

Nick Luna

Director / Filmmaker / Writer

Digital Media Productions (DMP) FSU Graduate '22

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WORK EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR / WRITER

Current Portfolio [NickLunaFilms.com]

- **Special Broadcast: A Skinwalker Story** (2023) – Written, Directed, Acted – Festivals (2023): *Selected*-Citrus Circuit Film Festival, *Finalist*-The Strange Days Horror Fest and *Nominee*-Couch Film Festival
- **The Death of Rasputin** (2022) – Written, Directed, puppeteered and voice acted.
- **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, Nick Luna's adaptation of first 18 pages** (2022) Adapted and Directed
- **The Monkey's Paw** (2021) – Official Selection into the Central Florida ShortNight-CFSN 2021 Festival. A fun formalistic spin on a horror slasher movie.
- **The Sandwich Thief** (2021) – Anime inspired action film, made in conjunction with professional Stuntmen, Joop Katana and Antony Matos.
- **What's Poppin** (2021) – FSU Film Comedy Submission and winner. 3D animated short, created, directed and voice over.
- **Faux Versace Ad** (2021) – A comedic parody of perfume ads, a practice in cinematography and editing.
- **La Caballera** (2020) – Western inspired quarantine project made with family.
- **Late Night Snack** (2020) – An exercise in style and shot composition.
- **Crawling** (2019) - Experimental Thriller.

KEY GRIP / GAFFER

Cubicles ~Nov 2022 to Present (*On Hiatus*)

CINEMARK ORLANDO

Team Member ~ Feb 2023 to Present

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

- **Soul Bind Paradox** - Written/Directed by David Rojas-Tellez (2022) In Post-production.
- **Amber's Ghost** - Written/Directed by Bryan Herrera (2022)
- **Reverie** – Written/Directed by David Rojas-Tellez (2019) I was also the Editor.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT (PA)

Florida State Univ (FSU) Student Films ~ 2019 to 2022

- On location and set responsibilities range from audio boom holder to light effects to equipment acquisition and retrieval to coffee runs. Assisting production as needed.
- Films PAed include (but not limited to): **Albatross, Jackals, Chinook, Syena and the Orkestra, Life in the Between, Move, The Wetman 2 and Depth Perception.**

Summary Highlights

- Citrus Circuit Film Festival March 2023 official Selection. *Special Broadcast: A Skinwalker Story*
- Strange Days Horror Fest, Feb 2023 Finalist. *Special Broadcast: A Skinwalker Story*
- Couch Film Festival March 2023 official Nominee. *Special Broadcast: A Skinwalker Story*
- Reel Deal Film Festival 2021 official Selection. *Late Night Snack*
- Film selection of Central Florida Short Night-CFSN Festival 2021. *The Monkey's Paw*
- FSU 2021 Comedy Film Club, Best Picture winner. *What's Poppin'*
- Creative Filmmaking professional with 5 years' experience on sets.
- Skilled video editor, experience in all aspects of video production.

Skills

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| Cinematography | ●●●●● |
| Final Cut Pro X | ●●●●● |
| LogicPro Music Editing | ●●●●● |
| Scriptwriting | ●●●●● |
| Blender 3D Animation | ●●●●● |
| Wix Websites | ●●●●● |
| Communication skills | ●●●●● |
| Leadership | ●●●●● |

WORK EXPERIENCE (con't)

EDITOR (*ongoing*)

Several of the films I directed, above, I was also responsible for assembly of the film's raw footage and selection of music to create a final cut of a film.

FILM CAMP INSTRUCTOR

Florida Film Academy – Winter Garden, Florida - August 2018 to August 2022

- Contractor (on going) – content creator for social media advertising.
- Film Camp Leader (summers) – teaching an introduction to filmmaking.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT EDITOR

Freelance contractor ~ 2016 to Present

- Live Concert Videography (Oct 2022) – Redrwn (band footage)
- Florida Film Academy (2020 to Summer 2022) – see above
- Leaders for Life Martial Arts (2016, 2018, 2020, 2021) – Facebook/IG content editing
- Victory Martial Arts (2016 & 2017) – Creator Demo team music compilation.

FILM INTERNSHIP

Six Pixels Studios ~ Sept 2021 to December 2021

Worked with Six Pixels team members to understand the operations and marketing of the Six Pixels Studios through reporting and video creation based the research.

FSU ACCN TECH WORK

Florida State Univ – RTV STUDIES ~ 2019 to 2022

- ACC College sport productions - Camera work and supporting video/audio staff for ACC college sports including ACC football, Volleyball, and soccer games.
- In class media and technician work.

BLUE WATER CAR WASH

Car washer - Washed cars at the car wash ~ Summer 2022

CHICK-FIL-A

Service team member ~ April 2018 to August 2018

Service team member working Food service, customer service and cashier at Chic-fil-a

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

YouTube Content Creator ~ 2014 to 2019

Directed, edited, scripted, and published over 150 videos on YouTube. Professional development for this platform included: PlayList Live Business Seminar 2016 & 2017 and Videography for Social Media classes.

EDUCATION

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate, Graduate Spring 2022

- Communication School – Digital Media Production (DMP) Major
- Study Abroad – First semester abroad through the FSU International Program in London, England
- Dean's List
- FSU Film Club
- On Campus Comedy Club – *No Bears allowed*