

Grayson L. Bennett

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Student filmmaker with a passion for storytelling, art and design seeking a Summer 2025 internship in Los Angeles to expand my skills while learning more about the professional entertainment industry. Proactive communicator, effective problem solver, and tireless supporter of the creative process, whether in the office or on a set.

EDUCATION

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Expected Graduation: August 2025

Center for the Performing and Cinematic Arts

B.F.A., Film and Media Arts - Concentration in Directing

- FMA Department Scholarship

SELECTED FILM PROJECTS

Director, *Sour Candy*, Philadelphia, PA

Aug. 2023-Present

Senior Thesis Film, Temple University

- Directed capstone BFA thesis film at carefully selected locations to realize artistic vision
- Auditioned, cast and collaborated with actors to help them deliver their best performances

Production Designer, *Delivery (2024)*, Philadelphia, PA

Sept. 2024 – Oct. 2024

Short film, Temple University, Dir. Sam Gio

- Conceptualized and executed set design through location selection, graphics, props, lighting and costumes
- Managed and oversaw art department, including design and construction teams

Director, *Chinatown*, Philadelphia, PA

April 2024 – May 2024

Short Film, Temple University

- Selected for the 2024 Diamond Screen Film and Media Arts Festival

Assistant Director, *Urban Elegance*, Philadelphia, PA

April 2024 – Sept. 2024

Short Film, Temple University, Dir. Collin Shaw

- Kept project on time and on budget; handled daily call sheets and logistics

Storyboard Artist, *Til' Death*, Los Angeles, CA

Feb. 2024 – May 2024

Short film, Dir. Michael Lopez

- Created a visual representation of the story's narrative through hand drawn images on procreate.

Assistant Director, *Don't Miss Your Exit*, Philadelphia, PA

Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Short Film, Dir. Savanna Winn

- Kept project on time and on budget; handled daily call sheets and logistics

Director, *Righteous Be Damned (2023)*, Philadelphia, PA

Nov. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Short Film, Temple University

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Server, Portabello's of Kennett Square, Kennett Square, PA

June. 2023- Aug. 2025

Fine Dining Establishment

Team Member, Honeygrow, Philadelphia, PA

Aug. 2023- May. 2024

Fast-Casual Restaurant

SKILLS and INTERESTS

- Pre-Production** – Pre-visualization, research, storyboarding, blocking, Microsoft 365, Fade In
- Production** – Directing, production design, AD work, call sheets, production tracking, logistics, crisis management
- Graphics & Post Production** - Adobe Creative Cloud (Premiere Pro, Animate, Audition, Illustrator), Procreate
- Fine Arts** – Sculpting, painting, drawing, mixed media
- Soft Skills** – Reliable, adaptable, creative, strong problem-solver
- Other Interests** - Makeup for film and TV, working with kids, horseback riding