

WYATT FORTGANG

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OBJECTIVE

Emerging filmmaker and camera operator with experience across broadcast, narrative, and live production. Skilled with professional camera systems and lighting. Seeking opportunities to contribute as a Camera Assistant, Camera Operator, or Director of Photography for film and television productions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cameras: RED Komodo, RED Scarlet, Blackmagic 6K Pro, Sony FX6, Sony FS7, Sony A73, Sony Z90/Z150, Canon EOS R6, Canon Rebel T7

Software: Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Pro Tools, Stop Motion Animation, Basic Audio Engineering

Production: Equipment management, lighting setups, Foley, live streaming, post-production

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Silent Crow Arts – Production Assistant / Post-Production Support (Jan–May 2025)

- Assisted with on-set equipment handling and organization.
- Supported post-production on feature film *A Break in the Rain* (Dir. Don Scardino).

Beyond the Barricade Productions – Camera PA (Jul 2025)

- Supported camera crew with setup and breakdown.
- Assisted with frame continuity and blocking corrections.

Fervor – 1st Assistant Camera (Aug 2025)

- Pulled focus and assisted with camera preparation.

Big State Sports – Camera Operator (Aug 2023–Jul 2024)

- Operated cameras for live streaming of high school sports in New Jersey.

Montclair State University – Broadcast & Media Operations Crew (Sept 2021–May 2025)

- Managed student equipment rentals and deliveries.
- Organized storage and trained new crew members.

SELECTED FILM CREDITS

Director of Photography

- *Anchors and Lifelines* – Ramapo College (Dir. Sophia Su)
- *Love Kills* – Montclair State (Dir. Julia Henderson)
- *Till the End of the Day* – Montclair State (Dir. Eylan Tureikeh)
- *Reel Lies* – Montclair State (Dir. Michal Pitynski)
- *Killing It* – Montclair State University (Dir. Nicolas Acura)
- *What comes next*- Montclair State University- (Karla Arias)

First Assistant Camera

- *Grow Up* – RP Films (Dir. Joe Thayer)
- *Chosen* – Montclair State (Dir. Kelly Meagher)
- *Unexpected* – Montclair State (Dir. Stefano Cherici)
- *Family Ties* – Montclair State (Dir. Morgan Martin)
- *Take a Bite* – Montclair State (Dir. Jose Santos)
- *Salana* – Montclair State (Dir. Izzy Love)
- *Deep Breath* – Montclair State (Dir. Aidan Callari)

Second Assistant Camera

- *A Father's Resolve*- (Dir. Jan Michael Suriel-Oropeza, Montclair State)
- *The In Between*- (Dir. Leana Santos, Montclair State)

Assistant Director

- *Deep Breath* – Montclair State (Dir. Aidan Callari)
- *Toska* – Montclair State (Dir. Vlad Marchenko)

Other Crew Roles

- *My Sister's Keeper* – Gaffer (Dir. Charlie Martin, Montclair State)
 - *Home Invader* – Foley (Dir. Emmanuel Marmolejos, Montclair State)
 - *Thanatophobia* – Foley (Dir. Emmanuel Marmolejos, Montclair State)
 - *The Wrong Pipe* – Camera Operator (Dir. Jacob Ferstenberg, Montclair State)
 - *The Big Red Balloon* – Production Assistant (Dir. Faranak Shafian, Columbia University)
 - *Good Knight* – Feature Film (Dir. Adam Kiss, Adam Kiss Productions)
 - *A Father's Resolve*-On Set Technician (Dir. Jan Michael Suriel-Oropeza, Montclair State)
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NOMINATIONS & FESTIVAL RECOGNITION

Reel Lies

- **Winner:** *Best Crime Film* – The Brightside Tavern Film Festival
- **Nominations:** *Best Actor, Best Director, Best NJ Film, Best Ensemble* – The Brightside Tavern Film Festival
- **Official Selections:** The New Jersey Mystery, Crime & Horror Film Festival; The Short Film Festival

A Break in the Rain

- **Official Selections:** Woodstock Film Festival; Utopia Film Festival; The Dubai City Film Festival

Winner: Laurent Rejto Award-Woodstock Film Festival

Winner: Best Feature Film-Utopia Film Festival

Grow Up

- **Official Selection:** 48 Hour Film Festival

EDUCATION

Montclair State University — B.A. in Film and Television (Expected 2025)