

# Kayla Brianna E. Saunders

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## **OBJECTIVE**

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Dedicated, hard-working, determined and innovative college senior and Filmmaker working toward a B.A. in the School of Media Arts and Design with a minor in Film Studies at James Madison University. Aiming to use my education in the producing of film to become a writer/director/producer of Christian films and Biographical stories.

### **Screenwriting/ Producing Projects & Roles**

- JMU Breeze newspaper Videographer (2015-2018)
- *The Swerve* – P.A. art department (2017)
- *Closer Than A Sister*- Grip- Lynchburg 48hr film fest. (2017)
- *“Cereal” Killer*- Director (2017)
- *Iris*- Co-writer, producer, script supervisor, set design (2018)
- *Paper Notes*- script supervisor (2018)
- *Your Own Understanding*- Director/Exec. Producer/Writer –Lynchburg 48hr film fest.(2018)
- *Cotton Clouds*-Digital imaging technician (DIT)-Period piece-(2018)
- *Voyant*- Director/Writer/Exec. Producer-(2018)
- Health and Behavioral Sciences Videographer/Editor (2019)

### **Theatre writing/ Directing Projects**

- Remnants of a Broken Past- Co-Author/Director (2015)
- Original play, Remnants of a Broken Past performed at Mill Mountain Theatre; professional theatre house in Roanoke, VA

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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**CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ), Member**

**Fall 2015-Present**

James Madison University

- We strive to make all feel welcome and start them on a life long journey with Jesus Christ
- Greeting Team member: Striving to make all feel welcome and demonstrate an authentic Christian community

**Breeze Video Team, Videographer**

**Fall 2015 – 2018**

James Madison University

- Contribution of filming
- Contribution of creative ideas

**Health and Behavioral Sciences Videographer/Editor, Spring 2019**

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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- 4 years working professionally in the film industry in various departments
- Team oriented and a desire to collaborate
- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written
- Experienced in location scouting for production purposes
- Excellent in script writing with proper format
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent driving record
- Leadership experience
- Experience with HTML & CSS coding
- Proficient knowledge in Business & Management of Digital Media
- Proficient knowledge in the Law of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Proficient in Adobe Illustrator
- Proficient in Final Cut Pro X
- Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro
- Skills in promoting through social media
- Experience in Data Management
- PADI Scuba Certified
- Proficient on
  - Canon C-100
  - Sony NX5U
  - Canon Rebel T5
  - Nikon
  - Sony a6300 4K camera

## **EDUCATION**

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### **James Madison University**

*Anticipated*

*Graduation Date May 2019*

Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Degree: B.A.** In the School of Media Arts & Design

**Minor:** Film Studies Department

*Exceptional Academic Achievements:*

- *GPA: 3.9*
- *President's List- Fall 2018*
- *Dean's List – Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016*
- *Received admission into the SMAD program (School of Media Arts and Design), 2016*
- *Inducted into the NSLS (National Society of Leadership and Success), 2016*
- *First Baptist Church Alexander Wright Scholarship Recipient, 2015*
- *Roanoke Chapter of Links Scholarship Recipient, 2015*
- *John Philip Sousa Award, 2014-2015 school year*