

Joe Tufte

MIAMI-BASED MULTI-HYPHENATE

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I seek to inspire others to become the best versions of themselves in everything that I do. From writing and editing films, to videography, performing, and many other trades, I define myself as a multi-hyphenate. At the forefront of it all, I love being an educator. Collaborating with students as they journey through their becoming is one of my greatest privileges; all the skills I build are in dedication to becoming the best educator I can be.

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Film | 2019 - 2022

Ohio University, Athens, OH

- Relevant Coursework: Filmmaking, Film Studies, Film Aesthetics, Special Problems in Cinematography, Editing Digital Media, Directing, Producing, and Film Festival Practicum
- GPA: 3.904

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting | 2012 - 2016

University of Wisconsin Stevens-Point, Stevens Point, WI

- Relevant Coursework: Scene Study, Improv, Acting for the Camera, Meisner, Movement for the Actor, Musical Theatre Dance, and Ballet
- GPA: 3.4

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty & Instructional Media Coordinator | 2025 - Present

Barry University, Miami, FL

- Instructor for Editing Digital Media, an intermediate class that utilizes the Adobe Creative Suite
- Guide students through equipment checkouts and mentor them on projects
- Technical oversight for events in the Department of Communication

Adjunct Faculty | 2023 - Present

Miami Dade College Kendall Campus & Miami Dade College North Campus, Miami, FL

- Instructor for Editing I, Editing II, Film Production I, and Screenwriting I
- Develop syllabi and guide students through filmmaking projects and practicum assignments
- Generate coursework using material from my own previous films

Videographer & Editor | 2026 - Present

Out My Closet Org, NYC & South Florida

- Film events such as Queer Men's Empowerment Workshops & Pop-Up Boutiques
- Edit recap videos both 16:9 & 9:16 aspect ratio
- Take photos of the events to be posted @outmyclosetorg

Content Creator | 2023 - 2024

I.C. Realtime, Pompano Beach, FL

- Photograph products and edit photos to be posted on the website
 - Shoot and edit videos of processes of unboxing products
 - Demonstrate how products work, write, shoot, and edit tutorial videos
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Grip & Production Assistant | 2021 - Present

[The Biscuit Factory TV](#), [MU2 Productions](#), [KO-MAR Productions](#), [ASK Media Productions](#), [OHIO Grid Lab](#)

- PA for New Balance commercial spot featuring Coco Gauff and Aminé, produced by KO-MAR Productions, 2026
- Grip & PA for a documentary-style spot for a VR innovator's interview for the NFL, produced by Biscuit Factory TV, 2026
- PA for TV pilot featuring historical Miami film locations, produced by Biscuit Factory TV, 2024
- PA for Hard Rock Casino commercial, produced by MU2 Productions, 2024
- PA for luggage brand Travelpro commercial spot, produced by ASK Media Productions, 2024
- Key Grip for The GRID Lab's *The Chet Story* and *The Dion Story*, responsibilities included driving 18ft grip truck and leading grips, 2021

Actor & Dancer | 2022 - Present

[Represented by Applegate Agency, South Florida](#)

- Actor in a commercial for an iPhone app, produced by Tasca Studios 2025
- Dancer for private event in Fort Lauderdale, produced by Spectacle Entertainment 2026
- Actor in *Fallen Fruit*, an Oolite Arts film that premiered at Miami Film Festival 2024, produced by Mango Sun Productions, 2023
- Actor in a commercial for Project Makeover, produced by White Elephant Group Films, 2023

Audio Visual Technician | 2023 - Present

[Corporate Audio Video Labor](#), [Pearson Technology](#) & [Encore Global](#), [South Florida](#)

- General Utility, Audio 2, Video 2 for three different companies in South Florida
- Assist in setting up LED Walls
- Load-ins and Load-outs at 15+ venues in South Florida

Instructor & Technical Assistant | 2022 - 2023

[New York Film Academy \(South Beach\), Miami, FL](#)

- Instructor for Intro to Cinematography Workshop
- Lead in camps for middle schoolers during summer camps 2023
- Director of Photography for class projects, acting students' films

Videographer & Editor | 2019 - 2022

[Ohio University's Tantrum Theater](#)

- Shoot rehearsals, interviews, and dress rehearsals of plays & musicals
- Edit promotional videos & teasers to be distributed on YouTube

