

MCKINLEY BENSON

F I L M M A K E R

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

RUSTIC ROAD PRODUCTIONS • 2021

Executive Producer, Writer

Developed a large-scale television production for streaming distribution.

LEFONT FILM FESTIVAL • 2020

Festival Coordinator

Handled outreach to filmmakers and organizations, assessed submissions, and curated programming.

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY • 2019

Director, Editor

Produced a BTS documentary for the 30th anniversary of The Little Mermaid.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION • 2018

Director, Editor

Created an inspirational piece for the association's annual "Go Red for Women" luncheon.

EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

BFA in Film & Television
Graduated May 2020

- Dean's List, 2017 - 2020
- Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 GPA
- SCAD Film Club Founder & President

SOFTWARE

- Premiere Pro
- Audition
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Pro Tools
- Media Composer
- DaVinci Resolve
- InDesign
- FL Studio
- Dreamweaver

SELECTED WORK

Death of Childhood • 2020

Writer, Director, Editor, Cinematographer
Official Selection: SCAD Savannah Film Festival

Homestead • 2020

Writer, Director, Editor
In Consideration: Cannes, SXSW, Tribeca, Raindance, Melbourne

Kalos • 2018

Writer, Director, Editor
Best Director & Best Short Film: Student Emmy Awards
Official Selection: Rome International Film Festival
Best Student Short: Miami Independent Film Festival