

# REMINGTON SMITH

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## EDUCATION

2014	MFA	Film & Video Production	University of Iowa
2010	MA	Film Studies	University of Edinburgh
2008	BA	History	University of Louisville

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-Present	Founder, Writer	TheFilmsmith.com	Online
2015-2016	Videographer/Editor	City of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA
2010-2015	Videographer/Editor	City of Coralville	Coralville, IA
2010-2011	Videographer/Editor	City of Iowa City	Iowa City, IA
2011-2014	Bijou Film Board	University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA
2012	Director (Play)	Dust & Ash	Iowa City, IA
2008-2009	IMAX Projectionist	Louisville Science Center	Louisville, KY
2006-2008	Film Chair	UofL, Student Activities	Louisville, KY
2006-2009	Projectionist	The Floyd Theatre, UofL	Louisville, KY

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 - Pres.	Assistant Professor	Film & Production	UofL
01/2021	Guest Advisor, Documentary Filmmaking	Justice Now, Waggener High	Louisville, KY
09/2020	Guest Speaker, Filmmaking & Louisville	Honors 202 LLC	UofL
09/2020	Guest Speaker, Narrative & Doc Filmmaking	Capstone Completion	California State University
09/2020	Guest Speaker, Documentary Filmmaking	Documentary Production	Virginia Tech
05/2020	Guest Speaker: <i>Rubbertown</i>	Urban & Public Affairs	UofL
11/2019	Guest Speaker: Filmmaking Guest Speaker: Film Aesthetics	Central High School	Louisville, KY
10/2019	Guest Speaker: <i>Night of the Living Dead</i>	Male High School	Louisville, KY
06/2019	Guest Speaker: <i>Rubbertown</i>	University of Louisville	Louisville, KY
10/2018	Guest Speaker: Horror Filmmaking	Fairdale High School	Louisville, KY
10/2018	Guest Speaker: Horror & Documentary	Shawnee High School	Louisville, KY
09/2018	Guest Speaker: <i>The Woods</i>	St. Francis School	Louisville, KY
06/2018	Guest Speaker: <i>Rubbertown</i>	ENGL 305: Screenwriting	UofL
03/2018	Guest Speaker: Film Aesthetics	UofL Superfund Research Program Training Core	UofL
03/2018	Guest Speaker: Documentary Production	Central High School	Louisville, KY
11/2017	Guest Speaker: Film Distribution	Doc. Film & Memory	UofL
03/2017	Guest Speaker: Film Aesthetics	Documentary Production	UofL
		Central High School	Louisville, KY

02/2017	Guest Speaker: <i>Rubbertown</i>	Honors: Sport in Film	UofL
01/2017	Guest Speaker <i>Rubbertown</i>	Environmental Comm.	UofL
04/2016	Indie Grits Film Festival	Stop-Motion Workshop	Columbia, SC
10/2015	Guest Speaker	Film Production	Fern Creek H.S.
09/2014	Technical Demo	Sound Recording	University of Iowa
07/2014	Teacher	Film Production Camp	Willowwind School
2014	Primary Instructor Volunteer, Founder	Fiction Film Production Film Production Club	University of Iowa SE Jr. High, I.C., IA
2013	Primary Instructor Primary Instructor & Graduate Supervisor	Fiction Film Production	University of Iowa
2012	Primary Instructor Primary Instructor	Modes of Film Production Screenwriting	University of Iowa University of Iowa
2011	Primary Instructor	Modes of Film Production	University of Iowa
2010	Guest Speaker	Film Production Workshop	Edinburgh Movie Production Society

