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New York, NY



# Creative Director

**JAMES** HARPER



### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative Director with over 8 years of experience in film and television, specializing in character-driven narratives and dynamic visual storytelling. Proven track record in leading award-winning projects from concept to completion.

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### **EDUCATION**

2013 - 2015

#### **Master of Fine Arts in Film Directing**

University of Southern California / Los Angeles, CA

2008 - 2012

## **Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies**

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts / NY

#### **SKILLS**

•	Directing	Expert
•	Script Development	Expert
•	Casting and Talent Direction	Expert
•	Budget Management	Expert
•	Creative Vision	Expert
•	Project Management	Expert
•	Storytelling	Expert

## **AWARDS**

- Best Director, Tribeca Festival for The Last Sunrise (2024)
- Best Short Film, Sundance Festival for Echoes of the Past (2022)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

2023 - 2023

# **Director - The Last Sunrise** Rising Star Films / New York, NY

- Directed a feature film that premiered at the Tribeca Festival.
- Managed a budget of \$1.5 million and led a team of 25 crew members.

2022 - 2022

# **Director - Echoes of the Past** Silver Screen Productions / Los Angeles, CA

- Directed a 30-minute short film featured at the Sundance Festival.
- Collaborated with writers and producers to develop the script and style.
- · Coordinated with the cinematography team to execute complex camera setups and scenes.

2018 - 2018

# **Director - The Forgotten Path** Metro Films / Chicago, IL

- · Directed an indie feature film that won Best Narrative at the Chicago Independent Festival.
- · Managed a multi-city shooting schedule and coordinated with local talent and crew.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

<b>Directors Guild of America</b>	(DGA) - Membe
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Independent Filmmaker Project (IFP) - Member