

# Ethan Cates

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Charge On Air Reporter, Orlando, Fla. — Reporter**

November 2023 - Current

Connected with sources for key information for stories  
Researched topics to develop story ideas based on current events  
Edited footage obtained in the field  
Produced visual content for broadcast news

### **Collegiate R6, Orlando, Fla. — On-Air Talent**

November 2022 - November 2024

Collaborated with production staff to create a consistent flow throughout each program. Produced live broadcasts, ensuring all elements ran smoothly during production.  
Set up equipment such as microphones, cameras, lighting, and other audio and visual components prior to streaming.

### **Becon-TV, Davie, Fla. — Student Intern**

June 2021 - July 2021

Met daily with executive producer to discuss projects  
Created content for station sponsors  
Set up and operate cameras, audio equipment, and lighting to capture the desired images or sound. Set up and operate a boom microphone for recording dialogue on set.

## EDUCATION

### **University of Central Florida, Orlando — Bachelor of Arts**

August 2022 - May 2025

## SKILLS

Audio Editing  
Field Reporting  
Scriptwriting  
Storyboarding  
Audio Reporting  
Anchoring

## AWARDS

4x NATAS National Winner  
7x NATAS Suncoast Winner