

# Ellis Dunn

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## EXPERIENCE

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**National Student Leadership Conference** | Los Angeles, CA May 2024 – July 2024

*Assistant Team Advisor*

- Delivered comprehensive “Visual Design and Cinema Cameras” lessons to over 150 high school students on UCLA campus, enhancing their practical filmmaking skills
- Mentored students in applying creative filmmaking techniques to their own collaborative short films

**Dayton Independent Film Festival** | Dayton, OH January 2024 – Present

*Assistant Director*

- Analyzed and reviewed submitted films utilizing industry knowledge to ensure quality festival selections
- Created engaging trailers for festival film blocks, featuring highlights from nominated films
- Conducted Q&A sessions with filmmakers to facilitate post-screening discussions

**University of Dayton Marketing & Communications** | Dayton, OH January 2024 – Present

*Social Media Specialist*

- Produced compelling, industry-relevant content for University of Dayton's social media platforms
- Developed innovative social media ideas, attended campus events, and crafted engaging social copy

**University of Dayton Marketing & Communications** | Dayton, OH August 2023 – Present

*Video Editing Assistant*

- Collaborated with full-time editor to streamline draft projects ensuring efficient post-production workflow
- Supported video production team on university film sets serving as a Production Assistant

## PROJECTS

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**UD as Album Covers** 2024

*Graphic Designer*

- 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

*Production Assistant, Assistant Editor*

- Collaborated in the creation of the University of Dayton’s television commercial delivered to broadcasting stations
- Served as Production Assistant during production and Assistant Editor during post-production, utilizing Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects CC to log footage and organize timeline
- Finished product amassed over 300,000 views online and airs during ESPN+ broadcasts

**2001: A Flavor Odyssey – Vitamin Water Commercial** 2023

*Writer, Director, Gaffer, Editor*

- Conceptualized and directed commercial using creative camera movements and frames inspired by *2001: A Space Odyssey*
- Story boarded shots, gathered references, and rearranged score to fit time constraint and match cuts

**Night of the Living Potato Head** 2023

*Writer, Director, Gaffer, Editor*

- Utilized stop motion and specific lighting techniques to create horror comedy short film
- Captured and assembled over 1000 individual frames resulting in fluid stop motion visuals

## EDUCATION

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**University of Dayton, College of Arts** | Dayton, OH Expected Graduation May 2025

*Bachelor of Arts*

Major: Media Production, Film Studies Minor

GPA: 3.65