



**JOSIAH  
VELASQUEZ**

#### **EDUCATION**

**2017 Graduate:** CSUS Bachelor of Arts in Communications:  
Digital Video Production

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Producer, Director, Director of Photography & Editor,** Common Space Media  
(Owner/Operator) & Josiah Velasquez Productions  
February 2015 - Present

Lead operator for the agency, specializing in corporate visuals, custom video production, photography, and graphic design. Held positions as Project Manager, Producer, Director of Photography, Editor, and Marketing Coordinator.

**Special Education Teacher,** Sierra School Solano County  
March 2019–June 2019

Developed, tracked, and monitored academic and behavioral progress for high school students with emotional and learning disabilities. Responsibilities include daily student instruction in all core subjects, facilitating and, overseeing day-to-day classroom activities, lesson planning, organizing school events, and documenting/updating state and county caseworkers with student advancements, progress, and areas of opportunity.

**Studio Assistant/Camera Operator,** Murphy's Magic Inc.  
June 2015–June 2016

Assisted in weekly live broadcast production as a camera operator, sound technician, talent management, and understudy for the producer. Other responsibilities included product photography and product marketing video production, styling, studio lighting, and grip work.

**Union Steward,** CWA Communications Workers of America  
Local 9421, January 2015–August 2017

Provide representation for union members. Represented members through grievance processes, providing checks and balances to corporate management, upholding contract rights, and advocating for state/federal labor laws.

**Retail Sales Consultant,** AT&T Inc.  
December 2013–August 2017

Provide sales and IT services for consumer/business accounts. Trained in television, internet, and home security systems benefits, offerings, and growth strategies. Top Sales Rep. with National Recognition (x4)

**Customer Service,** Best Buy  
September 2009– December 2013

September 2009: Hired as seasonal computer sales

January 2010: Hired on as part-time computer sales

June 2011: Promoted as full time mobile phones sales

August 2011: transferred to Elk Grove Best Buy as part-time mobile consultant

October 2011: promotion to full-time lead in Best Buy mobile

District Sales: 10 Months top sales rank for Northern California district

#### **CREDITS**

**Ikigai,** Student Short Film - 2017  
Writer, Producer, Cinematographer, Editor

**The Rich Barber,** Motivational Short Film - 2018  
Director, Producer, Director of Photography, Editor

**The Highliner,** Short film Vignette - 2021  
Director, Producer, Director of Photography, Editor