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United States

## SKILLS

- Directing • Ideation • Writing • Visual Storytelling
- Editing Video • Live Directing • Film Production
- Storyboarding • Cartooning • Graphic Design

## EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science,  
Computer Animation  
**Missouri State University,**  
Springfield, MO  
May 2012  
Graduated with Bachelors of  
Science degree  
Accepted into the limited  
Electronic Arts Program

## LANGUAGES

English

Native or Bilingual

# RYAN DRANE

## PROFILE

I love creating content that captivates people and makes them laugh. As Senior Video Producer at Circa I worked with David Zucker (*Airplane!*) I led ambitious projects on tight deadlines, and I've since created work for Taco Bell, Subway, Cracked.com, Letgo, and Wall of Comedy with Joivan Wade (*Doom Patrol*). I bring a full creative toolkit—Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Directing, Writing, Design, and Animation—plus the organizational chops to keep complex projects sharp, polished, and on time. Currently I direct a weekly live music show that reaches over eight thousand viewers.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

February 2022 - Current

### The Crossing - Video Director

- Directed weekly live broadcast with three-person camera crew, managing all technical and creative aspects of production
- Operated and managed livestream production for weekly broadcasts, ensuring seamless delivery and technical quality
- Trained and mentored new camera operators and assistant directors on production standards and best practices
- Oversaw camera setup, video editing, and post-production workflow for multiple content deliverables

October 2019 - January 2022

### Twitter - Content Creator

- Created and published short-form video content that drove user engagement and brand visibility
- Researched and transformed viral trends, memes, and cultural moments into original branded content
- Produced daily multimedia posts (video, GIFs, graphics) optimized for platform performance and audience engagement

October 2016 - October 2019

### Circa Laughs - Sr. Video Director

- Led team of comedy writers and editors to produce high-quality short-form comedy content
- Directed, wrote, edited, and animated hundreds of comedy videos across multiple platforms
- Managed full production lifecycle including location scouting, talent coordination, and crew management
- **Grew Facebook audience from 10,000 to over 700,000 followers** through strategic content creation

- Developed creative vision for video projects, enhancing storytelling and maximizing audience engagement

June 2015 - October 2016

**Guff - Video Producer**

- Directed, edited, wrote, and animated entertainment videos for daily publication
  - Researched viral trends and pitched original content ideas to align with audience interests
  - Edited and delivered videos on tight daily deadlines while maintaining quality standards
  - Organized props, talent, and crew for multi-location shoots
  - Hosted and produced live streaming content
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## **HOBBIES**

Writing, Directing, Playing Guitar, Cartooning, Swimming, Playing with Dogs, Jumping on Trampolines, Big Talk, Summer Nights, Camping, Smiling, Breathing.