Cinematographer, 1st/2nd AC, Camera Operator, Grip
- Other: HTML Web Design, Microsoft Office