## TECHNICAL/FILM PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present	16mm Film	Bolex, Scoopic
2006-Present	Camera Operator	Canon XF300 & C300, DSLRs, GoPros, JVC & Sony Brands
2006-Present	Editor	FCP 7, FCP X, Adobe Premiere Pro CC
2006-Present	Producer	Documentary, Narrative Film Production
2006-Present	Director	Documentary, Narrative, Music Video, Promo
2006-Present	Screenwriting	Short & Long Form Narrative Films
2006-Present	Video/Audio Editing Workflow	Apple & Windows Operating Systems
2010-Present	Sound Recordist	Documentaries, Narrative, Promos, Concerts
2010-Present	Lighting (grip/gaffer)	Studio & Field Work
2010-Present	Media Transcode	DCP, DVD/BluRay, TV Broadcast, Web
2012-Present	Image Design	Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Motion
2012-Present	Sound Design	ProTools, Soundtrack Pro

## SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

2021	<a href="#">In These Times</a>	Short Documentary <b>out to film fests</b> (Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Editor)
2020	<a href="#">Jerry Green &amp; Friends</a>	Short Documentary <b>out to film fests</b> (EP/Producer/Editor)
2019	Land Lord <a href="#">The Derby</a>	Feature Screenplay (Production Draft) Short Documentary (Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Editor)
2018	<a href="#">Land Lord</a> <a href="#">America is Waiting</a>	Teaser Trailer/Visual Test <b>not public</b> (Director/Producer/Writer/Editor) Feature Documentary (Producer/Cinematographer)
2017	<a href="#">35mm Monsters</a> <a href="#">Our Half Acre</a>	Short Documentary (Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Editor) Short Narrative (Director, shared Story by credit)

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2016	Land Lord <a href="#">Rubbertown</a>	Feature Screenplay (First Draft) Documentary Feature (Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Editor)
2015	<a href="#">The Woods</a>	Short Narrative (Director/Producer/Writer/Editor)
2015	<a href="#">Halloween Party</a>	Short Experimental (Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Editor)
2013	Between Shadows	Short Narrative (Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Writer/Editor)
2011	Black Friday	Short Documentary (Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Editor)
2010	Last Good Thing	Short Documentary (Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Editor)
2010	Dawn of the Living	Short Narrative (Director/Producer/Cinematographer/Writer/Editor)

## OTHER WORK

2018	"Easter Eggs"	Art/Media/Photography Project
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## DISTRIBUTION

2021	<b>In These Times</b>	PBS Reel South	Co-Release Online
	<b>The Derby</b>	Alexander Street	Educational Sales
	<b>Rubbertown</b>	Alexander Street	Educational Sales
	<b>The Woods</b>	Alexander Street	Educational Sales
2020	<b>The Woods</b>	Bloody Disgusting	Roku
2019	<b>The Derby</b>	The Atlantic	<a href="#">The Atlantic/Youtube</a>
		PBS	<a href="#">Reel South</a>
		Amazon Prime	<a href="#">Self</a>
	<b>The Woods</b>	Gun Powder & Sky	<a href="#">Alter</a>
	<b>America is Waiting</b>	GuideDoc	<a href="#">GuideDoc Website</a>
		Docurama	<a href="#">Amazon</a>
2018	<b>Rubbertown</b>	Amazon Prime	<a href="#">Self</a>
2017	<b>35mm Monsters</b>	Vimeo	<a href="#">Self</a>
	<b>Our Half Acre</b>	Youtube	<a href="#">Self</a>
		48 Hr Film Project	<a href="#">Website/Vimeo</a>
2016	<b>The Woods</b>	Vimeo	<a href="#">Self</a>
		Amazon Prime	<a href="#">Self</a>
2015	<b>Halloween Party</b>	Vimeo	<a href="#">Self</a>

## FILM FESTIVALS/SCREENINGS/CONFERENCES

2021	<b>The Derby</b>	Cindependent & Chill	Cincinnati, OH/Virtual
2020	<b>The Derby</b>	Below the Line (online event) McMinnville Short Film Festival Maumee Film Festival	Louisville, KY McMinnville, OR Maumee, OH
2019	<b>Land Lord</b> (script)	FilmQuest Austin Revolution Film Festival	Provo, UT Austin, TX

