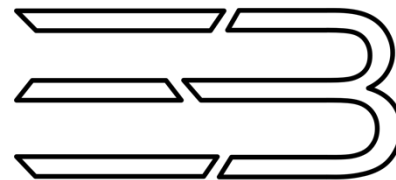


# Ethan Baker

## Visual Storyteller | Director | Editor

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### Education

**American University** | Washington, DC

M.A. Film & Media Production

May 2025

GPA: 3.97

- Honors: FA23–SP25 Outstanding Student, SOC Alumni Mentorship Program, Pedas Scholarship

**Shepherd University** | Shepherdstown, WV

B.S. Communication & New Media, digital filmmaking concentration, journalism minor

May 2023

GPA: 3.94

- Honors: Summa Cum Laude, McMurrin Scholar, Phi Kappa Phi, Vera Malton Scholarship, SGA Senator

### Experience

*Assistant Director* | **Advancement Communications** | Washington, DC

May 2025 – Present

- Manage multimedia content for advancement communications across digital, print, and donor channels
- Produce video and digital media aligned with fundraising goals, ensuring accessibility and brand consistency
- Oversee websites, SharePoint, and email marketing strategy with a focus on design, content, and compliance
- Collaborate with teams/vendors to execute strategic communications and strengthen alumni/donor engagement

*Multimedia Content Student Assistant* | **University Advancement** | Washington, DC

Aug 2024 – May 2025

- Produced and edited video content highlighting AU student, faculty, and alumni achievements
- Operated cameras and audio equipment, created and optimized digital media for AU's alumni social channels
- Spearheaded Student Highlight and AU: "Then vs. Now" series with one reel surpassing 45K+ views
- Created the AU's Giving Day 2025 promo reel, contributing to \$570K+ raised

*Documentary Program & Festival Manager* | **Anacostia Youth Media Festival**

Aug 2023 – Sept 2024

- Coordinated production for Anacostia Youth Media Documentary Program with nonprofit Run Hope Work
- Managed event logistics and provided administrative support for the Anacostia Youth Media Festival
- Mentored middle and high school students through hands-on filmmaking instruction
- Produced promotional content and press releases to elevate community event visibility and engagement

### Films & Awards

*Director/Editor/Writer* | **"Kil and the Kids"**

Jan – May 2025

- A mentor guides a teen's healing through art while reflecting on a life lost to gun violence

*Director/Editor/Writer* | **"Mind and Muscle"** (in progress)

Jan 2024 – Present

- follows a college senior living with psychosis while exploring male mental health

*Director/Editor/Writer* | **"Time Flies"**

Jan – May 2024

- a poetic, coming-of-age reflection of the director's life; Honorable Mention: Paris Film Awards, Best Graduate Documentary: AU Visions Awards, Official Selection: LightReel Film Festival

*Director/Editor/Writer* | **"Vegans of Color"**

Jan – May 2024

- spotlights a D.C. plant-based meetup group; received 10K+ YouTube views the first week; featured on DMV TV

### Additional Credits & Experience

*Videographer* | **Classical Arts Society of Washington**

April 2025 – Present

*Contracted Videographer* | **PBS** | Washington, DC

July 2024 – Present

*Director/Editor* | **"Battlefront"**

Jun – Sept 2024

*Script Supervisor/2nd AC* | **"The Audition"**

April 2024

*Producer & AD* | **"The Blackside of the Bay"**

March – June 2024

*Production Assistant* | **"The Elusive Home"**

Nov 2023

*Co-Director* | **"Hope Works"** (Official Selection: Y-CAM DC & Maryland Film Festivals)

Oct 2023 – May 2024

*Multimedia Journalist* | **The Picket** | Shepherdstown, WV

Aug 2022 – May 2023

*Label Assistant* | **NexGen Music** | Shepherdstown, WV

May 2022 – Aug 2022

### Skills

**Software:** Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Audition, DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro, Pro Tools, HTML, Canva, WordPress, Squarespace, Final Draft

**Other:** Cinematography, Video Editing, Documentary Filmmaking, Audio Production, Advanced Pianist (15+ years)

### Memberships

*Member* | **T. Howard Foundation**

Nov 2023 – Jan 2025

*Member* | **The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi**

April 2023

*Member* | **National Millennial & Gen Z Community**

March 2022