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Chapter 1 - Assignment 1

From the first moment I held a camera, I was certain of what I wanted to do in life: become a filmmaker. At the young age of eight years old, I had already set myself on the path I would follow for the rest of my days. For the next decade, I immersed myself in film, dedicating myself to studying the art of writing and directing. I had images and stories and characters in my head that I wanted to see brought to life on camera.

Through this program, I hope to learn everything there is to know about the filmmaking process; every minute aspect. I hope to write and direct my own films, but I want to understand all of the details that go into creating movies. I plan on honing my craft, writing and creating and working on my own personal projects, so that I have something to show to people, so that I have tangible proof of my passion and abilities. Of course, I’m not experienced when it comes to professional film production, which is what most excites me about this program. Hopefully, I can come to learn and understand exactly how cinema is made.

Recently, I’ve found myself overcome with a writer’s block, however. It’s not due to a shortage of ideas, not at all; I find that it’s growing more and more difficult for me to adequately execute these complex concepts and ideas and characters on the page. I have a great many ideas for film, but I just can’t seem to find the words to bring them to life like I once did. I hope that, through this program, I can overcome this quite irritating creative ruit.