

# JENNIFER N. SIMMS

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Christian Life Church** (2013 - Current), *Producer/Editor*

- Production and post-production for television programme, including video and sound editing, motion graphics, export and delivery, utilizing Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Media Encoder, Dropbox and YouTube.com.
- Social media and website management.

### **Bahamas International Film Festival Workshop** (April - May 2017), *Instructor*

- Taught primary age students through adults in camera, lighting, and editing techniques.
- Supervised students through preproduction and production of short films.

### **Savannah College of Art and Design** (January-May 2015), *Teaching Assistant*

- Prepared and gave classroom lectures to students on producing, screenwriting, and video editing.
- Wrote and graded exams and quizzes.
- Worked individually with students to mentor them in filmmaking techniques and screenwriting.

### **Christian Life Church** (2005 - 2012), *Media Coordinator/Producer/Editor*

- Team leadership of 10+ volunteers, including recruitment, training, workshops, and scheduling.
- Live production, including camera operating and live multi-cam directing.
- Post-production for television programme, including video and sound editing, motion graphics, export and delivery, utilizing Apple Final Cut 7 and Livetype, miniDV tapes and DVDs.
- Graphic design for flyers, brochures, posters, CD/DVD packaging, social media and website using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Social media and website management.



## FILM

### ***We Are Still Here: The Story of the Council Grounds at Red Clay*** (Documentary, 2019), *Director of Photography/Editing Assistant*

- Shot on location at the Red Clay Historic State Park for this short documentary about Cherokee culture.

### ***Christmas in July*** (Feature, 2019), *Script Supervisor*

- Worked closely with director, cast, production design and wardrobe to maintain continuity between shots and more than seventy scenes on a quick shooting schedule with sixteen wardrobe changes.

### ***The Last Boat Builders*** (Documentary, 2019), *Director/Producer/Director of Photography/Editor*

- Personal interviews, historical photographs, and scenic cinematography for an intimate look at one small island's boatbuilding legacy.

### ***Dreamkeeper*** (Short, 2016), *Producer/2nd Assistant Director/BTS Photography*

- Forty member crew, five locations, six shooting days, and lots of production design made this award-winning short.

### ***Scarlett Devoured*** (Short, 2016), *Production Mixer*

- Mixed lays and booms for interiors and exteriors with the Zaxcomm Maxx for this intimate, emotional short film.

### ***The Present*** (Short, 2014), *Writer/Director/Producer/Art Director/Production Designer*

- Lots of location scouts yielded the perfect, nostalgic little town for this supernatural drama, shot with a forty member crew in both Savannah and Jesup, GA.

### ***Waterfalls*** (Documentary, 2014), *Producer/Director of Photography*

- Used multiple cameras to capture sweeping scenic shots, wildlife and underwater photography at multiple falls in beautiful south Tennessee.

### ***The Cop and the Anthem*** (Short, 2014), *Editor/Script Supervisor*

- Worked closely with director and DP on set to maintain continuity and in post-production to cut this fast-paced comedy using Adobe Premiere Pro, Apple Motion, and AVID Media Composer.

## TELEVISION

### ***Encouraging Word*** (2005 - Current), *Producer/Editor*

- Oversight of live production, editing, motion graphics, and delivery.

## SKILLS

**Cameras:** Red, Sony, BlackMagic, Canon, GoPro, and Panasonic

**Audio:** Tascam, Zoom, 722, Zaxcom production mixers; Audio-Technica, Sennheiser, Rode microphones

**Lights:** open face, fresnels, practicals, HMI, and LEDs

**Software:** AVID Media Composer (Certified User), Symphony and Pro Tools, Apple Final Cut Pro 7, Motion, Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Media Encoder, Photoshop, Lightroom, and Illustrator, Movie Magic Screenwriter, Budgeting & Scheduling, Final Draft, and Microsoft Office

## EDUCATION

**Liberty University**, Lynchburg, VA

M.A. Visual Communication Design (In Progress)

**Savannah College of Art & Design**, Savannah, GA

M.F.A Film and Television (2016) 4.0 GPA

B.F.A. Film and Television (2014) 4.0 GPA

*Summa Cum Laude Dean's List*

**Lee University**, Cleveland, TN

B.S. Telecommunications (2005) 4.0 GPA

*Summa Cum Laude Dean's List*

*National Dean's List*

*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*

*Collegiate All American Scholar*

## ACTIVITIES

**Candy's Creek Elementary School**, *Teaching Assistant*

**Ernest L. Ross Elementary School**, *Teaching Assistant*

**Savannah Film Festival**, *Volunteer*

**Lee University Summer Art Camp**, *Teaching Assistant*

**Christian Life Church**, *Children's Ministry Volunteer*

**Lee University**, *Video Production Crew*

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST