



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 Pitt's WPTS radio station where I curated music for the station and wrote album reviews. Filmed and edited commencement videos and stock footage for Pitt's University Communications and Marketing (UCM) office. During high school, was a broad-ranging photographer for the yearbook and the school website. Also, was an enthusiastic actor in high school theater productions as well as a skilled synth player in the high school marching band. Please check out my website for examples of my work.

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 (Pitt) Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Film & Media Studies, Creative Writing Minor
Honors: summa cum laude Graduated 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, Intro to Max/MSP, Film Media Production Capstone

Indiana Area Senior High School Indiana, PA
Honors: magna cum laude Graduated 2021

FILM WORK EXPERIENCE

Pitt's UCM Video Office – Student Production Associate Spring 2025

- Filmed and edited content working in an educational environment to support and enhance the university's branding/marketing needs.

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

- Worked with high school students to assist them with film projects.
- Regularly captured stills and video behind the scenes footage for archival, marketing, and social media purposes.

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

- Conducted, filmed, and edited short interviews with business/govt. employees to inform high schoolers about career paths.

FILM AND MUSIC PROJECTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

"Glowstick" EP Spring 2026

- Produced, mixed, and mastered an 8-track dance/electronic EP.

"Food for the Soul" Short Film Spring 2025

- Scored a classmate's film about cooking to overcome grief.

"Norman Door" Videopoem Spring 2025

- Wrote, edited, narrated, and scored a videopoem about miscommunication in social interactions.

"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.
- Won "Best Experimental Short Film" at the Society of Film and Visual Arts International Film Festival.

"Truth Be Told" Short Film Spring 2022

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

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

- Wrote, directed, edited, and scored a PSA about opioid abuse, [receiving 1st place in a state-wide contest, 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 four film festivals.

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

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