



# JOSH HARRIS SUANN

## FILM-MAKER & STORYTELLER

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly motivated and versatile individual with hands-on experience across all areas of pre-production, production, post-production, and AV tech. Proven ability to deliver compelling content under tight deadlines and budgets, gained through work on diverse projects including promotional advertising, unscripted social media content, and live event AV coordination. I thrive in dynamic production team environments, leveraging strong technical skills, interpersonal communications skills and a passion for creative and collaborative storytelling.

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Australia Zoo | Photography Assistant 2019-2021. | AudioVisual & Entertainment Department 2021-Current.**

- Delivering content for TV, film, social media, radio, podcasts and advertisements.
- Operate AV technology for daily presentations, shows, and events.
- Regular film production and operation in challenging and diverse environments.
- Creating engaging and consistent content within strict deadlines.
- Successfully delivered several pitches for large-scale AV upgrades and changes
- Implemented pre-production workflow, significantly increasing creative output.
- Seen YouTube growth from 200,000 subscribers to over 770,000.
- Created and delivered a video which now has more than 46 million views.
- Recognised and rewarded several times for my strong work ethic and dedication.

### **Pluggas Film Studio | Industry Mentor November 2024-Current.**

- Sought out by the owners of Pluggas Studio as an industry professional with a diverse background in film production.
- My primary role is generally helping out on set and giving advice and guidance as needed as needed during their film productions, workshops and classes

### **University of the Sunshine Coast | Research Assistant 2024-Current**

- Led a documentary team for a new research study due to academic and extracurricular achievements.
  - Directed, coordinated, and assigned tasks to a small team over six months.
  - Outputs have been crucial for the research project and is heavily used as an archival reflection tool.
  - The footage is currently in the being pitched for development into a docuseries.
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## EDUCATION

**University of the Sunshine Coast | 2019-2024**

**Bachelor of Creative Industries [Screen Media]**

Throughout this course, I had the opportunity to work on a number of different creative projects, and gain experience in all areas and processes of pre-production, production and post-production. Since graduating I've received mentorships with industry professionals, and developed skills and knowledge that are transferable to any production role. Some of the creative projects I completed were;

- 18 Going On 80 (song & music video) | 2024 | Song producer, music video director, cinematographer and editor.
  - Microbudget. (Short film) | 2022 | Production co-ordinator and key grip.
  - Help Me Be Smarter (podcast) | 2023 | Podcast host, producer, writer and editor.
  - Disability Sports Australia National Symposium (national livestream) | 2023 | Event Livestream co-ordinator.
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## SKILLS

- Experienced with managing a wide variety of AV tech for events and performances.
  - Experienced in operating a range of professional video and audio production equipment.
  - experienced in a variety of broadcasting and live streaming formats.
  - Skilled with all commonly used editing software.
  - Efficient worker and eager to learn.
  - strong interpersonal and professional communication skills.
  - Excel in team environments.
  - Thrive on collaborative & creative problem solving.
  - Highly resourceful and adaptable.
  - strong initiative and proactive problem solver.
  - Highly attentive and organised.
  - Experienced in public speaking, communications and team leading.
  - Highly enthusiastic and positive attitude.
  - Experienced in project management and execution in high and low budget environments.
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## REFERENCE

Name: Dr. Andrew Ward

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Josh Suann for any position requiring excellence in videography and media production. Having collaborated with Josh on multiple projects in both the healthy ageing sector and creative industries, I can confidently attest to his exceptional skills and work ethic.

Josh consistently demonstrates remarkable technical proficiency while maintaining a creative vision that elevates every project. His ability to translate complex concepts into compelling visual narratives has been invaluable to our work. He approaches each assignment with meticulous attention to detail and a commitment to exceeding expectations.

Beyond his technical capabilities, Josh's collaborative nature and adaptability make him an asset to any team. He listens attentively to stakeholders, incorporates feedback thoughtfully, and delivers polished final products that authentically capture intended messages.

What truly distinguishes Josh is his genuine passion for storytelling through visual media. This enthusiasm, combined with his professional demeanor and reliability, has made our collaborations both productive and enjoyable.

Without reservation, I recommend Josh Suann. His talents would be an exceptional addition to any organization fortunate enough to secure his services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy", with a small green mark at the end of the signature.

**Dr Andy Ward PhD AFHEA. (he/him)**

Senior Lecturer in Music.

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