



ETHAN CATES

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📍 Orlando, Fla.

EDUCATION

2022-2025

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL
FLORIDA

- Bachelor of Arts

SKILLS

- Audio Editing
- Field Reporting
- Scriptwriting
- Storyboarding
- Audio Reporting
- Anchoring

AWARDS

4X NATAS NATIONAL
WINNER
7X NATAS SUNCOAST
WINNER

WORK EXPERIENCE

WFTV, Orlando, Fla.

2025-PRESENT

Associate Producer

- Worked with Executive Producer and Managing Editor to execute daily newscasts
- Participated in daily editorial meetings
- Writes for broadcast including opens, teasers, pacers, and anything else to create cohesive and compelling newscasts

Charge On Air Webcast, Orlando, Fla.

2024-2025

Executive Producer

- Managed post-production processes such as editing, sound design, music composition, and visual effects
- Updated and monitored social media accounts for different productions
- Managed crisis situations, resolving issues promptly to minimize impact on production

Charge On Air Reporter, Orlando, Fla.

2023-2025

Reporter

- 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

REFERENCE

James Guarasci

Becon-TV Executive Producer

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