

Brandon Harrison

Filmmaker | Cinematographer | Visual Storyteller

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and detail-oriented cinematographer and filmmaker with extensive experience in visual storytelling, digital media production, and team leadership. Proficient in all aspects of film production, including cinematography, directing, editing, and post-production. Skilled in lighting design, camera operation, and crafting compelling narratives across various formats, including narrative films, documentaries, commercials, and live productions. Adept at managing production workflows, collaborating with diverse creative teams, and executing projects from pre-production to final distribution. Proficient in industry-standard software such as DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro, Premiere Pro, and After Effects, as well as professional camera systems like the Sony FX6 and A7S III. Passionate about delivering high-quality visuals that engage and inspire audiences.

SKILLS

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| • Composition & Framing | • Scriptwriting | • Lighting & Plotting | • Color Grading |
| • Camera Operation | • Conceptualization | • Storyboarding | • Editing |
| • Sound Design | • Time management | • Project Management | • Creativity |
| • Collaboration | • Problem-solving | • Emotional Intelligence | • Communication |

EXPERIENCE

Church Creative Director | Pastor of Student Ministries

Jun 2014 – Sept 2021

Cornerstone Church – Austin, Minnesota

- Directed, produced, filmed, and edited weekly live-stream productions, ensuring high-quality visual storytelling and audience engagement.
- Created 23 high-impact promotional, informational, instructional, and documentary-style testimonial videos, showcasing compelling narratives.
- Assembled and led production crews, including camera operators, lighting designers, sound engineers, and editors, to execute more than 75 live and recorded productions annually.
- Led pre-production planning, including script writing and development, shot listing, content management strategies, and location scouting to optimize production workflow, facilitating tight deadlines of one to two weeks.

Relationship Banker - Licensed

Oct 2012 – Jun 2014

Chase Bank – Greenwood, Indiana

- Cultivated strong client relationships through effective communication and problem-solving, ensuring excellent customer service to hundreds of clients.
- Managed dozens of complex financial transactions, demonstrating keen attention to detail and precision—skills essential in production budgeting and scheduling.
- Collaborated with six cross-functional teams to meet business goals, mirroring the teamwork required in film production.

Founder & Executive Director

Oct 2010 – Apr 2014

Re:Initiative – Camby, Indiana

- Founded and led a faith-based non-profit organization dedicated to resourcing nearly a dozen local youth ministries and churches ministering to teenagers and college students.
- Developed strategic partnerships with community leaders, educational institutions, and church officials to expand outreach and secure tools to reach Indianapolis' 400,000+ teenagers.
- Oversaw program design, event planning, and budgeting, successfully delivering impactful weekly workshops and initiatives that empowered youth.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Digital Cinematography

Apr 2025

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

- Received multiple Course Director Awards for exemplifying the embodiment of innovation and determination.
- Awarded an Official Selection Laurel at the International Christian Film Festival for *Loyalty & Liberation* – a narrative short film.
- Awarded Best Editing, Best Directing, Best Special Effects, and the winner of Best of Show at Full Sail University's 14-day film festival for *DayDreamCatchers* – a narrative short film

Biblical Studies in Missions - Diploma

May 2003

Global University via Copenhagen International Masters Commission, Copenhagen, Denmark

- Completed a year-long intensive diploma program focusing on biblical texts, theology, and practical missions strategies.
- Gained a global perspective on missions by studying in international settings, enhancing the ability to engage with diverse cultural and religious contexts.
- Developed key leadership, group collaboration, and strategic planning skills through practical workshops and team-based projects related to effective ministry work.

Biblical Studies - Diploma

May 2002

Florida School of Discipleship, Ft. Myers FL

- Completed a two-year program focused on deepening biblical knowledge, discipleship principles, and practical ministry skills.
- Engaged in intensive Bible study and hermeneutics to develop a thorough understanding of scripture and its application in daily life.
- Applied leadership, mentoring, and effective communication skills through collaborative small group discussions and hands-on ministry training.