



# ELLIS DUNN

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## Work History

### Assistant Team Advisor

Jun 2024 – Present

#### National Student Leadership Conference

Los Angeles, CA

- Teach academic and leadership sessions, as well as set up and break down activities on UCLA campus
- Assist administrative staff, professors, and leadership facilitators with program components

### Flyer TV Manager

Mar 2024 – Present

#### University of Dayton Media Production Department

Dayton, OH

- Lead in orchestrating collaborative productions with fellow students to create impactful short films
- Manage and facilitate students in the successful execution of individual projects in all stages of Production

### Film Festival Programmer & Social Media Manager

Jan 2024 - Present

#### Dayton Independent Film Festival

Dayton, OH

- Analyze and review submitted films utilizing industry knowledge to ensure quality festival selections
- Initiate 10+ outreach campaigns to engage with local filmmakers and businesses for future sponsors

### Social Media Specialist

Jan 2024 – Present

#### University of Dayton Marketing & Communications

Dayton, OH

- Produce compelling, industry-relevant content for University of Dayton's social media platforms, driving a 25% increase in engagement and analytics
- Brainstorm social media ideas, attend campus events, and write engaging social copy

### Video Editing Assistant

Aug 2023 – Present

#### University of Dayton Marketing & Communications

Dayton, OH

- Collaborate with full-time video editor streamlining draft projects using Adobe Creative Cloud software
- Support video production team on university film sets serving as a Production Assistant

## Projects

### UD as Album Covers

2024

- Conceptualized and published 16 eye-catching album covers tailored to University of Dayton's brand for Instagram and TikTok platforms
- Designed album covers in Adobe Photoshop and rebuilt Spotify player UI in Illustrator

### "We Don't Just Fly, We Soar!" – University of Dayton TV Commercial

2023

- Collaborated in creation of the University of Dayton's official commercial delivered to television stations and used in online advertising
- Served as Production Assistant in Production and Assistant Editor in Post-Production utilizing Adobe Premiere Pro & After Effects CC

### 2001: A Flavor Odyssey – Vitamin Water Commercial

2023

- Conceptualized and created commercial using creative camera movements and frames
- Storyboarded shots, gathered 30+ references, and rearranged score to match specific cuts

### Night of the Living Potato Head – Stop Motion Short Film

2023

- Wrote, directed, and edited a short film utilizing stop motion and lighting techniques
- Captured and assembled over 1000 individual frames resulting in fluid stop motion visuals

## Education

### Bachelor of Arts in Media Production, Minor in Film Studies

Expected graduation in May 2025

#### University of Dayton

Dayton, OH

3.65 Cumulative GPA, Dean's List