

Good Night was one of the best experiences of my life. It's a shitty, no budget short horror film but it taught more than I could imagine. First of all, I never realized how important sound is. To me that's like the first step to creating something professional. Lighting was also a big one... these things that you barely noticed while watching a film are all so important. I worked with my first actors and that was a blast.

I had bought a camera for the first time and immediately wanted to create a film. I called up my buddy who is a talented person and he was more than down. I wrote an outline rather than a script because quite frankly, I didn't know how to write a proper script. What I had thought also proved to be extremely out of touch with the screenwriting format.

The film kind of just went like, "let's do this" or "this would be cool". Very carefree which would make the edit a bit hard but fun (in some way). I had to include my little brother because he wanted to be in the film so bad so there's a few cheesy parts including him. He literally just runs across the alley with no point in the story but to say he was in it.

We finished the movie. Now it's time to put it together. I edited the film for about two weeks straight every day average several hours a day. I did not know editing took so long but man did I learn. I had a promise to myself to release it on Halloween my senior year. Towards the end of the edit, I was satisfied. Wait! I need music! My movie has no music! I went searching for YouTube free scary music. My exact type in words. I found some okay soundtracks and used them. Of course I gave credit where credit was due.

It's Halloween, October 31st, 2015. I uploaded my 13 minute 16 second film to YouTube. I promoted the shit out of it on all platforms of social media such as Facebook, Twitter and even Snapchat. I got over 300 views the first day which was surprising but satisfying. I overall got

good feedback and that the moment I knew I wanted to make films for a living. I looked back on the one year anniversary and wow it's a shitty film but it's a film I always cherish because I learned so much from it. Now it's time to take it to the next level.