

Interview With Zyatah Averiett

What's your name? Zyatah Averiett, I'm 19 Years old.

I grew up in the Seattle area, born and raised. I lived in all corners of it, I got a good feeling of the culture. I grew up indulging in the music scene. My Dad is a musician, he used to perform at Seattle Central, so that's what influenced me when I grew up. I used to go to Seattle Center, there were a lot of events, one of them was folk life, there were artists, dancers, and other influencers. So that was what inspired me too. Seattle has a lot of creative people. And there's a lot to learn from and inspire from.

Why did you choose to attend Seattle Central:

They have a good production studio, they have a lot of good resources too, and I mainly want to go into video editing or VFX. And I think this videography program provides a lot for that. I also just want to be surrounded by areas of it, gather a lot of experience from it, and I can find any inspiration from it, and I like how the Visual Media program has different area backgrounds, and it doesn't only have video edit.

Who or What influenced that decision?

My mom helped me, she helped guide me and I was stuck in between schools, and she helped break it down for me and support me on my career path. I looked up to other filmmakers and I've heard in interviews that they've taken, like a variety of pathways and education too. Seattle Central had the best options for this program.

What's the most interesting thing that happened to you while traveling?

My family are big on road trips, and we once took a trip to California on this old advance trailer. And it's not meant to fit four people, dogs and more than one or two more luggage. We had to stop to charge a lot for a few hours, it wasn't that good. My tip is to take a tesla or something.

Five items on your bucket list

To work on a Star Wars movie if there is one.

To travel anywhere outside of the USA.

To ultimately become a director of VFX or be a VFX simpler Viser too.

Fourth one to be continued....

Fifth thing: doing a video maker for an artist and a music video as well, kind of.

What are one of your main goals for this program?

I am learning more about the lens of the camera and learning more about the videography aspects of this program as well, plus even learning about VFX too, so I can be able get that experience for my career too.

What camera do you have?

Panasonic Lumix G7, it's mainly for videography, but it can also be used to take some good pictures at times.

If you would like to collaborate on editing?

Here is my visual media Instagram: @yuexene right here.

What do you do?

I like to take photography candidates. And I also work with motion graphics and video compositing.