

JENNIFER N. SIMMS

Filmmaker

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

- Post-production for television programme, including video and sound editing, motion graphics, export and delivery, utilizing Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Media Encoder and Dropbox.
- 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, 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.



SKILLS

Red, Sony, BlackMagic, Canon, GoPro, and Panasonic cameras; Tascam, Zoom, 722, Zaxcom production mixers; Audio-Technica, Sennheiser, Rode microphones; open face, fresnels, practicals, HMI, and LED lights
AVID Media Composer (Certified User), Symphony and Pro Tools, Apple Final Cut Pro 7, Motion, Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, and Illustrator, Movie Magic Screenwriter, Budgeting and Scheduling, Final Draft and Microsoft Office

FILM

Christmas in July (Feature, 2018), *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 over a dozen wardrobe changes.

The Last Boatbuilders (Documentary, 2018), *Director/Producer/Director of Photography/Editor*

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

I Am Macbeth! (Short, 2015), *Producer/BTS Videographer*

- A Shakespearean theatrical production, complete with a large cast of background talent, elaborate costumes and set designs, was staged for this dark comedy.

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

- Long location scouts through Georgia and Tennessee finally 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.

ACTIVITIES

Savannah Film Festival, *Volunteer*

Lee University Summer Art Camp, *Teaching Assistant*

Christian Life Church, *Children's Ministry Volunteer*

CIVA Art Club, *President*

Lambda Pi Eta National Communications Association, *Treasurer*

Alpha Chi Honor Society, *Member*

Lee University, *Video Production Crew*

EDUCATION

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

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National Dean's List

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Collegiate All American Scholar