



# DEXTER FROUD

FILMMAKER / MUSIC PRODUCER

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## PROFILE

Determined and hardworking filmmaker and music producer with 5+ years of experience making various types of visual and aural media. Strong aspiration to work in the film and/or music industries. Proficient in writing, directing, filming, editing, and scoring. Knowledgeable in music theory, songwriting, and performing. Member of Pitt's Music Production Club and volunteer at the WPTS radio station. Was a broad-ranging photographer for the high school's yearbook and website. Also was an enthusiastic actor in high school theater productions as well as a skilled synth player in the high school marching band.

## CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Creative
- Collaborative
- Detail-oriented
- Organized
- Proficient user of:
  - Adobe Premiere Pro
  - Ableton Live
  - Adobe Photoshop
- Capable user of:
  - Pro Tools
  - Max / MSP

## EDUCATION

### University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA 2021 – Present  
Major: Film and Media Studies, Minor: Creative Writing Graduating 2025

Relevant coursework completed: Filmmaking 1 and 2, Post Production, Elements of Screenwriting, Topics in Production: The Music Video, Electronic Beats and Songwriting, Electronic and Computer Music 2, Experimental Camera, Creative Musicianship, Music Production and Recording, Programming Environments in Music: An Introduction to Max/MSP, Film Media Production Capstone

### Indiana Area Senior High School

Indiana, PA Graduated 2021  
*Honors: magna cum laude*

## FILM AND MUSIC EXPERIENCE/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### "Next Best Thing" Experimental Short Film/Music Video Fall 2024

- Wrote, directed, edited, and scored a friendship/romance-themed short film which featured animation and green screen footage.

### "HEAD" Experimental Short Film Fall 2023

- Wrote, directed, edited, and scored a film depicting how I perceive myself and my external world.

### WQED Film Academy – Teaching Assistant/Intern Summer 2023 / Fall 2024

- Assisted high school students with film productions alongside teaching artists.
- Regularly captured stills and video behind the scenes footage for archival, marketing, and social media purposes.

### "Truth Be Told" Short Film Spring 2022

- Wrote, directed, and scored a short film about a paranoid programmer who wakes up with the ability to see through his girlfriend's eyes.

### "IHS (Indiana High School) Ready" Career Readiness Videos Summer 2021

- Conducted, filmed, and edited short interviews with business/government employees to inform high school students about various career paths.

### "Don't Let Pain Become a Killer" PIAA PSA Contest Spring 2021

- Wrote, directed, edited, and scored a 30-second PSA about opioid abuse, receiving 1st place in a state-wide competition and a monetary award.
- PSA was broadcasted state-wide via television, and via closed-circuit during school and sporting events.

### "Small Town, Big Canvas" Documentary Fall 2020

- Captured b-roll for a street art documentary that was selected for: Soho International Film Festival, Architecture & Design Film Festival, SouthSide Film Festival (Bethlehem, PA), and New York City International Film Festival.

### "Biomedical Research Saves Lives" PSBR Digital Media Contest Spring 2020

- Created a 3-minute video about biomedical research, receiving 2nd place in the contest and a monetary award.