My goals for my time at the Film Connection are pretty simple. While I am working at Backseat Conceptions I plan on absorbing as much information as I can from my mentor Nick as well as doing everything that I can to stand out from my fellow interns. By the end of my time here I want to have a deep understanding of film production as well as experience and connections that I can get work from in the future. My goals for the future are that I will be a director making movies that I grew up loving, for me that is the war genre. I love everything about war movies, so I want to be able to portray my creative ideas onto the big screen. How I plan on getting there was to first get a job in the industry. I’ve worked extremely hard to have my current job as an editor and camera operator for a combat sports production company in Mt. Laurel, NJ. Over the two years that I have been there I have learned everything about television production. My two-hour shows regularly air on Comcast Sports Network, Sportsnet New York, and now CBS Sports. Though my current job pays pretty well and I enjoy it, it is not my passion. I feel that I have a story to tell and I am going to do whatever I need to do to get what I want. Now I want to start pursuing my dream of become a director. That starts with Film Connection, so now I am working in Philadelphia at Backseat Conceptions doing whatever I have to do to get my foot in the door. After I finish the program I am moving to Los Angeles to begin working in the hub of movie production. With the help of my mentors I hope I can create a script that can win the hearts of an investor who will give me money to create it, if not… I’ll find another way.

Three Movie Ideas

1. This movie will follow the life of a soldier after he returns home from the Iraq war. It will show what life is like trying to come back to the normal world after a deployment in a combat zone. This is something that the Government does not like to shed light on due to the growing number of veteran suicides from depression.

2. This movie will take place during WWII, following an 18 year old American soldier on the frontline of the European theatre as well as an 18 year old German soldier. I want to show how the young soldiers on each side each feared war and were really just trying to survive, the climax will be the two soldiers meeting in battle.

3. This movie is about an Iraqi boy who is corrupted by propaganda and joins Al Qaeda to become a suicide bomber. However as his training progresses he realizes that what these terrorists are doing is not what his religion really teaches. So he must figure out a way to escape.