

Dakota Smith

Filmmaker/Screenwriter



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Education:

BFA Film and Media Arts
The University of Tampa
Tampa, FL
2020-2023

International Baccalaureate
Diploma Recipient
Sturgis Charter Public School
Hyannis, MA
2016-2020

Skills:

Final Draft



Unreal Engine



Canva Pro



Avid Media Composer



Autodesk Maya



Pro Tools



Davinci Resolve



Adobe Premiere Pro



Adobe Illustrator



Adobe Photoshop



Adobe After Effects



Toon Boom Harmony



Professional Experience:

2021- 2023

Wedding Videographer/Editor

Harborview Studios: Cape Cod, MA

Set up and take down camera equipment, lighting, and audio equipment. Help assist filming during ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception. Assist editing and delivering sneak peeks and documentary style videos. Make and edit content for various social media platforms.

2022- 2023

WEDU Holiday Special Crew

The University of Tampa, PBS: Tampa, FL

Assist a team of film students and professors with filming for the WEDU PBS Holiday Special. Assist the Art Department to dress the set, as well as take down and clear the set from any decorations. Help set up, operate, and take down the Camera Dolly and Jib.

Production Experience:

Director, Producer, Editor

Sweet Treats (2023)

Scream: But Its a Mockumentary (2023)

Love On Tour: A Diary From the Fans (2022)

Party In The Park: The Documentary (2022)

Style (2021)

Acid Trip (2021)

Imperfections (2021)

Toys (2021)

To Make or Break a Wedding (2020)

Assistant Director

The Talking Letter (2022) - Director: Ashley Adams

...Soulmates? (2021) - Director: Ashley Adams

Writer

Sweet Treats (2023)

Big Brother (2022)

The Montana Royal (2021)

Invisible String (2021)

Old Habits Die Hard (2021)

Lovegood, Good Love (2021)

Come to High Drive (2021)

Vienna (2021)

Sound Mixing

When We Met (2022) - Director: Ximena Salazar

The Chase (2022) - Directors: Cole Corcoran and Kaiden Hancock

Ordinary Dinner (2021) - Director: Penelope Vaughn

Grip

Out of Luck (2023) - Director: Penelope Vaughn

Break My Heart, Please (2023) - Director: Chase Durbin

Let Us In (2022) - Director: Matt Eschmann

Let Me In (2022) - Director: Matt Eschmann

Script Supervisor

The Librarian (2022) - Director: Lauren Santana

Art Department

Adeline and the Cyborg (2023) - Director: Hannah Sam

Deja Brew (2022) - Director: Jasmine Liaw

When We Met (2022) - Director: Ximena Salazar

Post Production

DJ Pauly D Party in the Park Reveal Video (2022)

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue (2022)

Unnamed Wedding Sneak Peeks (2022)

Unnamed Wedding Documentaries (2021-2022)

Jason Derulo and Neon Trees Party in the Park

Reveal Video (2021)

Relevant Memberships:

2021-2023

Delta Kappa Alpha: Professional Cinematic Arts Fraternity at The University of Tampa

2022-Present: Public Relations Chair

Create content for social media platforms. Create posters for around campus to get film students involved on campus. Work with other film students to create films from preproduction all the way to post production.

2020-2023

Student Productions at the University of Tampa

2022-Present: Vice President and Concert Chair

Manage and allocate a six figure budget to executive members for campus events. Plan and execute a concert for 5,000 students. Help oversee an executive team. Contact artists managers, and other vendors. Help film and edit reveal videos and other content to be shown on campus and on social media.

2021-2022: Engagement Events Chair

Plan and execute 10+ events on campus each year, executing day of event duties for more than 50 events yearly. Run biweekly committee meetings. Work with outside vendors, other campus organizations, and a committee to coordinate each event.