

Jonathan Bateman

Objective: Seeking a position in digital media, film, or the creative arts | Available Summer / Fall 2024

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Education

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Rochester, NY **GPA: 3.53/4.0**

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Cybersecurity-> Concentration: Secure Software Development & Cryptography

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Sociology and Anthropology -> Concentration: Cultural Anthropology

Creative Tools and Equipment: Canon M50, Canon R Series, Sony A7 line, DaVinci Resolve, Premier Pro, Anchor (podcast distribution)

Skills: Cinematography, video editing, podcasting, scriptwriting/ screenwriting, podcast distribution, media marketing, ethnographic research, non-profit management, technical writing

Creative Experience

From the ROC to the DEN | Youtube Video Series

Jan. 2024 - Current

- Capturing moments of community, creativity, and inspiration in Rochester & Denver with M50
- Writing an engaging script that highlights creative individuals in each city
- Editing footage to align with the creative vision in Davinci Resolve

Beneath the Surface: Dear Black Boy | Creative Director | Denver, CO

Dec. 2023 - Current

- Designing and creating an engaging narrative for the Dear Black Boy Music Video BTS documentary
- Editing BTS footage to create multiple episodes of a mini-doc series
- Orchestrating and overseeing meetings between artists around Denver regarding documentary

Dear Black Boy Music Video | BTS Cinematographer | Denver, CO

July 2023

- Captured "Behind the Scenes" footage on the set of the Dear Black Boy Music Video
- Recorded single shot from the final cut of the music video with Canon C70
- Assisted director and head of photography as production assistant in between shooting

Professional Experience

YEBO | Podcast & Marketing Intern | Aurora, CO

Jan. 2021 - May 2021

- Acquired storytelling and creative design skills related to podcasting
- Assessed marketing shortcomings of Youth Empowerment Broadcasting Organization
- Researched then produced an improved marketing plan for YEBO podcasts

Reflecting on a Generation Under Empowered | Podcast Creative Director | Denver, CO

Nov. 2019 - May 2021

- Established a community oriented podcast encouraging youth to reflect on themselves
- Fundraised and managed money for equipment and stipends for R.O.G.U.E Podcast
- Managed a team of 2 highschool students for the podcast

Denver Journal of Education and Community | Editorial Team | Denver, CO

Sept. 2020 - Jan. 2021

- Formed connections with local nonprofits and community organizations
- Wrote an opinion piece for DJEC on the state of education in Denver
- Planned community meetings for upcoming editions of the journal

Marakana.ai (GetRival) | Executive Intern

Sept. 2019 - Feb. 2020

- Observed daily operations of a tech startup and the process of raising venture capital
- Produced an analysis of Marakana's business strategy and compared it to "The Lean Startup" by Eric Ries
- Beta tested the GetRival app by completing challenges and giving feedback to developers

Achievements

Academic | RIT Liberal Arts Multidisciplinary Scholar | RIT Honors Program | Rochester, NY

Oct. 2022

- Multidisciplinary Scholar awarded to STEM and Liberal Arts double majors; recipients receive a four year scholarship towards their studies
- Accepted into the RIT Honors program during second semester of freshman year

Feb. 2023