



# GABBY CASTLE

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Student Leader • Filmmaker • Film Editor • Animator • Creative Writer • Social Activist

DePaul University graduate with excellent film, editing, animation, writing, problem solving and math skills. Creative, confident, and curious. Success in completing individual and collaborative team projects. Hardworking, reliable, strong ethics, and values. Social activist. Traveled to over 30 countries. Loves learning about and navigating other cultures.

## SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Film/TV Direction, Production
- Editing, Visual Effects, Animation
- Sound Design, Mixing, Operations
- Still Photography
- Creative Writing, Screenwriting
- Social Media

## EDUCATION

### DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Illinois | 2019-2023

Jarvis College of Computing and Digital Media / School of Cinematic Arts

BFA: Film & Television | Directing

GPA: 3.900, Graduated summa cum laude

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PARIS (ASP) Paris, France | 2018-2019

STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (SIS)

Stockholm, Sweden | 2013-2018

### NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY

New York City, USA | SUMMERS 2016, 2017

Wrote, story boarded, directed, produced and edited short films and a music video

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

New York City, USA | SUMMER 2017

Learned animation film design

## HONORS

CLASH OF THE TITANS 48 HOUR FILM FESTIVAL

Paris, France | 2019

Awarded 2nd Place for film directing

### NEPAL CIS INTERNATIONAL

UNDERSTANDING AWARD | 2018

RAYTHEON MATH COUNTS NATIONAL COMPETITION

Boston, MA | 2015

Top Four Team Finalist in mathematics video competition ([mathcounts.org](http://mathcounts.org))

## INTERESTS

Traveling, social activism, music, filmmaking, photography, soccer, wakeboarding, slalom water skiing, snowboarding, golf, cooking, reading, animals, and marshmallow toasting

## EXPERIENCE

MANIC MAN TV PILOT – Chicago, IL  
Staff Writer

2021-PRESENT

- Collaborating on OTV 2021 Fellowship for Intersectional Artists funded pilot show that realistically depicts a young man navigating life with bi-polar mental health issues with team of six writers on scenes and character development
- Collaborating on the writing and editing of the screenplay for Episode One, as well as developing the rest of the season
- Writing the character of Parker, best friend of the main character
- Pilot now is post-production

CHIPOTLE – Chicago, IL

Crew Member Front and Back of the House

2021-PRESENT

- Preparing ingredients by washing/chopping vegetables, marinating meat, cooking, and setting up workstations and ingredients so that food can be prepared according to customer orders
- Making rice, salsa, guacamole, and chips. Maintaining a clean/safe cooking environment
- Taking customer orders, making salads, entrees, or sides, and completing register check out
- Training new employees. Fielding and resolving customer service issues

DIRECTOR OF REBEL TV – Paris, France

American School of Paris TV Station

2018-2019

- Directed 10 students to produce a weekly news show that was shot on Wednesdays and aired at morning assembly on Mondays
- Gathered news items from multiple sources throughout school

THE NEPAL PROJECT – Katmandu, Nepal

A student-led initiative at Stockholm International School ([sisnepalproject.weebly.com](http://sisnepalproject.weebly.com))

WINTER 2018

- Head of social media to support fundraising efforts and lead filmmaker
- Walked-for-Nepal and made/sold bracelets to raise funds
- Collected toiletries, shoes, and Legos for Nepal students
- Co-taught Technology, English and Math to Nepal grade school students

HEMLÖSA – Stockholm, Sweden

Program that feeds the hungry and homeless in Stockholm ([hemlösa.se](http://hemlösa.se))

2017-2018

- Delivered, set up, and served breakfast from food donated by restaurants
- Helped provide toiletries and clothing to clients

## SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY

Adobe Creative Suite

- Premiere Pro
- After Effects
- Lightroom
- Photoshop
- Illustrator

Movie Magic

- Scheduling
- Budgeting

Audio and Visual Equipment

- DSLR Cameras – Canon 80D, 5D, C100, Nikon 780, Polaroid Impulse
- GoPro
- DJI Ronin Stabilizer
- Mix Pre Sound
- Tascam Audio Recording
- Black Magic ATEM camera control panel for live television
- Avid Pro Tools