

ELLA TALMADGE

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Professional Summary

I am a creative production management professional dedicated to developing compelling stories that connect with audiences. With a background in relationships and developmental psychology, I bring a unique perspective to storytelling that enhances character depth and emotional resonance. My mission is to foster lasting connections through thoughtful, impactful storytelling.

Film Production Experience

Golden Hour	<i>Producer</i>	Dani Smith, Director
A Fall from Griffin	<i>Director, Editor</i>	Ella Talmadge, Director
The Fourth Quarter	<i>Director, Editor</i>	Ella Talmadge, Director
Victoria Nightingale	<i>Co-Director</i>	Diaz & Talmadge, Directors
Start, Select	<i>1st AD</i>	Kaleb Colwell, Director
Chapstick	<i>Director of Photography</i>	Muckel & Wright, Directors
The Host	<i>Director of Photography</i>	Gackle & Moye, Directors

Work Experience

Producer, Technical Director | Grady Newsource – Athens, GA 08/2024 - Present

- Leads production of Grady College's *Newsource*, a bi-weekly 30-minute broadcast, managing multi-camera setups, resolving scheduling conflicts, and coordinating reporters and a 10-person tech crew for professional, reliable content.
- Operates as technical director, overseeing on-air stream, studio operations, props, and equipment.
- Produced and managed an additional special weekly show during the 2024 presidential election cycle managing 8 live locations, covering breaking news, and meeting tight deadlines.

Selection Panel Committee | Backlight Student Film Festival – Athens, GA 08/2023 - Present

- Evaluates and scores 100+ submissions for Georgia's largest student film festival, generating detailed feedback on storytelling, technical quality, and creative vision.
- Collaborates with 22 fellow panelists to identify and honor outstanding student films, fostering emerging talent.
- Actively contributes to festival curation by promoting diverse voices and styles in student filmmaking.

Marketing and Content Creation Summer Internship | Collabera – Atlanta, GA 04/2022 - 12/2023

- Assisted in market research, brand development, and website design, creating cohesive web and social media content strategies to strengthen branding and deliver a compelling narrative and digital user journey for a site with +60,000 visits annually.
- Designed and implemented innovative digital marketing campaigns boosting audience engagement.
- Performed general office duties and collaborated with teammates to achieve project goals on time and within budget.

Coursework

- **Production** Direct Video Production, Media Analysis, Advanced Editing, Dramatic Writing 1 & 2, Writing for Television, Producing, Entertainment Media Industries, Writing for Entertainment Media, Production Basics
- **Psychology** Research Design, Research Analysis, Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Psychology of the Workplace, Psychology of Intimate Relationships, Human Sexuality, Health & Development Lab

Education | University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Bachelor of Art Entertainment Media Studies
Bachelor of Science Psychology
Minor in Film Studies

UGA Honors College, Graduation Spring 2025, GPA 3.85
Honors International Scholar at Oxford University,
Presidential Scholars Award, Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

Skills and Software

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| • Adobe Premiere Pro | • Production Management & Operations | • Microsoft Office |
| • R Studio | • Creative Content Development | • Final Draft |