

Tanner Hamilton

Cinematographer | Camera Assistant | Digital Creative

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Work Experience

Lead Cinematographer | GVSU Promotions Office | Commercial August 2022 - Present

- Creates promotional video content for University departments and clients around the state of Michigan.
- Leads on-location interviews and directs crew members throughout various projects.

Freelance Digital Creative | Tanner Hamilton Visuals January 2018 - Present

- Provides videography and photography services to clients throughout West Michigan.
- Manages projects from start to finish for commercial video, music videos, narrative films, & social media.

Production Intern | IDEOLOGY Productions May 2022 - August 2022

- Prepped, built, and maintained Arri cinema cameras during multiple projects with high-level clients.
- Filled several positions on set including assistant camera, grip & electric, and production assistant.
- Completed organizational tasks and assisted with pre and post-production during office hours.

Assistant Photographer | GVSU University Communications May 2021 - April 2022

- Assisted staff photographers with on-location portraits and live event coverage.
- Completed daily and ongoing independent assignments throughout campus, including managing studio portraits and capturing campus life.

Key Projects

Producer / Director / DP / Editor | *PROTEUS*, Dir. Tanner Hamilton | Narrative Short May 2024

- Senior Thesis Film. Serving as producer, director, DP, and editor, led a cast and crew of 13 students and professionals over several months, including two overnight shoots on a WWII submarine.

Director of Photography | *Fresnel*, Dir. Bri Fall & Abi Bair | Documentary Short September - December 2021

- Worked with a small team to document a nonprofit's lighthouse restoration efforts throughout a season, resulting in a Michigan NATAS Student Production Award.

Director of Photography | *Platonic Girlfriend - Season 2*, Dir. Brittany Devon | Narrative Series August 2022

1st Assistant Camera | *Sofia, Sofia* | DP Ella Bowen | Narrative August 2024

1st Assistant Camera | *Songs From The Sky*, DP Daveed Benoit | Narrative March 2024

2nd Assistant Camera | *Bell's Two-Hearted*, 1st AC Emily Cameron | Commercial Dec 2023

Assistant Camera | *Pear*, 1st AC Emily Cameron | Narrative July 2023

Assistant Camera | *Reach Higher*, DP Aaron Baggett | Commercial July 2021

Equipment & Software Experience

Arri | RED | Sony | Canon | Blackmagic Adobe Premiere Pro | DaVinci Resolve | Final Cut Pro

Education

Grand Valley State University
Bachelor of Science in Film & Video Production

Allendale, MI
April 2024

Campus Involvement & Leadership

Grand Valley Television

September 2020 - April 2024

