



## **Whitney Ellard**

I am currently a undergraduate junior majoring in Radio, Television and Film with an emphasis in film, minoring in news media design at San Jose State University. My career aspirations are to produce and edit films. I love editing film and having the opportunity to give a product its final touch. I developed this passion in high school after taking video production for three years where I was also an anchor for the campus news. I even received a visual performing arts award for my participation as an anchor but I truly enjoyed being behind the camera the most. I also would love to get into magazine design as a fallback as my minor in which I am currently a member of the campus magazine crew this semester for Access.

In order to improve and perfect my expertise I have worked and will continue to work in the summer on San Jose States feature films produced by student. This experience allows students to have hands on experience in directing, editing, producing and all aspects of what goes into feature film and find your niche. The films are later showcased at the San Jose Cinnequest Film Festival. This past summer I had the opportunity to get my feet wet as a wardrobe and makeup assistant which I found was not my niche.

The film industry is a very cut throat and strenuous field and from having previously worked on student films I know thirteen hour days are least of my worries. I would love to be the next female Tyler Perry and become an entrepreneur mogul that can expand from film, to plays to television.