



Derek Blankenship

Freelance Music/Film Production

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Skills

- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Branding
- Creative Marketing
- Social Media Management
- Production Support
- Art Design
- Music Design
- Footage Editing
- Audio Playback
- Materials Releases
- Contract Agreements
- Deal Memo Paperwork

Software/App Skills

- Logic Pro
- Excel
- Word
- Canva
- iMovie/Final Cut Pro
- Adobe
- ONE Drive

Education

Baylor University

Film/Music Poduction Media
NBCUniversal Studio Page

Portfolio

- [Full Production Index \(IMDB\)](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [Youtube](#)
- [Spotify](#)

About Me

Experienced manager and producer with expertise in Music, Event, and Film production. I am adept in managing all aspects from Creative Development to Logistical execution, ensuring timely delivery of high-quality projects that resonate with diverse audiences.

While working to achieve each project goal, I also believe in a positive approachable attitude to the environment. The main goal is to help each project finish right, with teamwork and long-lasting work relationships. I am grateful for each experience I have attained below, and I am glad to elaborate on their responsibilities.

Experience

Film & Television Production

- **Cramer Events :** Associate Producer (2022 to Present)
- **American Idol :** Audience Producer (2026 to Present)
- **NBCUniversal (Bargatze) :** Audience Producer (2026 to Present)
- **ESPN :** Production Coordinator (2019 to 2024)
- **Fox Sports :** Operations Manager (2024 *Fill In)
- **Grand Ole Opry :** Stagehand (2017 to 2020)
- **Grammy Awards :** Talent/Audience Coordinator (2014 to 2021)
- **E! Network :** Production Assistant (2018 to 2020)
- **Nashville Season 6 :** Production Assistant (2017 to 2018)
- **NBCUniversal :** Studio Page (2012 to 2014)

Music Production

- **Northern Lights Productions :** CEO/Brand Inventor (2014 to Present)
- **Kings of Leon album* :** Music Video Audio Playback (2021)
- **Hit Record (TV Show) :** Original song featured in theme (2016)
- **CMT Campfire Sessions :** Production Assistant (2020 to 2021)
- **CMT Awards :** Production Assistant (2018 to 2020)
- **Kelly Clarkson Video :** Art Department Assistant (2020)
- **Kacey Musgraves Video :** Production Assistant (2020)
- **E! Network :** Production Assistant (2018 to 2020)

References

- Maddie Herr (Cramer Events/ESPN) P: 203 - 558 - 7224
- Gabby Woodland (CMT) P: 615-767-7629
- Rob Gaertner (ESPN/Apple TV) P: 516-717-8903
- Vannessa ford (ESPN) P: 203-732-6229
- Kelsie Cohen (ESPN) P: 815-245-8091
- Rose Dorado (Grammys) P: 909 - 224 -0939