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“My Three Ps: Passion, Patience, Perseverance.”

OWNER | DIRECTOR | EDITOR

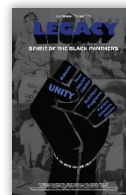
Socially-Conscious, Responsive, Adept, and Visionary Filmmaker infusing the spirit of Excellence throughout every video and film project. Launched Taishi Studios in 2013, providing film production and video editing services. Offers strategic leadership and direction for Creative and Production Teams consisting of: Producers, Editors, Cinematographers, Photographers, Writers, and Voiceover talent. Manages all administrative functions including accounting for budgets in excess of \$12K. Independently raised more than \$3K via indiegogo.com fundraising efforts. Served as cameraman on the film, “Kansas City Murder Factory”, directed by Kansas City native Mike B. Rollen.

EDUCATION:

- B.A. Communications and Film/Digital Media (90 hours completed)
Avila University | Kansas City, MO
- A.A. | MCC-Penn Valley | Kansas City, MO | 2007 (Awarded)

IMDB FILMOGRAPHY

- **DIRECTOR | EDITOR | WRITER**
2016 [Legacy: Spirit of the Black Panthers](#) (Documentary)
Taishi Studios | Due to be released in Fall 2018 in
KC, NY, and CA.
TRAILER: <https://youtube/cxEkUFzH7mo>
- **DIRECTOR | EDITOR | WRITER | CINEMATOGRAPHER**
2016 [BlackTie WhiteTie](#) (Documentary) | Taishi Studios
Available on DVD | Previewed at Underground Film Festival
TRAILER: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udD5l3TuKel>
- **CINEMATOGRAPHER**
2016 [Roye Albrighton: Up Close](#) (Documentary) | Taishi Studios
- **PRODUCER / EDITOR**
2013 [Optimistic Chaos](#) (Short) | Cosmic Cowboy
Studios



VIDEO EDITING & FILM PRODUCTION

"To be a film-maker, you have to lead. You have to be psychotic in your desire to do something.

People always like the easy route. You have to push very hard to get something unusual, something different."

-Danny Boyle-

VIDEO | EDITING | PRODUCTION PROJECTS

- **Promotional Video Universal Film Festival** | Kansas City, MO | 2017
Produced Promotional Videos for the Universal Film Festival.
- **Western Baptist Bible College** | Kansas City, MO | 2017
Produced videos for Western Baptist Bible College.
- **Cosmic Cowboy Studio** | Kansas City, MO | 2015
Organized assets and DVD menu creation for the film *"Woke Up this Mornin in the Arkansas Delta"* documentary.
- **Xanadu Media Group** | Kansas City, MO | 2011-2014
Produced, directed and edited short promotional videos.
- **AON VIP Photo** | Kansas City, MO | 2010-2013
Shot and edited videos.
- **Big Atom Productions** | Shawnee Mission, KS | 2010
Internship | Provided video editing and assisted in planning of the *"CreepFest"* Horror Film Festival. Researched grants for film productions, ensured continuity breakdown of scripts, and managed budget planning for film production.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- **SOFTWARE:** Final Cut Studio, DVD Studio Pro, Adobe Products: Premiere, Encore, Audition, After Effects, Photoshop; Microsoft Office Suite
- **HARDWARE:** Sony HDV Handy Cam, Nikon DSLR

MEDIA

- **FESTIVAL PREMIERES:** *"BlackTie WhiteTie"* (Documentary)
<https://filmfreeway.com/festival/BestShortsCompetition>
<https://filmfreeway.com/festival/UndergroundFilmFest>
<https://filmfreeway.com/festival/STLOUISBLACKFILMFESTIVAL>
- **MEDIA MENTION:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPMKOyc6wpM>
- **IMDB:** http://www.imdb.com/name/nm7713250/?ref=fn_al_nm_1
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