

Ryan Williams-Abrams

Filmmaker, Storyteller, Political Activist

E-Portfolio & Films: www.ryanwafilm.com/film-portfolio

EDUCATION

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

AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2025

Politics minor and student cinematographer/filmmaker. Graduation Date: May, 2025. GPA: 4.0

EXPERIENCE

Ocean Front Entertainment, Gardena, CA — Intern

JANUARY 2025 - MAY 2025

Write, shoot, edit, and market short-form social media content. Provide creative input on company projects. Work as production assistant on commercial film shoots. Quality check test film equipment. Perform administrative office duties.

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

PRO MANAGER: JAN - DEC 2024 | ASST. MANAGER: AUG - DEC 2023 | STAFF: AUG 2022 - AUG 2023

Student manager overseeing checkout/delivery of film, photography, and audio equipment for all students of the Roy H. Park School of Communications at Ithaca College. Oversee and manage 25+ staff members' daily operations and provide input personnel decisions/schedules. Instruct workshops with students to certify knowledge and ability. Host interviews and make hiring decisions with managers.

Gen1 Entertainment, Washington, D.C. — Production Assistant

JUNE 2023

Serve as camera team and director's production assistant on *Seeds* (2023). Provide input for script supervisor and director's notes. Learn camera and electric skills, including setup/breakdown of equipment (Arri Alexa Mini, Dana Dolly).

FIFTH SEASON, Baltimore, MD — Production Assistant

JULY 2022 - AUGUST 2022

Provide production assistant services on the set of *Lady in the Lake* (2024), directed by Alma Har'el (Apple TV). Maintain active and consistent radio communication with crew members while helping manage 100+ extras.

RECENT PROJECTS

[Greetings From America! \(2024\)](#) — Director, Executive Producer

RED Weapon - Senior Thesis Project - WINNER: James B. Pendleton Award

[Eat My Heart Out \(2024\)](#) — Director of Photography

Blackmagic Ursa Mini Pro - Best Student Short Nominee at Alternative Film Festival

[Where the Light Cannot Reach \(2023\)](#) — Director, Executive Producer

Blackmagic Ursa Mini Pro - WINNER: Best Cinematography — Blackbird International Film Festival

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EXTRACURRICULARS

RiseUp Maryland - Director.

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

SKILLS

Blackmagic Design

Teradek Wireless Systems

RED Cameras

Aputure LEDs

DaVinci Resolve 18

Sony Cameras

Workshop Instruction

Tilta Nucleus-M/Nano

Staff Management

Adobe Creative Cloud

Google Sheets/Excel

Production Development

Steadicam Operator

AWARDS

Roy H. Park School of Communications Commencement Valedictorian (2025)

Roy H. Park School Faculty Excellence Award (2025)

National Communication Honor Society of the NCA Inductee (2024)

Peggy Ryan Williams Award for Academic and Community Leadership (2024)

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