University Film & Video  
Association Conference

Minneapolis, MN

**Land Lord** (visual test/teaser trailer)  
Below the Line  
Velour Live Music Gallery  
Speed Cinema

Louisville, KY  
Provo, UT  
Louisville, KY

### The Derby

RiverRun Film Festival   
Austin Revolution Film Festival  
Cindependent Film Festival  
Below the Line, September  
Short Film Slam, May  
Speed Art Museum Sneak Preview  
Interrobang Film Festival  
Indy Film Fest  
Indie Grits Film Festival  
Crossroads Film Festival  
Thin Line Film Festival  
Upike Film & Media Festival  
Kentucky Wesleyan  
College Film Festival  
Snake Alley Film Festival  
Short of the Week  
University Film & Video  
Association Conference  
UFVA at MCAD  
National Communication  
Association Conference  
Carrboro Film Fest  
Southern Screen Festival  
BLOW-UP - International  
Arthouse Film Fest

Winston-Salem, NC  
Austin, TX  
Cincinnati, OH  
Louisville, KY  
Louisville, KY  
Louisville, KY  
Des Moines, IA  
Indianapolis, IN  
Columbia, SC  
Jackson, MS  
Denton, TX  
Pikeville, KY  
  
Owensboro, KY  
Burlington, IA  
Curated Online Program  
  
Minneapolis, MN  
Minneapolis, MN  
  
Baltimore, MD  
Carrboro, NC  
Lafayette, LA  
  
Chicago, IL

### Rubbertown

Weact Summer Screening  
Association of American  
Medical Colleges (AAMC)  
Central & Southern Regional Meeting  
Engage Lead Serve Board

Harlem, NY  
  
Louisville, KY  
Louisville, KY

### The Woods

Below the Line, July

Louisville, KY

2018

### 35mm Monsters

National Communication  
Association (NCA) 104th  
Annual Convention  
Cindependent Film Festival

Salt Lake City, UT  
Cincinnati, OH

	<b>Our Half Acre</b> Filmapalooza	Paris
	<b>America is Waiting</b> National Lawyer's Guild Indie Grits Film Festival River's Edge Film Festival	Pittsburgh, PA Columbia, SC Paducah, KY
	<b>Rubbertown</b> Honors Student Council, UofL University of Kentucky	Louisville, KY Lexington, KY
2017	<b>Our Half Acre</b> 48 Hour Film Project Short Film Slam	Louisville, KY Louisville, KY
	<b>35mm Monsters</b> Baxter Avenue Theatre: Midnight Movie Indie Grits Film Festival Snake Alley Film Festival Short Film Slam Indie Street Film Festival Behemoth Short Film Festival University Film & Video Association Conference Y'allywood Film Festival	Louisville, KY Columbia, SC Burlington, IA Louisville, KY Red Bank, NJ Saratoga Springs, NY  L.A., CA Atlanta, GA
	<b>America is Waiting</b> Documenting J20:Protest & Resistance Northwest Film Center Resist, Rebel, Survive: ExCinema Group Show Politti4: Mayday Resistance UNCW - WIP Screening	Seattle, WA Portland, OR  Seattle, WA San Francisco, CA Wilmington, NC
	<b>The Woods</b> RADplay	Iowa City, IA
	<b>Rubbertown</b> 47th Urban and Public Affairs Conference Rhode Island College	Minneapolis, MN Providence, RI
2016	<b>Rubbertown</b> Indie Grits Film Festival Snake Alley Film Festival Chicago International Social ChangeFilm Festival Y'allywood Film Festival Crossroads Film Festival Big Muddy Film Festival	Columbia, SC Burlington, IA  Chicago, IL Atlanta, GA Jackson, MS Carbondale, IL

Louisville International Festival of Film  
Upike Film & Media Film Festival  
Baxter Avenue Theater  
Commonwealth Center for the Humanities  
Campbellsville University  
UofL Urban and Public Affairs  
UofL Medical Center  
River's Edge Film Festival  
Association of Collegiate Schools of  
Planning Conference

Louisville, KY  
Pikeville, KY  
Louisville, KY  
Louisville, KY  
Campbellsville, KY  
Louisville, KY  
Louisville, KY  
Paducah, KY  
  
