

# PAUL LEE

Video Editor · Sound Designer · Multimedia Specialist

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Video Editor & Sound Designer | Paulee Pictures May 2023 - Present

- Orchestrated seamless collaboration between directors and clients to produce over 50 diverse multimedia projects, including fiction films, music videos, and live performances, ensuring timely delivery and exceeding quality standards.
- Enhanced audiovisual storytelling by integrating advanced editing techniques and sound design for each project, garnering over 1.1K subscribers and a sum of 148K views on social media platform for client's channel.

Sound Engineer | Temple Rodef Shalom Jun 2024 - Present

- Coordinated setup and teardown of complex sound systems for weekly Shabbat services, ensuring seamless audio experiences during over 100 events annually with zero equipment failures or delays.
- Broadened sound signal knowledge to adapt sound setups for special ceremonies, increasing event audio fidelity.

Video Technician | City of Fairfax Oct 2023 - Present

- Filmed various city related events, highlight reels, and promotions, editing footage in post-production suite. Operated Channel 12's live-broadcast city council and planning commission meetings, being attentive to camera framing and slide switching.
- Over the span of a year, the YouTube channel and social media platforms have accumulated over 1.5K followers and viewership on posted reels and videos.

Audio-Visual Director | Open Door Presbyterian Church Sept 2021 - Present

- Directed team members for precise camera angle and movement, while implementing creative camera tactics for Sunday live-streamed services.
- Spotted and troubleshooted any technical errors, improvising camera and audio work.

Editor | MiniMatters Nov 2023 - Dec 2023

- Created American Sign Language videos using Final Cut Pro, enabling content access to Deaf and hard-of-hearing audience.
- Conducted quality control checks on videos, troubleshooting for technical specifications and consistency related to video quality and visual discrepancies.

Videographer | George Mason University School of Art Feb 2022 - May 2023

- Collaborated with social media team, capturing events on and off school campus, publishing on Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok platforms.
- Facilitated student/faculty interviews and art events, forming network connections in each session and positive acclaims from head faculty.

Intern Writer/Video Designer | Picture This Post Jan 2021 - Aug 2022

- Designed and published stylistic motion graphic videos, showcasing various art medium recommendations with visually compelling content on company social media platforms.
- Reviewed independent films, providing in-depth written critiques and reviews that were published on the company's webpage, offering unique insights and recommendations for film enthusiasts.

## EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ART | GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

- Film and Video Studies Major, Concentration in Editing
- Final GPA: 3.80

## KEY SKILLS

After Effects, American Sign Language (*fluent*), DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro X, Google Workspace, Korean (*elementary*), Linear/Non-linear Video Edit, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Sound Design

## ACCOLADES

*Film at Mason 2023* — Best Editing, *Film at Mason 2023* — Best Sound Design, *Film at Mason 2023* — Professional Achievement Award, *Film at Mason 2022* — Best Sound Design, *Filmfest DC 2022-2024* — Trailer Winner

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## SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- After Effects
- Audio Mix
- DaVinci Resolve/Fairlight
- Final Cut Pro
- Linear/Nonlinear Video Edit
- Motion Graphics
- Sound Design
- Sound Devices

## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

George Mason University

2019 - 2023

## ACCOLADES

- FILM AT MASON: **Professional Achievement Award 2023**
- MASON FILM FESTIVAL: **Best Editing 2023**
- MASON FILM FESTIVAL: **Best Sound Design 2022-23**
- WASHINGTON DC INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL: **Trailer WINNER 2022-24**

## EDITOR CREDITS

**GHOSTED**, *dir. Chloe Salman*

**Editor/Sound Designer/Visual Effects**

03/2025-05/2025

- Lambda Kappa Tau Thank You Film Festival: **FIRST PLACE WINNER 2025**
- Mometu College Film Festival: **Official Selection Best Drama 2025**
- Film at Mason: **Best of Mason 2025**

**COUNTDOWN**, *dir. Jaiden Williams*

02/2023-05/2023

- Mason Film Festival: **WINNER Best Editing 2023**
- Mason Film Festival: **WINNER Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy 2023**

**FEEL IT**, *dir. Brian Hearsey*

10/2022-12/2022

- Mason Film Festival: **Music Video Production 2023**
- SJK Festival: **WINNER SJK Selection Award 2022**

**RADIO SILENCE**, *dir. Sujay Khona*

04/2023-06/2023

- Here and Queer Film Festival: **Official Selection 2023**
- DC South Asian Film Festival: **Official Selection 2024**
- Film at Mason: **Best of Mason 2023**

**BREAK MY SOUL**, *dir. Aqua Harris*

11/2022-05/2023

- Mason Film Festival: **Music Video Production 2023**

**THE STRANGER**, *dir. Jonah Manibusan*

06/2022-08/2022

- Nashville Independent Filmmakers Festival: **WINNER Best Micro Short 2023**
- Virginia Emerging Filmmakers Festival: **WINNER Best Score 2023**
- 1ST GIFF: Debuts | Genesis International Film Festival: **FINALIST Best Student Film 2023**

## SOUND DESIGNER CREDITS

**FOUND AND LOST**, *dir. Spencer Phillips*

03/2024-04/2024

- Mason Film Festival: **WINNER Best Horror 2024**
- Mometu College Film Festival: **Official Selection Best Horror 2024**
- Chicago Horror Film Festival: **NOMINATION Best Director & Short Film 2024**

**SURRENDER**, *dir. Tiffany Vu*

**Sound Designer/Editor/Subtitles**

03/2023-12/2023

- Capital Emmy Student Production Award: **WINNER Directing Category 2023**
- Mason Film Festival: **WINNER Best of Fest 2023**

**IN DUE TIME**, *dir. Charles Grass*

04/2022-05/2022

- Mason Film Festival: **WINNER Best Sound Design 2022**
- Mason Film Festival: **WINNER Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy 2022**

**FEUNG SCHWEY**, *dir. Jonah Manibusan*

**Sound Designer/Editor**

05/2023-12/2023

- Virginia Filmmaker Festival: **FINALIST Best Comedy 2024**
- The West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival: **Official Selection 2024**

**OSCURO**, *dir. Wenhao Wang*

03/2023-05/2023

- Mason Film Festival: **WINNER Best Sound Design 2023**
- Mason Film Festival: **WINNER Best Horror/Thriller 2023**