

Johnny Devecka

Film Production Major with Honors at Pepperdine University

Videographer and FAA-certified drone pilot with 4+ years of experience in videography, photography, and editing. Proven ability to deliver promotional, educational, and narrative content for nonprofits, brands, and entertainment projects.

EXPERIENCE

Judith A. Bassett Canid Education & Conservation Center, Santa Ysabel — Volunteer Videographer & Photographer

JUNE 2025 - PRESENT

Documented animal arrivals and mission-focused pieces featured in *California and Me*, *Times of San Diego*, and *The San Diego Union Tribune*

Documented various animal ambassadors (foxes, wolves, coyotes, jackals, etc) through photography and video for the official JABCECC website

Produced promotional and educational content for JABCECC social media channels (75K+ followers)

Air Combat USA, Long Beach — Videographer & Podcast Editor

JUNE 2022 - AUGUST 2023 (On Site)

Produced a fighter pilot video series to teach aerial acrobatics

Coordinated social media content for the Air Combat USA YouTube channel

Filmed and edited Taking Flight With Rocket, an aviation podcast with 35K+ subscribers

Otra Mas, San Juan Capistrano — Volunteer Photographer & Videographer

AUGUST 2021 - JUNE 2023

Produced video content for the official website as well as social media

Coordinated social media strategies to help raise awareness for events and boost visibility for donations

Technology Advisory Committee, Ladera Ranch — Volunteer Photographer & Videographer

MARCH 2021 - JUNE 2023

Lead the committee's photography and video production initiatives

Conducted video and photo shoots of major community events, such as the 2022 Fourth of July Celebration and Summer Concert Series, for social media use

Featured in "Ladera's Amazing Teens" on LaderaLife.com and *Roots & Wings Magazine*

SW Employment Law, Irvine — Independent Videographer & Photographer

JULY 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

Produced legal advice YouTube Shorts, Reels, and videos on their official website

Captured headshots of the firm and photos for social media use

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SKILLS

Certified Remote Pilot

(FAA Part 107)

Video Editing

Videography

(Canon C400, R7, RP, & C100)

Photography

(Canon & Nikon)

AWARDS

Dean's List | Fall 2025,

Pepperdine University

Dean's List | Fall 2023,

Pepperdine University

Outstanding Achievement in

Digital Photography | Spring 2022,

San Juan Hills High School

Ladera's Amazing Teens | Spring 2021,

Roots & Wings Magazine & LaderaLife

PROGRAMS

Final Cut Pro X

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Lightroom

Singtrix — Video Editor & Photographer

JULY 2020 - DECEMBER 2024

Produced and edited official highlight reels, advertisements, and promotional content

Designed and created content for the Singtrix Amazon brand page

Conducted product photo shoots of the Wireless Microphone featured on packaging material

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University, Malibu — Film Studies (Production)

AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

Golden Key International Honor Society Member (September 2024-)

National Society of Leadership and Success Member (December 2023-)

San Juan Hills High School, San Juan Capistrano

AUGUST 2019 - APRIL 2023

GPA: 3.86 Unweighted, 4.2 Weighted

National Honor Society Member

California Scholarship Federation Member

PROJECTS

Air Bud Entertainment, Malibu — Independent Camera Operator

Filmed a casting call video used for social media and a press release to search for the next Golden Retriever star in *Air Bud Returns*, seen on *Last Week Tonight With John Oliver*, *NBC 10*, *WFMZ-TV*, and more

Filmed a crowdfunding campaign video for *Air Bud Returns*, a behind the scenes day with lead actors, and actor interviews on Joy Victoria's *Movie Scenes and Great Books* Podcast

COURSEWORK

Cinematography For The Screen |
Pepperdine University, 2026. Grade: A

Production II | Pepperdine University,
2025. Grade: A

Production I | Pepperdine University,
2024. Grade: A