

Ryan Williams-Abrams

Filmmaker, Storyteller, Political Activist

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EXPERIENCE

Park Portable Equipment Center and Services, Ithaca, NY — Pro Technical Services Employee

REGULAR: AUGUST 2022 - DECEMBER 2022 | PRO: JANUARY 2023 - Present

Manage and oversee checkout/delivery operations of film, photography, and audio equipment. Conduct and instruct workshops with students to certify knowledge and ability. Provide information and answer questions from prospective students. Inspect industry-standard equipment to ensure working condition. Provide excellent customer service to students.

FIFTH SEASON, Baltimore, MD — *Production Assistant*

JULY 2022 - AUGUST 2022

Provide production assistant services on the set of *Lady in the Lake*, directed by Alma Har'el and starring Natalie Portman. Maintain active and consistent radio communication with first team crew members while managing a smooth set.

Feeders Supply Co., Louisville, KY — *Freelance Media Creator*

JANUARY 2020 - MARCH 2020

Created a commercial for national broadcast and sharing. Wrote, directed, and edited the advertisement, managed a budget, and communicated with industry professionals to achieve their vision for the project.

EDUCATION

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY — *Cinema and Photography, B.S.*

AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2025

Leadership Scholarship Recipient, Oracle Honor Society Inductee, and student cinematographer/filmmaker. On track to graduate May, 2025. GPA: 4.0

PROJECTS

***For A Moment...* — Director, Executive Producer**

Blackmagic Ursa Mini Pro - Independent Student Film - Ithaca College

***Cherry Honey* — Director of Photography, Producer**

Sony FX6 - Prime Rokinon Cine Lenses - Ithaca College

***The Star and the Black Space Around It* — 1st Assistant Camera**

Sony FX6 - Prime Lenses - Senior Thesis Project - Ithaca College

***InDivisible* — Director, Director of Photography**

Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera 4K - Political Activism Documentary

ORGANIZATIONS

RiseUp Maryland - Director
Co-founded a state-wide political group focused on connecting young people to their local government.

B and Dee's Baltimore Love - Volunteer.

Packaged and distributed over 500 lunches to those in need in Baltimore during the holidays.

SKILLS

Final Cut Pro X

Adobe Premiere

Cinematography

Davinci Resolve 18

Directing

Final Draft 12

Technical Services

Blackmagic

Workshop Instruction

Sony Cameras

AWARDS

Ithaca College Oracle Honor Society Inductee (2022)
Top 10% GPA of First-Year Class

3rd Place - Howard County Student Film Festival (2021)
Director / Cinematographer for *A Camper's Guide to Dating*

Marriotts Ridge High School Equus Award (2021)
Model MRHS Student