Portland, OR

### The Woods

Film Streams Filmmaker Showcase  
Imaginarium Convention  
368 Ponce: Locally Brewed  
Short Film Slam  
Phoenix Comic Con Film Festival  
Olamot Sci-Fi/Fantasy Convention  
Film Clash Live  
Behemoth Short Film Festival  
Cedar Rapids Film Festival  
Film Shortage, Daily Short Pick  
SHORT to the Point

Omaha, NE  
Louisville, KY  
Atlanta, GA  
Louisville, KY  
Phoenix, AZ  
Tel Aviv  
Atlanta, GA  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
Online  
Bucharest, Romania

2015

### The Woods

Late Shift at the Grindhouse  
River's Edge Film Festival  
Halloweenapalooza  
Y'alllywood Film Festival  
Louisville International Film Festival  
Landlocked Film Festival  
Snake Alley Film Festival  
Speechless Film Festival  
Fester: The Mindf\*#k Festival  
Filmmaker Showcase, FilmScene

Iowa City, IA  
Paducah, KY  
Ottumwa, IA  
Atlanta, GA  
Louisville, KY  
Iowa City, IA  
Burlington, IA  
Mankato, MN  
LA, CA  
Iowa City, IA

### Halloween Party

FilmScene  
Old Capitol Theatre

Iowa City, IA  
Burlington, IA

2014

### Rubbertown

Thesis Screening

Iowa City, IA

### The Woods

Live Score Performance  
Homemade Horror  
Prairie Visions & Noise Vibrations

Iowa City, IA  
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### Between Shadows

Snake Alley Film Festival

Burlington, IA

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	Landlocked Film Festival	Iowa City, IA
2013	<b>Between Shadows</b> Iowa Independent Film Festival	Mason City, IA
2012	<b>Black Friday</b> Occupied: Taking Up Space & Time Conference, IU Bloomington	Bloomington, IN
2010	<b>Last Good Thing</b> Filmmaker Showcase, Louisville Film Society	Louisville, KY
	<b>Dawn of the Living</b> Edinburgh Movie Production Society	Edinburgh, Scotland
2009	<b>Student Works</b> Filmmaker Showcase , The Floyd Theatre, UofL	Louisville, KY

## FREELANCE CREDITS

2019	Co-Director, Associate Producer, Cinematographer	Terminus Earth	Short
2018	Producer, Cinematographer	<a href="#">Race for Grace</a>	Promo Video
2017	Director Director Associate Producer	<a href="#">Reservoir Dogs</a> <a href="#">Reservoir Bitches</a> <a href="#">We Are Louisville</a>	Theatre Short Theatre Short Promo, Mayor's Off.
2016	Grip Grip/Gaffer	<a href="#">And Then I Go</a> <a href="#">Red Balloon 2</a>	Feature Film Short
2015	Camera Operator Producer, Sound Recordist 2nd Assistant Director Grip Cinematographer, Producer, Editor	<a href="#">FloSports</a> The Dying of the Deads <a href="#">Kennedy Hill</a> <a href="#">Up on the Wooftop</a>	Commercial Short Short Feature
2014	Camera Operator Camera Operator/Editor Camera Operator/Grip Assistant Director Production Assistant	<a href="#">Student Troops</a> <a href="#">Houzz: Ashton Kutcher</a> Sero Project <a href="#">Silk Duck</a> <a href="#">Going Under</a>	Feature Doc Reality Commercial Music Video Short
2013	Grip Assistant Director Assistant Director/Gaffer Sound Recordist Additional Sound Recording	Starting Strong <a href="#">NY Public Library Tribute</a> <a href="#">Solace</a> <a href="#">Mira Corpora Trailer</a> <a href="#">Lomax</a> Maria	Reality Commercial Short Commercial Short Short
2012	Sound Recordist Gaffer/SFX	<a href="#">Home Ground</a> <a href="#">Frankenstein Revisited</a>	Short Short

