

# KYLE TAUBKEN

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Kyle Taubken is a writer and director from Memphis, TN. His narrative work has screened at festivals around the world including Maryland Film Festival, Nashville Film Festival, and Portland Film Festival and has won awards at festivals including Indie Memphis Film Festival and Oxford Film Festival. Kyle is currently developing his first feature, the screenplay for which has been a finalist in contests including Sidewalk Film Festival's 2020 Sidewrite Screenplay Competition, a Second Rounder in the 2019 Austin Film Festival Screenplay Competition, and scored in the top 10% of the 2019 AMPAS Nicholl Fellowship.

Kyle is also a freelance videographer/ editor with a wide range of clients in and around Memphis, TN.

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**IMDB.ME/KYLETAUBKEN**

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**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FOR A GRADUATE STUDENT** - 2014  
Savannah College of Art & Design

**BEST GRADUATE DIRECTOR** - 2014  
*The Neighborhood*  
Savannah College of Art & Design

**BEST GRADUATE FILM** - 2014  
*The Neighborhood*  
Savannah College of Art & Design

**OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASS COMMUNICATIONS** - 2011  
Freed-Hardeman University

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**EMBARK PROGRAM GRADUATE**  
New Memphis Institute - 2016

## WRITER - DIRECTOR - PRODUCER - EDITOR

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### EDUCATION

**MFA IN FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION** - 2014  
*Concentration in Directing and Screenwriting*  
Savannah College of Art and Design

**BA IN MASS MEDIA** - 2011  
Freed-Hardeman University

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### EXPERIENCE

**TAUBKEN FILM & VIDEO** - Memphis, TN - 2015-PRESENT  
*Owner/Operator*

Freelance videographer, editor, writer, producer, and director for corporate and commercial clients in the Greater Memphis area. Recent clients include the University of Tennessee, Coca-Cola Studios, MLGW, The Honnold Foundation, and The Stax Museum.

**MEDIA SOURCE** - Memphis, TN - 2014-2015  
*Videographer/Editor*

**BENFITHELP, INC.** - Memphis, TN - 2012  
*Production and Media Intern*

**WIN-WIN STUDIOS** - Austin, TX - 2010  
*Studio Intern*

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### RECENT CREDITS

**IN A BAD WAY** - Short Film - 2021  
*Selected* - Maryland Film Festival 2022

**SOUL MAN** - Short Film - 2019  
*Winner* - Best Hometown Narrative Short Film, Indie Memphis Film Festival 2019  
*Runner-up* - Hammer to Nail Short Film Contest, Fall 2019

**THE BROTHERS BROTHERS** - Short Film - 2019  
*Winner* - Best Mississippi Narrative Short Film, Oxford Film Festival 2019

**PATRICK** - Short Film - 2018  
*Winner* - Best Lead Actor, South Georgia Film Festival 2018  
*Winner* - Director's Choice Award, Grenada Afterglow Film Festival 2018

**THE BUTCHER** - Short Film - 2017  
*Winner* - Best Cinematography, South Georgia Film Festival 2018

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**THE NEIGHBORHOOD** - Short Film - 2014  
*Winner* - Best Narrative Short, Lander Film Festival 2017