

# Jaylen Searight

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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Secaucus, NJ

Broadcasting Assistant - Contract

October 2024 – August 2025

- Evaluated and analyzed NBA/WNBA broadcasts to identify best practices and optimize production quality.
- Ensured efficient communication and troubleshooting between the control room and on-site contacts during broadcasts.
- Monitored and confirmed all commercial inventory and ad placements aired as scheduled and were sold.
- Mic'd players and coaches for live broadcast access moments.
- Coordinated timeouts with ADs and managed replay monitor operations for referees.

### NEWS 8 WROC

Rochester, NY

Production Director

September 2023 – October 2024

- Edited video content with precision under tight deadlines, ensuring compelling and impactful storytelling.
- Directed and coded live newscasts and pre-recorded productions using Ross OverDrive and ENPS.
- Collaborated with producers, photographers, and engineers to enhance on-air production quality.

### RITTENHOUSE FILMWORKS

Philadelphia, PA

Studio Intern

January 2022 – May 2023

- Assisted on set during shoots, ensuring smooth production flow and addressing crew and client needs in real time.
- Assisted with video production and editing for social media, collaborating with studio technicians to deliver content.
- Supported client services by assisting studio techs with coordinating tours and preparing sets for shoots.
- Maintained studio facilities and production equipment, ensuring the studio and gear were organized and ready for use.

## EDUCATION

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Temple University, Center for the Performing and Cinematic Arts

Philadelphia, PA

SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

May 2023

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Media Arts

GPA: 3.73

Concentration: Screenwriting

## FILMOGRAPHY (Select Projects)

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**Writer/Director:** Prom Fight, An Angel, Love & Legos, Rat Killer, My Neighbor Spiderman (Shorts)

**Producer:** Prom Fight, Mom Jolie, Half Brothers, Homecoming, Lemon-Aid (Shorts)

**Production Coordinator:** Lost & Found (Short)

**Festival Selections and Awards:** Recognized at Playhouse West Film Festival, Philadelphia Film Society SpringFest and Philadelphia Independent Film Festival

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Technical Skills:** Adobe Creative Suite, Davinci Resolve, Focus Pulling & Camera Ast., Camera Operation, Videography, Light Rigging & C-Stands

**Industry Skills:** Movie Magic, Budgeting & Scheduling, Location Permits & Approvals, Script Coverage, Back Stage

**Professional Skills:** Adaptability, Confident Communicator, Time Management, Set Etiquette, Problem Solving

**Interests:** Movies, TV, Anime, Weightlifting, Sports Fandom, Reading (Novels, Comics, Manga), Recreational Basketball

## LEADERSHIP & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

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GROOVE PHI GROOVE SOCIAL FELLOWSHIP INC. - OWL CHAPTER

Philadelphia, PA

Vice President

September 2022 – May 2023

- Led collaboration with multicultural organizations to host events that drive community engagement and inclusivity.
- Created and edited engaging promotional materials for distribution across social media platforms.
- Captured, organized, and distributed meeting notes, ensuring clear documentation and follow-up on action items.