

David Verba

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SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop; Adobe Illustrator; Animation (After Effects); Video Editing (Adobe Premiere Pro, AVID Media Composer); Sound Editing (Adobe Audition; TBD); Microsoft Office Suite; Music Composition (Logic Pro X, Soundtrap, Audiosuna); Illustration and Painting; Basic Coding (Scratch); Spanish Fluency (Reading, Writing and Speaking).

EDUCATION

Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA Fall 2019 - Present (Expected Graduation June 2023)

Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA Graduated June 2019
Completed Spanish Immersion Program (K-12), 3 AP, and 4 Honors courses

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Warner Bros. Animation Reach Honorship -- Finalist 2019

Ghetto Film School (GFS) — Los Angeles Fellow July 2016 - December 2018

- Selected to participate in a 30-month filmmaking immersion program that met every Saturday from 10 am-5 pm during the school year and 4 days a week during the summer
- Studied the art and business of cinematic storytelling and production training; visited live sets and studios, participated in workshops with filmmakers and industry experts; screened films at prestigious venues
- Volunteered as a set mentor on weekends as needed (Summer 2018)

New York University Tisch School of Arts Summer Residency Summer 2017

- Completed an Accelerated Personal Narrative course; learned about film history and symbolism
- Collaborated with 2 students to write, film, and edit personal narratives

WORK EXPERIENCE

Back on the Beach Cafe, Santa Monica, CA — Rental Cart Manager May 2019 - August 2019

Screen Actors Guild SAG-AFTRA — Communications & Marketing Intern June - August 2018

- Responsible for social media posts; trained in metadata tagging and archiving of celebrity images; served as director of photography for union announcement

Young Storytellers' Foundation, Los Angeles, CA — Mentor & Participant July 2010 - July 2017

- Served as mentor in summers of 2016 and 2017; duties included supervising children and assisting younger filmmakers.
- Selected to participate in Movie Makers Summer Boot Camp (2013)
- 5th-grade script 1 of 4 scripts selected out of 700 to be performed at annual fundraising gala of Young Storytellers Foundation by actors from the cast of Glee, October 2012 (<https://tinyurl.com/y7oeprnw>)

Sholem Community School, Los Angeles, CA — Teacher's Assistant September 2016 - June 2019

- Served as a *Belfer* (teacher's assistant) at a Secular Jewish Community School every Sunday during the school year. Served as "*Super Belfer*" 2018-2019; helped other belfers; planned and directed ceremonies and holiday events; managed school supplies

FILMMAKING PROJECTS

- "[Ipseity](#)" - Wrote, recorded sound, and scored 8-minute film for GFS Advanced Storytelling
- "[Sheeple](#)" - Wrote, directed, and edited a 6-minute short film for GFS curriculum
- [Selected Projects](#): "[Mary Warren](#)" - Wrote, animated, edited, and scored a 12 minute film
"[Radiator Kids](#)" - Wrote, animated, edited, and scored a 3 minute film
"[Dert Escapes Prison](#)" - Wrote, animated, and scored a 7-minute film
"[Dert Feels Sick](#)" - Wrote, animated, and scored a 5-minute film
"[Nothing 1](#)" - Wrote, animated, and scored a 3-minute film
"[Nothing 2](#)" - Wrote, animated, and scored a 2-minute film