

DARIEN TAYLOR

VISUAL STORYTELLER

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EDUCATION

Taylor University

BA in Film & Media
Production

- August 2019- May 2023
- Collegiate Athlete at Taylor University

SKILLS

- Directing
- Editing: Avid & Adobe Premiere
- Videography- RED & SONY cameras
- Screenwriting
- Adobe Photoshop & InDesign

AWARDS

- 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 storyteller with experience in developing great relationships with diverse people and settings.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Photojournalist / Editor

[ABC57-WBND News](#)

July 2023-December 2023

- Edited news footage to broadcast live
- Recorded and captured stories throughout St. Joseph County, Indiana to broadcast on live television.
- Communicated with community members about events and circumstances

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

- Directed and co-wrote of an award-winning 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