

Ryan Williams-Abrams

Filmmaker, Storyteller, Political Activist

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EXPERIENCE

Park Portable Equipment Center and Services, Ithaca, NY — Assistant Pro Manager

REGULAR: AUGUST 2022 - DECEMBER 2022 | PRO: JANUARY 2023 - MAY 2023 | ASSISTANT MANAGER: AUGUST 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

Manage and oversee checkout/delivery operations of film, photography, and audio equipment for 50-100 orders per week. Oversee and manage staff daily operations and personnel decisions/schedules. Instruct workshops with students to certify knowledge and ability. Provide excellent customer service. Inspect industry-standard equipment to ensure working condition.

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, Politics minor and student cinematographer/filmmaker. On track to graduate May, 2025. GPA: 4.0

PROJECTS

Where the Light Cannot Reach — Director, Executive Producer

Blackmagic Ursa Mini Pro - Independent Student Film - Ithaca College

Speck — Director of Photography

RED Weapon - T2 Cine Prime Lenses - Senior Thesis Project - Ithaca College

A Rushed Ending — Director of Photography

Blackmagic Ursa Mini Pro - Angenieux Lens - Senior Thesis Project

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.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ithaca and Tompkins County - Volunteer.

Led assigned child through fun activities/events and established a mentorship for emotional-behavioral learning.

SKILLS

Final Cut Pro X

RED Cameras

Cinematography

Davinci Resolve 18

Technical Services

Blackmagic Design

Workshop Instruction

Sony Cameras

Staff Management

AWARDS

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

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

2nd Place - Silent City Film Festival (2023) Director for *Where the Light Cannot Reach*