

Sam Strachan

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EDUCATION

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts, May 2027

Major: Film and Television Production

GPA: 3.7

Dean's List & Student Ambassador

Lion Cinema Club – Founder & President (2024-present)

- Partner with LMU SFTV faculty to create budget and manage operations
- Develop programming, including hosting industry speaker screenings, professor-led film discussions, and external events with other local film programs

Highlighted On-Set Experience (LMU thesis films and AFI cycle films, 42 total)

- Director & Producer, *Zosia* (2025, short film)
- Producer, *Omakase* (2025, short film)
- Assistant Director, *Cosmic Crusaders* (2024, short film)
- Director of Photography, *Vestige* (2024, short film)
- Gaffer, *Echoes* (2024, short film)
- UPM & Producer, *No More Targets* (2025, short film)

Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento, CA

May 2023

Media Arts Production Award, Media Department Award; Graduated with High Honors; Student Council; Varsity Tennis Captain; Wellspring Service Club President

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

shangri-LA, *Co-Director and UPM*, Los Angeles, CA

02/2025 – Present

- Co-direct and oversee production of a multimedia collective producing a web series and live concert events, highlighting emerging Angeleno musicians
- Lead a consistent production team and coordinate shoot logistics, direct lighting and blocking, and ensure live events run smoothly

We The Sovereign, *Media Coordinator*, Sacramento, CA

12/2022 – 07/2023

- Created and managed nonprofit's website and services
- Produced over 20 video podcast episodes focused on media accessibility
- Designed lessons in media fluency to be shared with Indigenous high school students

Street Business School, *Content Development Intern*, Kampala, Uganda

04/2022 – 07/2023

- Conducted, filmed, and edited on-site interviews with program participants to highlight success stories and promote enrollment
- Created content to be aired on local Ugandan television networks

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SafeSplash Swim School, Sacramento, CA

• *Swim Instructor*

05/2023 - 8/2023

• *Supervisor, Lifeguard*

05/2024 – 10/2024

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

• *Theater Projectionist*

08/2024 – Present

• *Tour Guide*

08/2024 - Present

SKILLS

Software: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Movie Magic Scheduling & Budgeting, Final Draft, Excel, Media Composer, Pro Tools, Shot Designer

Technical: Rigging/Lighting, Canon and Arri Cinema Camera Operation, Set Operations