## ARTIST PRESENTATIONS / PANELS

2020	Filmmaking with Adobe Creative Cloud Tools	Adobe Creative Campus	UofL
2019	Skype Film Q&A: <i>The Woods</i>	Digital Narratives, Grace College	Winona Lake, IN
2017	Making a Horror Film	Louisville Free Public Library	Louisville, KY
2017	Filmmaking 101	Conocimiento Student Leadership Retreat	Louisville, KY
2017	Environmental Justice	Realizing Dr. King's Dream For the Beloved Community	Louisville, KY
2016	Directing	Imaginarium Convention	Louisville, KY
	Producing	Imaginarium Convention	Louisville, KY
2015	Post-Screening Panel	Louisville Film Fest	Louisville, KY
2014	Guest Speaker	"Art at the Edge of the Landfill"	Iowa City, IA
	Panel	WorldCanvass, A Century of Film in the Public Sphere	Iowa City, IA
	Post-Screening Panel	Snake Alley Film Festival	Burlington, IA
	Post-Screening Panel	Landlocked Film Festival	Iowa City, IA
2012	Presentation	Occupied: Taking Up Space and Time Conference, IU	Bloomington, IN
2008	Panel Judge, Founder	Floyd Film Festival	Louisville, KY
2007	Panel Judge	Southern Circuit Film Fest	Louisville, KY

## AWARDS/GRANTS

2020	Best Documentary Short // McMinnville Short Film Festival // <a href="#">The Derby</a> Finalist, Best Doc. Short // Maumee Film Festival // <a href="#">The Derby</a>
2019 - 2020	Faculty Favorite Nomination, University of Louisville
2019	Reel South Short Film Award // Indie Grits Film Festival // <a href="#">The Derby</a> <a href="#">Vimeo Staff Pick</a> // Vimeo // <a href="#">The Derby</a> Audience Award // Below the Line // <a href="#">The Derby</a> Best Documentary Short Award // Austin Revolution Film Festival // <a href="#">The Derby</a> Nomination - Best Doc. Director // Austin Revolution Film Festival // <a href="#">The Derby</a> Nomination - Best Doc. Short, Lumiere Award // BlowUp Film Fest // <a href="#">The Derby</a> Finalist, Best Professional Film // Upike Film & Media Arts Festival // <a href="#">The Derby</a> 2nd Place Winner, Best Unproduced Feature Script // FilmQuest // <a href="#">Land Lord</a> 2nd Place, Best Script, Best Acting // 48 Hr Film Project // <a href="#">Terminus Earth</a>
2018	Sundance Development Track // Second Round Selection // <a href="#">Land Lord</a> script
2017	Best Script, Best Directing, Best Film // 48 Hour Film Project // <a href="#">Our Half Acre</a>
2016	Best in Show, Best College Film // Upike Film and Media Fest // <a href="#">Rubbertown</a> Nomination - Best Documentary Short // Snake Alley Film Festival // <a href="#">Rubbertown</a>
2015	Best Horror Short // Louisville International Film Festival // <a href="#">The Woods</a> Silver Award // Spotlight Horror Film Awards // <a href="#">The Woods</a>
2014	Faculty Special Thanks from Graduating Class // The Daily Iowan University of Iowa Full Tuition Scholarship
2013	University of Iowa Full Tuition Scholarship
2012	University of Iowa Full Tuition Scholarship Department of Cinema Arts, Ulowa Travel Grant
2011	University of Iowa Full Tuition Scholarship



- 2010 Edinburgh Movie Production Society // Best Film // [Dawn of the Living](#)  
Edinburgh Movie Production Society // Best Actor // [Dawn of the Living](#)
- 2007 Executive Board Member of the Year // Student Activities Board // UofL

## CITATIONS

For the essay review, "Avatar: Totally racist, dude" 12/17/2009, *The Filmsmith*

- 2016 *Animation in China: History, Aesthetics, Media* Routledge Book
- 2012 *I See You: The Shifting Paradigms of James Cameron's Avatar* McFarland Book
- 2009 ["Avatar's 'ugly' message"](#) The Week Online
- ["When Will White People Stop Making Movies Like 'Avatar'?"](#) io9.com Online

