

Kady Serlin

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EDUCATION

New York University - New York, New York

- Tisch School of the Arts - Kanbar Institute of Film and Television, Class of 2029

Glenbrook North High School - Northbrook, Illinois - Class of 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE

MB Productions, Production Assistant, October 2025-Present

- Assisted with setup, gear management, camera/audio support, and troubleshooting for corporate live broadcasts
- Worked on investor conferences, web seminars, and award shows with professional crews and high-end equipment

Film In A Bag Productions, Production Intern, June-August 2025

- Supported branded film shoots and led outreach to high-profile and potential clients and venues
- Helped develop content strategy, pitch materials, and production systems in a fast-paced production environment

XVP Studios, Production Assistant Intern, June-August 2025

- Operated camera and ran audio on music video and pre-taped event shoots
- Supported on-set operations, including gear setup, crew coordination, and production runs

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (The Emmy Awards) National Student Production Awards

- Public Affair/Community Service - Crystal Pillar Winner

2025 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (The Emmy Awards) Chicago/Midwest Student Production Awards

- Board of Governors Scholarship Winner
- Magazine Program - Crystal Pillar Nominee
- Short Form Nonfiction - Crystal Pillar Nominee
- Public Affair/Community Service - Crystal Pillar Winner
- Craft Categories - Directing, Writing, and Photography Crystal Pillar Nominees
- Public Service Announcement - Crystal Pillar Nominee

2025 Midwest Media Educators Association Film Festival

- Lucas Palermo Scholarship Winner
- Natural Audio News Package - 3rd
- Documentary - 4th
- 7 Day Film Challenge - 5th
- Comedic Narrative - 2nd
- School Promotion - 3rd
- News Program - 4th
- Cinematography - 5th

2024 Midwest Media Educators Association Film Festival

- Live Events Non-Sports - 1st
- Documentary - 2nd
- Comedic Narrative - 3rd
- Cinematography - 2nd
- Natural Audio News Package - 3rd
- News Program - 3rd

2024 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (The Emmy Awards) Student Production Awards

- Craft Category, Directing - Chicago/Midwest Crystal Pillar Winner
- Craft Category, Directing - National Crystal Pillar Nominee
- Sports Story - Chicago/Midwest Crystal Pillar Nominee
- Magazine Program - Chicago/Midwest Crystal Pillar Nominee

Notable National Film Festival Submissions

Up To Your Interpretation (short film narrative)

- All American High School Film Festival, New York, NY, 2024 - Official Selection
- San Luis Obispo International Film Festival, San Luis Obispo, CA, 2024 - Official Selection

The Man In The Green and Gold Suit - The James Williams Story (short documentary)

- Screen Test Film Fest, Schaumburg, IL, 2025 - Best in Show (International), Best in Show (Local), Achievement in Writing (International)
- All American High School Film Festival, New York, NY, 2025 - Official Selection
- Humanity Rising Film Festival, Highland Park, IL - Sponsor Choice Award (2nd Place)

ACTIVITIES - Glenbrook North High School

Broadcast Production Crew, Executive Producer 2023-2025

- Organize, lead, set up, and schedule broadcasts of student events, sports, and theatrical productions
- Oversee a team of 6-15 student crew members per event

GBN TV, Lead Student Producer 2022-2025

- Lead various film, news, and social media content projects and teach lectures on various media-making skills

SUMMER PROGRAMS

USC, Los Angeles, CA, June-August 2024

Six-week Film Intensive Summer Program

- Accepted into limited-enrollment eight hours of credit courses
- Made four films with support of professors in professional spaces

UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, June-July 2023

Three-week Digital Filmmaking Summer Institute

- Accepted into competitive three hour credit course
- Facilitated collaborative technical and fast-paced production