

MCKINLEY BENSON

FILMMAKER

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

NETFLIX • 2021

Office Production Assistant

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

LIONSGATE TELEVISION • 2021

Production Assistant

Worked at Cinelease Studios on the upcoming television series, 'The First Lady'

PARAMOUNT PICTURES • 2021

Production Assistant

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

THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY • 2019

Director/Producer

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

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

SOFTWARE

- Premiere Pro
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Dreamweaver
- Movie Magic
- Media Composer
- DaVinci Resolve
- Final Draft
- Google Suite
- MS Office Suite

SELECTED WORK

Homestead (2020) • Narrative

Writer/Director

Best Cinematography: Indie Shorts Mag
Official Selection: Film Shortage

Death of Childhood (2020) • Documentary

Director/Producer

Best Documentary Short: Student Emmy Awards
Official Selection: Savannah Film Festival

Kalos (2018) • Narrative

Writer/Director

Best Direction: Student Emmy Awards
Best Narrative Short: Student Emmy Awards
Best Short Film: Miami Film Festival
Official Selection: Rome Film Festival