

# Ryan Deitch

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## Key Skills

- Documentary Development
- Pre-Interview Research
- Documentary Budgeting
- Archival Research/Logging
- Crew Staffing
- Camera Operation
- Adobe Premiere, After Effects, and Photoshop

## Awards

- Eagle Scout in Boy Scout Troop 70
- Winner of DePaul TV Incubator Documentary Pitch Contest
- Best Documentary in the "24 Hour Video Race"
- Finalist for Best Documentary in Texas UIL Young Filmmakers Festival
- Interviewed on WGN Morning News for "Handoff" film

## Education

**DePaul University** - BFA Film & TV Production - Class of 2024

Chicago, IL

- Dean's List in all quarters of attendance
- Presidential Scholarship recipient
- Minor in Business Administration

## Professional Experience

**Documentary Intern** at The Kennedy Marshall Company

Los Angeles, CA

January 2024 – Present

- Worked with a team of five producers to develop, produce, and sell premium documentaries
- Assisted in drafting budgets ahead of weekly budget meetings
- Compiled and organized archival footage for use in documentaries
- Helped organize material for meetings with distribution agents

**Production Coordinator** on *Blood Antiquities* Documentary

Los Angeles, CA

February 2024 – March 2024

- Worked with a producer and director to manage the finances of an independent documentary
- Assisted in securing quotes from rental houses for high profile shoots

**Documentary Production Intern** at Nexstar Media Group

Chicago, IL

June 2023 – August 2023

- Worked in every aspect of production with a variety of media professionals to create nationally broadcasted content
- Conducted research and pre-interview screenings with participants
- Helped adapt a new archival media storage solution for the company

**Production Assistant** at Nametag Films

Dallas, TX

June 2021 – August 2021

- Created a new media storage solution for the company
- Performed a variety of on set tasks as a production assistant
- Helped create budgets and estimates as part of the bidding process

## Volunteering

**Director of Events Planning** at Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity

Chicago, IL

September 2022 - November 2023

- Built and implemented from the ground up a guest lecture series; bringing several Chicago area professionals to the chapter
- Mediated feedback and implemented requests from the chapter's executive board
- Gained managerial experience by delegating tasks to two directors

**Mentor** at Cities Mentor Project

Chicago, IL

March 2022 - June 2023

- Mentored 7th and 8th grade students in Chicago Public Schools helping children cope with systemic stressors in their environments
- Assisted in the creation of an outdoor garden space at Joplin Elementary School