

# DARIEN TAYLOR

## VISUAL STORYTELLER

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### EDUCATION

#### Taylor University

BA in Film & Media  
Production  
2019- 2023

### SKILLS

- Screenwriting
- Directing
- Editing: Avid & Adobe Premiere
- Videography
- Steadicam
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign

### RECOGNITIONS

- Hobnobben Film Festival: *Best Student Film Winner*
- Indy Film Festival: *Best of Hoosier Lens Documentary Short Winner*
- CBI National Production Awards: *1st Place Winner*
- Detroit Black Film Festival: *Best Student Film Winner*
- NATAS Central Great Lakes Chapter: *Best Director Winner*

### QUALIFICATIONS

- A high energy writer with experience and passion in fiction and nonfiction stories.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Director, Co-Writer

[How To Stop A Wedding](#) January 2023- May 2023

- Directed and co-wrote a 15 minute short, narrative film about a father using three steps to stop his daughter from getting married.
- Creative lead from pre-production to post production
- Collaborated and instructed the film crew on the vision of the project
- Coached the actors into envisioning their roles

#### Video, Production Intern

[Granger Community Church](#) May 2022- August 2022

- Helped stage set for worship at the church
- Assisted in shooting video for the events hosted by the church
- Served as Camp counselor at the Middle School Church Camp

#### Documentary Director

[Kojak: A Fuller Life](#) September 2021- December 2021

- Director and Co-Writer of a 9 minute short documentary film that spans the life of former Indiana basketball star, Kojak Fuller.
- Creative Lead from pre-production to post-production
- Instructed film crew on creative vision
- Collaborated with the producer and editor

#### Sales Associate

[Walmart Supercenter](#) May 2019- August 2021

- Worked and Served in the Lawn and Garden department
- Helped customers find what they were looking for
- Assisted managers with store maintenance and merchandise