

Elijah Easley

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OBJECTIVE: To establish a legacy of innovation and excellence as a multidisciplinary creative.

EDUCATION

Howard University Cathy Hughes School of Communications, Washington, D.C. **Expected Graduation** **May 2027**
Bachelors of Arts Candidate in Media, Journalism & Film Communications **GPA: 3.77**
Minors in Playwriting & Electronic Studio Art

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Entertainment Industry College Outreach Program (EICOP) 2025 Finalist

The Obama Foundation Inaugural Quantum Election Winner

Free Spirit Media
Creative Intern

Chicago, IL
Summer 2024

- Participated in in-depth professional development sessions alongside entertainment industry leaders and corporate sponsors, gaining hands-on experience and insights into the craft of creative production & industry practices
- Collaborated with emerging professionals to curate content, develop innovative internal communication strategies, and navigate corporate marketing functions, strengthening skills essential to success in the entertainment industry

Community Film Workshops of Chicago
Creative / Film Intern

Chicago, IL
Summer 2024

- Produced a series of mini-documentaries and narrative projects, along with developing targeted marketing content and strategies to enhance CFWC's community presence and outreach
- Led filmmaking workshops, teaching organizational members core filmmaking techniques and guiding them in creating their pieces, which culminated in a showcase that celebrated their creative journeys

LEADERSHIP

Axis Stroll
Founder / Executive Director

Washington, DC
August 2024 – Present

- Founded and developed a performance-focused organization that redefined creative engagement on campus, building a distinct brand rooted in innovation while cultivating an inclusive space where Howard students can thrive

Howard University Branch of NAACP
Special Projects Committee Co-Chair

Washington, DC
May 2024 – Present

- Directed creative strategies for branding and organizational networking, spearheading high-impact events like the Mister/Miss/Mx NAACP Pageant & Interest Week to celebrate Black excellence and community engagement

Howard University School of Communications Executive Council
Dep. Chief of Staff

Washington, DC
Dec 2023 – Present

- Partnered with the council to design a strategic framework that integrated media expertise, branding, and operational efficiency, enhancing the council's identity, and laying the foundation for sustained impact and creative excellence