

# ISHAAN TEJA

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## EDUCATION

**Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY

May 2025

*Bachelor of Fine Arts*

- Four year program with a theoretical and practical approach to filmmaking.

**FAMU**, Prague, Czechia

May 2024

*FAMU International 35mm Film Program*

- Studied and practiced shooting on 35mm film in a intensive semester long abroad course.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Mr. Josh's Kool School**, Syracuse, NY

November 2022 - July 2024

*Creative Director*

- Developed a unique, cohesive visual style for a children's YouTube series, establishing a strong and engaging brand identity.
- Created engaging videos designed to help children learn literacy skills.
- Filmed and edited over 50 episodes, posted weekly on the "Mr. Josh's Kool School" Youtube channel.

**Immortal Cinema LLC**, Remote

October 2022 - May 2023

*Post-production Film Intern*

- Collaborated editing with director, Noah Berlow. Worked on multi-cam post-production for multiple medium-to-high budget documentary productions.
- Provided detailed script coverage for projects under production consideration.

## PROJECTS

**Cordón - dir. Sandy Siquier & Alex Mende**, Memphis, NY

March 2025

*2nd Assistant Director*

- Collaborated with all departments on-set to ensure production is on schedule and budget.

**Late House - dir. Justin Kumiega**, Cazenovia, NY

February 2025

*Executive Producer and 1st Assistant Director*

- Cooperated closely with the director through pre-production to obtain locations, permits and cast/crew.
- Created all of the documentation, schedules and blueprints required during the three day production.

**A Baleful Reunion**, Syracuse, NY

October 2024

*Writer/Director/Producer/Editor*

- Directed a crew of 24 over a three-day shoot to produce a 20-minute real-time film set during a continuous time of day.

**Fraying - dir. Stephen Cullina**, Syracuse, NY

October 2024

*Producer*

- Acquired locations in New York for the setting of 12th century story.
- Coordinated crew logistics and production needs for a four-day shoot spanning 400 miles between locations.

**Broomstick Ave - Independent Feature Film**, San Francisco, CA

July 2024

*2nd Assistant Camera*

- Supported an eight-day production as 2nd AC, maintaining camera operations through severe heat and wind conditions.

**Kill the Uncomfortable Silence - 35mm Short Film**, Prague, Czechia

April 2024

*1st Assistant Director*

- Led scheduling and on-set coordination as 1st AD for a 35mm sci-fi short filmed in Prague with international cast and locations.

**Pluralistic Ignorance - Educational Video**, Syracuse, NY

October 2023

*Creative Director/Editor*

- Adapted an academic paper into a script and directed the creative team to produce an educational video.

## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite | Google suite | Microsoft Office | Final Draft | Fade In | Canva