

GERARDO "JERRY" CANTU

Filmmaker & Photographer



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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts

The Art Institute of Dallas
2012 - 2015

EXPERIENCE

Cinematographer

CHUCKLES THE FROWNING CLOWN 2023

- Shot and filmed the short film "Chuckles The Frowning Clown".

Apprentice

Pegasus Media Project 2022 - Present

- Trained in film production, film equipment, and software.

Freelance Photographer

Self & Various 2018 - Present

- Conducted photoshoots and edited photos for self and various clients.

Cinematographer/Photographer

IAFCJ - Garland, TX 2015

- Filmed footage and took photographs of the closing event of their "Vacation Bible Study" summer camp.

Director/Cinematographer/Editor

IAFCJ - Garland, TX 2015

- Directed, filmed, and edited a music video to commemorate the church's 10th Anniversary.

Intern / Production Assistant

Green Light Dance Studio 2014- 2015

- As an intern, I organized and edited projects and promotional videos for the organization.
- Assisted the Director/Cinematographer with Camera & Lighting setups as a Production Assistant.

SKILLS

Video Editing	Sound Recording
Cinematography	Sound Design
Still Photography	Lighting
Graphic Design	Art Direction

SKILLS CONT...

Adobe Photoshop	HD/DV/SLR Camera Operation
Adobe Premiere	Scriptwriting
Adobe Media Encoder	Final Draft
Adobe After Effects	Celtx
Final Cut Pro 7	
AVID Pro Tools	

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Exhibiting Artist Dia De Los Muertos Festival Latino Cultural Center - Dallas, TX	2021
Exhibiting Artist Grey Space "Identity" by De Colores Collective Oak Cliff Cultural Center - Dallas, TX	2019
Exhibiting Artist MariconX by Artitude Latino Cultural Center - Dallas, TX	2019
Exhibiting Artist Dia De Los Muertos Festival Latino Cultural Center - Dallas, TX	2018
BRONZE WINNER: FILM/VIDEO – NON-BROADCAST PRODUCTIONS – STUDENT "Challenge Air" - Promotional Video 86th Annual Telly Awards	2015