

MCKINLEY BENSON

F I L M M A K E R

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

NETFLIX • 2021

Production Assistant

Worked at Blackhall Studios on the set of the feature film, 'They Cloned Tyrone'.

LIONSGATE TELEVISION • 2021

Production Assistant

Worked at Cinelease Studios on the set of the television series, 'The First Lady'.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES • 2021

Production Assistant

Worked at Blackhall Studios on the set of the feature film, 'Secret Headquarters'.

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY • 2019

Director, Editor

Created a behind-the-scenes documentary for the 30th anniversary of 'The Little Mermaid'.

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
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- After Effects
- Final Draft
- Media Composer
- DaVinci Resolve
- Movie Magic
- Google Suite
- MS Office Suite

SELECTED WORK

Death of Childhood (2020) • Documentary

Writer, Director, Editor, DP

Official Selection: Savannah Film Festival

Homestead (2020) • Narrative Short

Writer, Director, Editor

Official Selection: Film Shortage

In Consideration: Cannes, SXSW, Tribeca

Kalos (2018) • Narrative Short

Writer, Director, Editor

Best Director: Student Emmy Awards

Best Short Film: Student Emmy Awards

Best Short Film: Miami Film Festival

Official Selection: Rome Film Festival