

# Rob Ciano

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## Summary

Dynamic, creative filmmaker with the ability to produce, direct, edit and coordinate compelling video content projects successfully from beginning to end. Resourceful and focused, producing high impact products with outstanding value. Key contributor with outstanding interpersonal skills. Experience with visual effects and script writing/doctoring/consultation.

## Qualifications

- Wrote and Co-Directed “Blackout”, a 13-minute short film, licensed by Showtime
- B.F.A. in Filmmaking from Montclair State University
- Adobe Creative Suite including Premiere and After Effects, Final Cut Pro, HD and DSLR
- Demonstrated strong sense of plot, structure, and organization

## Experience

### **Writer/Director/Producer**

Feature film “Shimmer”, New Jersey (post-production) March 2019 - Present

- Created original concept, outline, and screenplay
- Secured funding for all aspects of production
- Worked with Screen Actors Guild, Payroll company, Insurance company
- Gathered production team and managed all aspects of production
- Directed actors and worked with editor/VFX artist

### **Director/Producer**

Webseries pilot “Effectively Schizo”, Red Bank, NJ May 2019 - July 2019

- Worked with Production Team in sourcing cast, crew, and locations
- Assisted with budget breakdown and securing funding
- Will direct actors on set

### **Writer/Director/Editor**

Music video “Ghosts” (The Foes of Fern), Asbury Park, NJ January 2019 - August 2019

- Developed music video concept, created storyboards
- On-set direction and coordination of VFX shots, first & final edits, VFX editing

### **Editor**

Jersey Filmmaker (freelance) July 2010 - August 2019

- Edited 3 episodes of 10-part Docu-Series “OCFS 100 Years”
- Episodes were streamed on FoxSportsOnline.com, with over 1 million views

### **Assistant Director**

Pilot episode “The Cafone,” Edison, NJ February 2019 - March 2019

- Supported the director during pre-production and production
- Created call sheets, organized and submitted SAG documents

### **Writer/Co-Producer/Co-Director**

Short film “Blackout,” Asbury Park, NJ November 2018 - February 2019

- Wrote script, cast actors, sourced crewmembers, scouted shooting location
- Directed actors and created visual effects

### **Production Coordinator**

Two River Pictures, LLC.

October 2018 - February 2019

- Coordinated on-location video production, including call sheets and travel arrangements
- Supported on-location production
- Edited corporate video content and directed B-roll shooting

### **Producer/Director/Editor**

Feature film “Brotherwand,” Hillsborough, NJ

September 2007 - September 2017

- Oversaw production from concept to completion
- Edited first cut through final cut and created visual effects
- Cast/directed actors, hired composer and sound designer

Feature documentary “Real For Us,” Los Angeles, CA

March 2012 - November 2012

- Directed production, shot interviews, captured and reviewed footage
- Edited first cut through final cut

### **Video Editor/Motion Graphics Artist/Animator**

Flipping Fun, Inc., Red Bank, NJ

October 2012 - June 2013

- Created/edited promotional videos using digital flipbooks
- Marketed and promoted clients’ company and events
- Digitally formatted photos and videos for quality and consistency

Puppet School, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

June 2011 - July 2012

- Shot and edited footage for “Larry and Lydia” YouTube web series
- Created animations and visual effects, managed and organized footage

### **Video Editor Intern**

Parabox Media Group, Montclair, NJ

September 2009 - July 2010

- Created and edited featurettes for DVD re-release of feature film “Crutch”
- Re-designed DVD case and playback menu for “Crutch”

### Other Experience

#### **Assistant Wine Sales Manager**

Pluckemin Inn Wines, Bedminster, NJ

December 2015 – August 2018

- Facilitated wine sales from order to completion, including processing, shipping, customer interaction, employee training and in-house inventory management

#### **Yoga Instructor**

Yoga M.A.T.T. (and other locations) – March 2015 - June 2016

- Taught students the principles of a healthy, meditative yoga practice through body postures/movements & mindfulness

#### **Credentialing Coordinator**

Maxim Healthcare Services, Parsippany, NJ

April 2013 - December 2015

- Guided candidates through the on-boarding process to prepare for employment