

JONATHAN HUNTER

OVERVIEW

Story-driven filmmaker leveraging proven team leadership and operations expertise to make character-centered films. Experienced coordinating crews, managing budgets and schedules, and shaping narrative with experts and collaborators to generate impact. I have demonstrated throughout my career an ability to cross-communicate with key decision makers to achieve a shared vision of success. I have experience leading diverse teams on complex projects in dynamic, high-stakes environments. I am adept at growing and managing relationships while using creativity and collaboration to achieve high impact. I have a passion for storytelling through film and am excited by bringing ideas to the screen while generating awareness, fostering discussion, and catalyzing action.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - Human Geography
United States Military Academy
West Point, NY
2018

EXPERTISE

- Filmmaking: Directing, Screenwriting, Producing, Casting, Location Scouting, Production Design, Scheduling, On-Set Leadership, Collaboration & Notes Process, Impact Producing, Proposal and Grant Writing.
- Professional: Cross-Functional Team Building, Risk Assessment & Mitigation, Teaching & Mentorship, Process Improvement, Proposal/Grant Writing, Stakeholder Communication, Operations and Logistics Planning and Execution, Business Development, Cross-Cultural Competency.

GENERAL

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Waialua, HI

LinkedIn

Vimeo

French (Proficient) / Spanish (Intermediate)

FILM PROJECTS

Cold Ground

Writer/Director/Producer | Narrative Short | Hawai'i Post Production - PRESENT

- Crime-thriller proof-of-concept exploring the complicity of the US military in the issue of Missing and Murdered Native Hawaiian Women and Girls (MMNHWG), shot in three days with micro-budget.
- Led creative process from development to current post-production, bringing in HI state and national experts on the MMNHWG issue to ethically craft a narrative film with high impact potential.

The Good Hurt

Writer/Director/Producer | Narrative Short | Hawai'i Completed - NOV 2025

- Proof-of-concept sci-fi thriller exploring family bonds and social class

Ganbare

Writer/Director/Producer | Narrative Short | Hawai'i Completed - SEP 2025

- Conceived, shot, and completed short film in 72 hours; managed micro-budget, schedule, and crew under extreme time constraints.
- Directed performances, executed a streamlined coverage plan, and supervised editing process to deliver a unique storytelling experience within limited resources.
- Selected as one of five films out of 22 for official community screening.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Intern

Fishbowl Films, Los Angeles

MAY - JUL 2023

Worked with leadership to create an intern position at an Academy Award-Winning production company while transitioning out of the military in order to gain exposure to the film production world.

- Edited two successful grant proposals for content and clarity.
- Produced and edited distribution and social media content for multiple films.
- Improved inventory and operations workflows to save time and cost across projects.

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP & RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Space Operations Planner

Booz Allen Hamilton, HI

MAR 2025 - PRESENT

Serve as an expert in space operations advising and assisting military leadership in the INDOPACOM theater of operations to solve complex problems focused on the highest national security matters.

- Advise and assist senior leaders on complex, multi-agency exercises; plan/synchronize operations and deliver clear after-action reports.
- Collaborate with multiple agencies in developing strategic roadmaps for a rapidly-expanding mission.

Business Development, Federal

Planet Labs PBC, CO

JUL 2023 - AUG 2024

Led engagement with federal and commercial stakeholders, leveraging research and communication skills to thoroughly qualify opportunities and grow Planet Federal's book of business.

- Built strategic relationships and qualified opportunities across federal/commercial stakeholders; generated \$4M+ in qualified pipeline in 10 months.

Space Operations Technical Program Manager

US Army Space Missile Defense Command (SMDC), CO

JAN 2022 - MAY 2023

Led a cross-functional team in the Army's only sensitive space unit, communicating across disparate stakeholders, overcoming barriers to mission success, and executing high-impact operations.

- Managed logistical support of 30-person team and oversight of \$10M+ in equipment
- Directly facilitated first-ever deployments of experimental Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) system

Assistant Manager

US Army SMDC, CO

AUG 2020 - JAN 2022

Assisted Manager (Company Commander) in ensuring the successful employment of personnel and highly specialized equipment in direct support of national security.

- Coordinated the time-sensitive planning and execution of the movement and employment of a highly technical, sensitive system to an overseas location
- Facilitated the three-fold expansion of a globally-dispersed organization over three months

Operations Manager / Training Supervisor

US Army, CO

JUN 2019 - AUG 2020

Planned and led the execution of operations for an organization of 1000+ team members spread across six subordinate organizations.

- Allocated resources and directed support for four major training events
- Published five organization-wide directives and facilitated transition of \$4M+ of equipment