

Knial Saunders

Director
Cinematographer

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Summary

Award-winning student filmmaker with a background in visual storytelling and expertise in intimate character driven narratives.

Awards

2019 Paul Robeson Award for Creative Excellence in Undergraduate Film & Television Production

2019 Paul Robeson Award for Creative Excellence in Scriptwriting

88th Annual Howard University Student Art Show:
1st Place in Digital Photography

Skills

Camera Operator
Graphic Design
Photoshop
AVID
Script Coverage
Pitch Decks
Lookbooks
Castbooks

Education

University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts

M. F. A. in Film Production

Graduation Date: December 2022

Howard University School of Communications

B. A. in Film & TV Production, Minor in Photography

Graduation Date: December 2019

Projects

Perfect Timing, Music Video
BTS Photographer **Fall 2021**

The Quiet Storm, Documentary
Camera Operator **Fall 2019**

The Lemonade Stand, Documentary
Director of Photography **Summer 2019**

Plot Against America, HBO Series
Temp Location Assistant **Spring 2019**

Full Frontal with Samantha Bee, TBS Series
Temp Production Assistant **Spring 2019**

Midnight City, Narrative Short
Writer, Director **Spring 2019**

Outta Writers Block, Indie Feature
BTS Photographer **Fall 2018**

Temptation, Music Video
Director of Photography **Fall 2018**

USC Projects

Unearth, Thesis
BTS Photographer **Fall 2021**

Dissociation, Narrative Short
Writer, Director **Fall 2020**

Profile: Hannah Lloyd, Documentary
Director of Photography **Spring 2020**

Glitch, Narrative Short
Writer, Director **Spring 2020**

'Untitled', Narrative Short
Director of Photography **Spring 2020**

Quarantine, Narrative Short
Director of Photography **Spring 2020**

Experience

Creative Director @ Star Garden Productions

Development Intern @ Kalliste Zoe Productions

Festival Assistant @ Washington DC International Film Festival

Visual Arts Supervisor @ Youth Organization United to Rise

Podcast Production Intern @ WHUR 96.3 FM