## PRESS COVERAGE

- 2020 ["The Wolf of Snow Hollow with Remington Smith"](#) First Time? Podcast
- ["The Derby - Remington Smith"](#) Story First Podcast
- 2019 ["The Kentucky Derby Exposes America's Innards"](#) The Atlantic Online
- ["The Kentucky Derby Says as Much About America as Horse Racing"](#) PBS Online
- ["Award-winning documentary looks at side of Kentucky Derby seldom shown"](#) Courier-Journal Newspaper
- ["The Derby \(Review\)"](#) Short of the Week Online
- ["Local documentary 'The Derby' premieres on PBS starting Monday"](#) Insider Louisville Online
- [Remington Smith Interview on 'The Derby'](#) Film Fatale Podcast
- 2018 ["13 \(plus\) horror flick recommendations for you At-home Halloween binge"](#) Insider Louisville Online
- Attack of the Killer Podcast Online
- [Great Day Live](#), 48 Hour Film Festival WHAS 11 TV
- ["What's it like to live near a toxic landfill In Louisville? Don't miss this film on Amazon"](#) Courier-Journal Newspaper
- 2017 ["The Nostalgia Is Thick in This Short About 35mm Projection and \*The Monster Squad\*"](#) io9 Online
- ["Short Film Shows the Depressing Fact"](#)

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	<a href="#">That 35mm Films Are a Thing of the Past...</a>	GeekTyrant	Online
	<a href="#">"10 Films from 2017 Worth Another Look"</a>	Insider Louisville	Online
2016	<a href="#">Rubbertown Louisville Premiere Interview</a>	NPR	Radio
	<a href="#">"Banded by Fear: Filmmaker Sheds Light On Toxic Neighborhood in 'Rubbertown'"</a>	NPR	Online
	<a href="#">"Local Filmmaker Premieres 'Rubbertown'..."</a>	Insider Louisville	Online
	<a href="#">"Director Gets Late Start in Film World"</a>	Hawk Eye	Newspaper
	<a href="#">"7 Questions with Filmmaker Remington Smith"</a>	Insider Louisville	Online
	<a href="#">"Interview with Remington Smith"</a>	Indie Grits	Online
	<a href="#">"Short Film <i>The Woods</i> Captivated Me From Beginning to End"</a>	io9	Online
	<a href="#">"Captivating and Haunting Horror Short - THE WOODS"</a>	Geek Tyrant	Online
	<a href="#">"The Underground - Issue 61"</a>	Social Underground	Online
	<a href="#">"Prairie Visions and Noise Vibrations"</a>	Little Village	Print/Online

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION WORK

05/2019 - Present	Curriculum Committee	Dept of Comm, UofL
03/2018 - Present	Diversity Committee (CHAIR)	Dept of Comm, UofL
09/2018 - 05/2019	Personnel Committee	Dept of Comm, UofL
08/2016 - Present	Video Production Committee	Dept of Comm, UofL
Fall 2017 - Present	Advisor, New RSO	Film Liberation Unit
09/2018	Panelist	Fulbright Application Workshop
02/2018	Organizer, Promotion	International Film Series
03/2017	Panelist, Mock Interview	Truman Scholarship
02/2017	Organizer, Promotion	International Film Series

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2018 - Present	National Communication Association	Member
2016 - Present	University of Film and Video Association	Member
2016 - Present	Louisville Film Society	Member
2018 - 2019	Elevator Artist Resource	Board Member

## VOLUNTEER WORK

March 2020 - Present	Meals on Wheels	Louisville, KY
March 2020 - Present	La Casita	Louisville, KY
Spring 2017 - Spring 2018	Kentucky Refugee Ministries	Louisville, KY
Spring 2018	Wibby's: <i>Black Panther</i> event	Louisville, KY