

# John Cooper

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## EXPERIENCE

### Producer

*Make Believe* – 8min – independent short film – 2007-2008  
Nickelodeon Capital Campaign Video – 6min video – 2007-2008

### Theatre Projections

*Southern Baptist Sissies* – Trustus Theatre – May 2008  
*The Cave – A Mediated Performance* – Honors College Senior Thesis – 2008  
*Oh What a Lovely War* – Theatre South Carolina – Nov. 2007

### Art Department Production Assistant – March 2007

Veet Commercial (Commercial Head Films)

### Intern – July - August 2007

Creative Services – SCETV

### Camera Operator – March 2007

Columbia Stingers Commercial (Refried Films)

### Boom Operator – 2006

*The Four Children of Tander Welch* (Sligh Pictures)

## SKILLS

**Video Production, Editing, Camera Operation, Creative Development, Online Video Development, Graphic Development, Location Sound, Final Cut, Premier, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Soundtrack, Cakewalk, ProTools**

**STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS** General Manager / Founder - July 2006 – May 2008  
SGTV (Student Gamecock Television)

## AWARDS

**Best Script** - USC Media Fest 2008 – *Audri* – 15page shot film  
+ Writer  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Original Video** – USC Media Fest 2007 – *Through the Lens*  
+ Producer  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place Screenplay** – USC Media Fest 2007 - *Hands of Time*  
+ Writer / Director / Editor  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place Animation** – USC Media Fest 2007 – *Dot*  
+ Animator / Director  
**USC President's and Dean's List**  
**Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipient**

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### Performing Musician

- Shandon Baptist Church (Guitarist)
- Campus Crusade for Christ – Worship Band

### Waiter – Summer 2006

Mellow Mushroom, Columbia SC

### Webmaster – 2004-present

SGTVonline.org

SC Homepage (an online hub for students -news, entertainment, links, and tools)

## ACTIVITIES

**Gamecock Pictures** (A USC student production group) – 2004-2008

- Secretary / member

## EDUCATION

University of South Carolina (USC) Honors College

**Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts**, Video Production Concentration May 2008

+ **Minor: Film Studies**

+ **GPA: 3.530**