



# BRANDON HARRISON

Filmmaker | Cinematographer | Visual Storyteller

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Digital Cinematography

Full Sail University | Winter Park, Florida | 2022 - 2025

- Received Course Director Awards for exemplifying innovation and determination.
- Official Selection at the International Christian Film Festival for *Loyalty & Liberation*, a short film.
- Best Editing, Best Directing, Best Special Effects, and winner of Best of Show at Full Sail University's 14-day film festival for *Day Dream Catchers*.

### Biblical Studies in Missions - Diploma

Global University | Copenhagen, Denmark | 2002 - 2003

- Completed a year-long intensive program focusing on biblical texts, theology, and missions strategies.
- Gained a global perspective on missions by studying in international settings, enhancing the ability to engage with diverse cultural and religious contexts.

### Biblical Studies - Diploma

Florida School of Discipleship | Ft. Myers, FL | 2000-2002

- Completed a two-year program focused on further biblical knowledge, discipleship principles, and practical ministry skills.
- Applied leadership, mentoring, and practical communication skills through collaborative small group discussions and hands-on ministry training.

## COMPETENCIES

### Cinematography

- Coverage
- Lighting and plotting
- Composition
- Camera operation

### Directing, writing & preproduction

- Casting
- Conceptualization
- Budgeting
- Scheduling & call sheets
- Scriptwriting
- Location scouting
- Storyboarding
- Shot listing

### Editing & postproduction

- Color grading
- Assembling narratives
- Visual effects
- Sound design / effects

## PROFICIENCIES

**Software** Davinci Resolve · Final Cut Pro · Adobe Suite · MovieMagic Scheduling/Budgeting · Final Draft

**Hardware** Sony FX6 · Sony A7S III · Canon 5D mark III · PTZoptics SDI/NDI · GoPro

## 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.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Church Creative Director | Pastor of Student Ministries

Cornerstone Church | Austin, Minnesota

06/2014 - 09/2021

- Directed, produced, filmed, and edited weekly live-stream productions, ensuring high-quality visual storytelling and audience engagement.
- Managed all aspects of production, including cinematography, lighting, sound design, and post-production for weekly online broadcasts.
- Created 23 high-impact promotional, informational, instructional, and documentary-style testimonial videos showcasing compelling narratives.
- Assembled & led production crews, including camera operators, lighting designers, sound engineers, and editors, to execute live & recorded productions.
- Designed and produced key art, motion graphics, and visual branding elements for digital and print media distribution with industry-standard tools: Adobe After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, and InDesign.
- Led pre-production planning, including script development, shot listing, and location scouting to optimize production workflow.

### Relationship Banker - Licensed

Chase Bank | Austin, Minnesota

10/2012 - 06/2014

- 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

Re:Initiative | Camby, Indiana

10/2010 - 04/2014

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

*\*References available upon request.*

## SKILLS

- Collaboration
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Project Management
- Emotional Intelligence
- Time Management
- Creativity
- Resilience
- Leadership