

# Ryan Williams-Abrams

Filmmaker, Storyteller, Political Activist

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## EXPERIENCE

### **KickHouse, Frederick, MD — *Freelance Media Creator***

AUGUST 2019 - NOVEMBER 2020

Created multiple commercials and workout videos for the franchise, coordinating with corporate executives and local managers. Helped find creative solutions for pandemic at-home workouts.

### **4BrosBats, Ellicott City, MD — *Owner***

APRIL 2018 - AUGUST 2021

Owner and operator of a custom wooden baseball bat company. Managed online website and orders, maintained social media accounts, hand-crafted bats, communicated with local businesses and teams.

### **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 and Production Assistant for Ithaca College Television. On track to graduate May, 2025. GPA: 4.0

## PROJECTS

### ***Hooked — Producer, 1st Assistant Camera***

Constructed cameras and equipment, assisted in all levels of production, contacted local businesses, managed all production forms (Thesis).

### ***They're Everywhere — Producer, 1st Assistant Camera***

Managed location scouting, facilitated on-set production, assembled all cameras and equipment (Thesis).

### ***Saudade — Director of Photography, Assistant Camera, Gaffer***

Created equipment lists, crafted shots and lighting setups, managed shotlists and storyboards (Cinema Production 2).

### ***InDivisible — Director***

Researched, wrote, and directed a political activism documentary about the 2020 election (Independent).

## 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

Photoshop

Producing

Directing

Final Draft 12

Creative Writing

Blackmagic

Nikon

Moza

## AWARDS

### **3rd Place - Howard County Student Film Festival (2021)**

Writer, Director, Cinematographer, and Editor for *A Camper's Guide to Dating*, a student film.

### **National Spanish Exam - Bronze Medalist (2019)**