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OLIVER DARRIUS MERRICK KING

EDUCATION:

Melfort and Unit Comprehensive Colligate 2009
Melfort, SK Grade 12 graduate

Cumberland College 2011
James Smith, SK Certified RSA, Service B.E.S.T, Workplace Etiquette

Keewatin Career Development Corp. 2012
James Smith, SK IT Essentials: PC Hardware and Software

NOTE: From 2014-2018 I've successfully completed various film/television programs as well as working on film, television and various other media work up to and through 2023. This information is present on my Selected CV.

-Canalta and Wyndham hotel training in 2021 and 2023 respectively.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Working with youth (Nu Media, Nu Media 'On-Tour' & Sacred Hoop)
- Knowledge of Dos, Mac and Linux computer operating systems (Computer Essentials training)
- Filmmaker and videographer
- Previously held two First Aid/CPR certifications from both the Canadian Red Cross and St. Johns Ambulance.
- Workplace fire suppressant training from the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Services
- Criminal Record and child abuse registry check 2012 & 2018.
- Social media coordinator trusted by various notable film organizations.
- Writing reports, being accountable and creating extensive documentation for various projects.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- 13th & 14th Annual Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival (WAFF)
- 2016 WNDX Film Festival Winnipeg Experimental Film Festival
- 2016 Gimli Film Festival
- 2015/16 Winnipeg Film Group Social Media coordinator
- 35th AFN Special Chiefs Assembly
- 2010/13 James Smith Cree Nation Pow-Wow
- 2006 Retirement Home care aid (Diefenbaker Place – Melfort, SK)
- 2005-2021 various community events in James Smith Cree Nation such as Pow-Wow's, dances, gatherings, and other events with Mental Health Counselling by Traditional Health Service worker.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **Nu Media On Tour/Nu Media Program**

2016-17

Nu Media Program

Director: Jordan Molaro

Education Assistant

Mentoring youth from the Nu Media program during the on tour aspect and helping the director plan and coordinate with organizations and communities when flying out to create films in northern communities. Helping the youth as Education Assistant to create a project over the course of 12 week program. Helping them with planning, shooting, editing a video for the youth to acquaint them with the audio video equipment and get them thinking about working in the film industry.

- **City of Winnipeg – Indigenous Relations Division**

2017-18

Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak

Manager: Rhonda Forgues

Audio/Video Intern

Creating videos for the Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak – ‘Indigenous Youth Leading’ program to highlight the work the City of Winnipeg’s Indigenous Relations Division has done to build stronger connections to the youth in Winnipeg. Conducting interviews, setting up audio video equipment and scheduling meetings as well as planning and production managing. Maintaining and organizing film and audio equipment. Editing clips, transcribing and coloring film as well as putting together annual reel.

- **Sacred Hoop (Restoring the Sacred)**

2018

Ka Ni Kanichick

Manager: Erica Daniels

Youth Mentor

Mentoring youth from the Restoring the Sacred program- helping the youth create a project over the course of 6 weeks, planning, shooting, editing a video for the youth to acquaint them with the audio video equipment and get them thinking about working in the film industry.

- **First Contact Season II Canada**

2019

APTN/Animikee/Nüman Films

Manager: Jeff Newman

Writer / Research

Doing writing and research for the APTN hit television series' webpage. Researching communities and destinations for anyone interested in learning more about indigenous cultures and communities around Canada. Writing blurbs about places and events that are open to the public and are welcoming to visitors who are interested in learning more about their indigenous brothers and sisters.

- **Prince Albert INN/Days INN**

2020-2023

GM: Dean Albert

Manager: Samir Patel

Guest Service Agent/Night Auditor

Performing tasks such as checking in guests, creating reservations, accommodating clients and tending to guests needs and requests. Coordinating with other departments such as security, housekeeping, accounting and management by creating daily reports regarding internal incidents and query's from hotel guests. Performing nightly night audit reports, gathering billing and rectifying the daily accounting for the hotel, restaurant and lounge each night. In the time I worked at the Days Inn I also left briefly for 6 months and worked at the Canalta Hotel in Melfort, SK.

ORGANIZATIONS/AFFILIATIONS:

- I.A.T.S.E. (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees) permittee
- Whistler Film Festival (Aboriginal Filmmakers Fellowship alum)
 - o Currently the Indigenous Filmmakers Fellowship
- The National Screen Institute of Canada (New Voices Alum)
- The Adam Beach Film School (Alum- inaugural graduate)
- D.G.C. (Directors Guild of Canada) permittee
- Indigenous Filmmakers Association
 - o Aboriginal Filmmakers Collective
- Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg
- Melfort Amateur Dramatics
- The Winnipeg Film Group
- Manitoba's Writers Guild
- New Media Manitoba
- On Screen Manitoba

SKILLS:

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| - Filmmaking | - Writing | - Respectful |
| - Social Media | - Blogging | - Enthusiastic |
| - Audio/Video | - Team player | - Creative |
| - Reporting | - Excellent work ethic | - Organized |
| - Communications | - Personable | - Dynamic |

REFERENCES:

Available Upon Request.