

Brady Hayes

Filmmaker - Storyteller - Dreamer



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EXPERIENCE

The EO Foundation, Austin TX — *Film Internship*

May 2025 - July 2025

Handled industry professional film equipment, set up lighting gear, met with other filmmakers, and learned the ins and outs of proper interview lighting.

Freelance, Phoenix AZ

April 2023 - Present

Freelance videography, directing, writing, production assistant and anything else a film production could need.

EDUCATION

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix AZ — *Bachelor's Degree*

September 2022 - December 2025

Graduated with a bachelor degree in Digital Film with an emphasis on Production and a minor in Business Management.

Boulder Creek Highschool, Anthem, AZ — *Diploma*

August 2018 - May 2022

Graduated High School while taking class in Media Productions.

PROJECTS (FEATURE FILM)

The Rim — *A Bigfoot Thriller Adventure (48 Minutes)*

The Rim is a Bigfoot thriller-adventure short film written and directed by Brady Hayes, following a group of friends on a weekend getaway that turns deadly when they encounter a legendary creature deep in the wilderness. The film focuses on survival-driven tension, atmospheric storytelling, and grounded creature horror, highlighting strong use of environment, sound design, and restrained reveals.

SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro Certified

Adobe Photoshop Certified

Experienced writer and director

AWARDS

First Place in GCU 48 Hour Film Challenge 2025

Winner of Bridges-Larson Promising Young Filmmaker Scholarship

Winner of Pitchfest 2025

Winner of multiple awards for editing, sound design, writing, and directing.

PROJECTS (SHORT FILM)

Fading Colors (9 Minutes)

Beat-Up (12 Minutes)

Shiver (8 Minutes)

Reasons (12 Minutes)

Vanish Ep 1-3 (25 Minutes)

Like Me (12 Minutes)

Rift (12 Minutes)

INVASION (13 Minutes)

Ghost Problems — A Buddy Ghost Comedy Adventure (1hr 22min)

Ghost Problems is a supernatural comedy short film written and directed by Brady Hayes, following two college friends who run a ghost-capturing business despite never having encountered a real ghost. Their routine job takes a dangerous turn when they come face-to-face with the Queen of the Underworld inside a middle school, blending humor, genre elements, and character-driven storytelling.

The Rim 2: Search Party — A Bigfoot Thriller Adventure (1hr 28min)

The Rim 2: Search Party is a Bigfoot thriller-adventure short film written and directed by Brady Hayes, following the original group of friends and new allies as they venture back into the wilderness to find their missing friend, Steven. The film combines survival-driven tension, creature-feature suspense, and ensemble storytelling, showcasing strong outdoor direction, atmospheric horror, and escalating stakes in a remote, dangerous setting.

TRANSFERENCE (12 Minutes)

The Test Of Humanity (11 Minutes)

My Movie Star (20 Minutes)

Through Water (9 Minutes)

SLEEPWALKER (25 Minutes)

Blue Line (14 Minutes)