Website Technical Director | 2019 - 2022

[Ohio University School of Film](#)

- Design website elements for Ohio University's School of Film
- Post content created by content creators to website
- Create social media posts for Ohio University's School of Film

Acting for Film Instructor | 2021

[Ohio University School of Film](#)

- Developed curricula and taught the accredited course, Summer 2021
- Covered Film acting terminology, filmed monologues, and students acted out a scene from *Lady Bird*

Software Solutions Specialist | 2018 - 2019

[Skyward, Inc.](#)

- Provide solutions to customers like creating reports, addressing concerns & other ticket-based solutions within Skyward's K-12 Student Information System

Scene Shop Assistant | 2012 - 2016

[University of Wisconsin Stevens-Point Dept. of Theatre & Dance](#)

- Follow blueprints to assist in building the sets for UWSP Department of Theatre & Dance productions.

FILMS

Lonely Like the Dark | 2025

Cinematographer, Editor, Executive Producer

- [IMDb Page](#)

Staged Love | 2024

Writer, Actor, Editor

- [IMDb Page](#)
- Screened at FilmGate Miami Film Festival 2024

Seeing You Seeing Me | 2023

Writer, Editor, Cinematographer

- Screened at Sunpass Film Festival 2024

A Painfully Obvious Miscommunication in Teenage Romance | 2022

Writer, Director, Editor

- Screened at Fort Lauderdale Art Week 2024
- [OUTshine Film Festival 2023](#)
- Athens International Film Festival 2023

Six Feet Over | 2021

Writer, Director, Editor

- Screened at Fort Lauderdale Art Week 2024
- [Athens International Film Festival 2022](#)
- Minnesota Film Festival 2022
- KinoDrome: International Motion Picture & Screenplay Festival 2022

Mirrors in Time | 2020

Writer, Director, Editor

- Screened at Sunpass Film Festival 2023
- Subtropic Film Festival 2023
- The Magikal Charm Experimental Film & Video Fest 2021
- [Athens International Film & Video Festival 2021](#)
- KinoDrome: International Motion Picture & Screenplay Festival 2021

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grip

Spring Awakening: A Pandemic Movie Musical, 2021

Dir. Alan Patrick Kenny

Grip

Deluge, 2021

Dir. Taylor Johnson

1st Assistant Camera

The Buoyancy of Love, 2020

Dir. Nick Jackson

Camera Operator

The Buoyancy of Love, 2020

Dir. Steven Kachurik

Camera Operator

Tideless, 2020

Dir. Ainaz Alipour

Camera Operator

Seen and Not Seen, 2020

Dir. Alex Keller

HARDWARE PROFICIENCY

- RED Scarlet/Dragon
- Canon C100, C300
- Sony FX3, FX30, FS7
- Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera 4k, 6k
- Zeiss & Rokinon Prime Lenses
- Zoom F4/F8 Mixer
- Sennheiser & Saramonic Lavalier Mics

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Audition
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop
- Final Cut Pro X
- Avid Media Composer
- Insta 360 Studio
- Microsoft Suite

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES & RECOGNITION

- In the Spirit of Reflection, Magikal Charm Film & Video Fest 2021
- Alternative Techniques, KinoDrome International Motion Picture & Screenplay Festival 2021
- Oconomwoc Rotary Scholarship 2012

Social Media Collabs

- [Pridelines LGBTQ Center](#)
- [Peachee's Gym](#)
- [Untitled Art Gallery Wilton Manors](#)
- [Flockfest Splash Pool Parties](#)
- [Stairs for Breakfast Run Club](#)
- [Arts Accelerator](#)
- [Out My Closet Org](#)

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Dance: Jazz, Musical Theatre, Hip-Hop, Modern
- Dialects: General American, RP/Queen's English, Deep Southern & Southern, Cockney, German, Australian, Liverpudlian
- Singing: Tenor II
- Impersonations: Andy Serkis' Smeagol/Gollum
- Musical Instruments: Ukulele
- Languages: Nihongo 日本語 N5 60% on JLPT 2025

OWNER OF J. TUF PRODUCTIONS LLC

*A production company with the intention of
providing production services spanning from
fostering connection to creating new ways to create
& share media. Based in South Florida.*