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PROFILE

Grant Bomar is a writer and filmmaker with a passion for blending literature, perception and reality. He has been surrounded by books his entire life and reads voraciously. His primary works to date have been several short films which he has written and directed that are about authors, most notably American Gothic (2023) which qualified for the Student Academy Awards. He aims to continue his exploration of literature and unconventional, self-referential narratives that explore the human psyche and the creative process. He is currently working on his debut feature film, Watching Katarina, is an avid chess player, and is constantly writing short stories and scripts!

EDUCATION

Austin Community College
Austin
Oct 2024 - Present
I achieved 44 credits at a 4.0 GPA, taking multiple course overloads and frequently performing in the top percentile of my class.

Drama Inc.
Atlanta
May 2023 - Dec 2023
I'm proficient in script and narrative analysis techniques and acting from professional classes in performance and scene building.

Dads Garage Theatre
Atlanta
Jun 2022 - Oct 2023
I'm skilled in telling live narratives and performing on stage. I was a regular student and performer at the non-profit theatre Dads Garage, taking 6x 8 week classes and performing over 30 times.

Hideout Theatre
Austin
Feb 2024 - Present
I've taken further training in telling live narratives and performing on stage. I took 3x 8 week classes, performed in over a dozen Maestro shows, as well as was cast in a

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

Director & Founder Jun 2023 - Present
Big Board Films
I co-founded the film production company Big Board Films with my brother where I manage videography, editing, distribution, tech and web design. We operate a space out of Austin Studios and produce award-winning short narrative films.

Framing & Fitting 2021 - Present
Modern Now
I manage IT, perform ordering and measurements for framing, operate a CMC Wizard and create artwork fittings for Modern Now for the past 4 years.

Director Jun 2025 - Aug 2025
Texas Cellos
I produced the Fredericksburg Music Festival videography, spending over 100 hours filming, directing, and interviewing, for a documentary and marketing materials, primarily working with Classical Cellists.

Camp Flix 2019-2023 Jun 2019 - Jun 2023
Camp Flix
I wrote, edited and directed 6 short films with a team organized by my brother and I. At the completion of our final session we received the honorary Golden X for 'The Bomar Bunch'

USCF Chess Nationals Dec 2013 - May 2022
USCF
I competed in USCF chess across the country since the 3rd grade, winning multiple National Titles achieving #2 in the state and #53 in the world.

Producer Apr 2024 - Present
Austin Film Society | Austin Public
I'm a member of the Producer Program, creating content for the Austin Public TV channels and receiving numerous certificates under their training and classes.

Ballroom D Line Management Mar 2024 - Mar 2025
2024-2025 SXSW
I managed lines, oversaw crowds and directed patrons of the conferences at SXSW. I will be a Shift Manager for SXSW 2026.

USTA Competitive Tennis Jan 2021 - Jul 2022
USTA
I trained with the Emilio Sanchez Academy and played in tournaments nationally, in Houston, Louisville, Orlando, ATL and more.

Videography Apr 2025
ACC Dance Department
I provided Videography for the ACC Dance Department, shooting and editing a video that aired as part of their performance series.

Director Dec 2024
Yes And Enterprise
I produced, directed, and edited a series of educational videos for children for the Hideout Theatre in a studio environment, managing over a dozen child cast members.

Ball Boy Jun 2021 - Jun 2022
2021-2022 Atlanta Open ATP 250
I was a ball person for the ATP 250 Atlanta Open, working with professional athletes on court while they competed.

mainstage show 'Time Loop' and did tech for 10 shows, and created marketing short form videos in a studio setting advertising the shows.

Emilio Sanchez Academy
Atlanta

Dec 2021 - Jul 2022

I trained in an extensive physical program for tennis at a professional facility for two years, competing across the country and increasing my teamwork abilities.

SKILLS

Tennis

Chess

Excel, Web Design

Directing

Improv

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

HOBBIES

- Film
- Board Games
- Video Editing
- Web Design
- Drama
- Improv
- Chess
- Reading
- Writing
- Vintage Consoles
- Vinyl

HONORS

Qualified

Student Academy Awards

I directed a short film when I was 17, American Gothic, which qualified for the 51st Student Academy Awards last year.

May 2024

1st Place - 2014 USCF National Junior High Championship, K-8 U750

I competed in and won the first place prize in a USCF national chess competition in Atlanta, GA when I was 8 years old.

Apr 2014

1st Place - 2015 USCF National Elementary Championship, K-6 U1000

I competed in and won the first place prize in a USCF national chess competition in Nashville, TN when I was 9 years old.

May 2015

Best Cinematography - In A World (Where People Have Problems)

Atlanta After Dark Film Festival

A film I wrote, directed, and produced with my brother was selected to play at the 2025 Atlanta After Dark Film Festival, at the Plaza Theatre, winning for Best Cinematography.

Apr 2025

Best Experimental Film - American Gothic

Austin Micro Film Festival

A film I wrote and directed was selected for the 2024 Austin Micro Film Festival, at the Austin Film Society, winning for Best Experimental Film.

Sep 2024

Best Experimental Film - American Gothic

Texas Short Film Festival

A film I wrote and directed was selected for the 2024 Texas Short Film Festival, at an Alamo Drafthouse in San Antonio, winning for Best Experimental Film.

Sep 2024

Audience Choice Award, Best Poster, Best Set Design - Self Portraits or: How to Talk Endearingly to Possible Victims

48 Hour Film Project

I competed in the 48 hour film project, screening at Landmark Theatres and being nominated for 7 awards, winning 2 and an Audience Choice award.

Jul 2023

Best Experimental Film - American Gothic

Austin Short Film Festival

A film I wrote and directed was selected for the 2024 Austin Short Film Festival, at Galaxy Theatres, winning for Best Experimental Film.

Nov 2024

Golden X - The Bomar Bunch

Camp Flix

I received the highest award for creative excellence at the conclusion of 3 years of attending the film-centric Camp Flix at Emory University.

Jun 2023

Best Experimental Film - American Gothic

Austin After Dark Film Festival

A film I wrote and directed was selected for the 2024 Austin After Dark Film Festival at Central Machine Works, winning for Best Experimental Film.

Oct 2024

Best Editing - American Gothic

Buried Alive Film Festival

Screened in the 2024 Buried Alive Film Festival at the Plaza Theatre in Atlanta, GA, being nominated for 7 awards and winning Best Editing.

Nov 2024

Best Experimental Film - American Gothic

Atlanta After Dark Film Festival

A film I wrote and directed was selected for the 2024 Atlanta After Dark Film Festival at the Plaza Theatre in Atlanta, GA, winning Best Experimental Film.

Feb 2024

Best Student Short Film - My Dinner with an Android

McMinnville Sci-Fi Film Festival

A film I wrote and directed was selected for the 2023 McMinnville Sci-Fi Film Festival in Oregon, winning the award for best Student Film.

May 2023

Best Micro Film - Fringe

Lynchian Film Festival

A film I wrote, directed and starred in was selected for the 2023 Lynchian Film Festival, being nominated for three awards and winning two.

Feb 2023