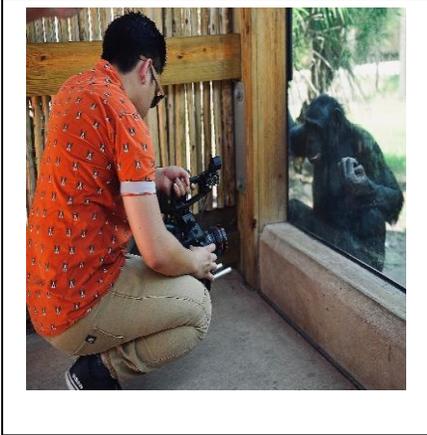


## Frederick Burgos

Aspiring Film Director



My internship experience took place in Cox Media Group, a media sub-group that works relatively close to Action News Jax pertaining mostly to commercial production. During my experience, I shadowed Ed Smith, Tony Labonte, and Tony Sotelo — Sotelo, being the one who took helm as a prominent leadership. They instructed me on how to operate a high-quality commercial camera, along with the equipment that functions with it, as well as how to utilize their industry standard editing software, Adobe Premium. These tools essentially gave me much more insight upon the inner workings of a typical commercial production.

I was also given the opportunity to work alongside, Ian Beavers — another AnnieRuth Award Recipient who I partnered with on various sets and editing sessions.

My summer internship experience, overall, has enabled me to regain my passion into cinema, and helped me to enhance my craft for filmmaking. Although I may be a long way behind my dream job as a renowned filmmaker, my internship experience with Cox Media Group was a significant baby step on my path to success.