

# BRANDON BLUNK

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## PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

### **Mode of Transportation Productions Inc. | Owner | 2019 - Present**

- Video production company specializing in cinematic branded content for a diverse clientele

### **Feature Films**

#### **Obsolete Observations, Feature-length Film, Wickes Minton Productions LLC.**

- **Director of Photography | 2025 - 2026**
- Multi-camera operation and delegation of responsibility among the camera team

#### **The River, Feature-length Film, Luke Smiley**

- **Lead Camera Operator | 2025**
- Multi-camera operation and delegation of responsibility among the camera team

#### **Genesis Fashion Show Documentary, Ringling College of Art and Design**

- **Co-Director, Producer, Camera Operator, Editor | 2024 -2025**

### **Ringling College of Art and Design | Film Equipment and Inventory Assistant | 2024 - 2025**

- Managed and maintaining professional film equipment on a soundstage
- Ensured filmmakers have access to reliable and organized gear for productions
- Oversaw checkouts, tracking inventory, and testing equipment

### **RossCreations Inc. | Camera, Assistant Editor | 2024**

- Meticulously synced footage for seamless integration into videos
- High-pressure shooting
- Prepared and organized footage for editors while ensuring precise timing and alignment

### **Banner Studios | Cinematographer/Editor/Drone Operator | 2018 - 2021**

- Working with Banner clients, as a representative and staff to produce video content
- Responsibilities included shooting, editing, and legal drone work

### **Ogilvy & Mather | Drone Pilot | 2019 - 2020**

- Drone Operations (Part 107)

### **Jimmy Buffett Tour | Margaritaville | Content Creator | 2016 - 2020**

- Assisted Shooting/Editing of Bing and Bong Show, Tailgate recaps and Various media content
- Locations: Alpine Valley, Wrigley Field, MGM Grand

### **Tom Bilyeu | Cinematographer | 2019**

- Documented Impact Theory's appearance at C2E2 for Steve Aoki's comic "Neon Future"
- Served as cinematographer responsible for capturing press coverage and appearances

### **Sailing Virgins | Content Creator | 2018 - 2019**

- Shot and edited a Sailing Virgins event video at Revolution Brewery in Chicago

### **Ross Greenburg Productions | Production Assistant | 2018**

- Worked with staff to support the creation of video content

### **Chicago Sports Commission | Media Content Creation Intern | 2018**

- Responsible for conceiving, shooting, and editing videos surrounding events
- Nike Tournament of Champions, Concacaf Gold Cup, Irish Rugby

### **Fighting Illini Productions | Video Production Student Intern | 2017 - 2018**

- Produced, filmed, and edited online video features, game day footage, and drone footage
- Projects included: 'The I' show, Football Color Guard, Baseball, Football, Tennis, Diving

### **Ogilvy Chicago | Production Intern | 2014 - 2017**

- For three Summers, held an internship as a production assistant
- Daily responsibilities include capturing and editing commercial content for clients
- Created spec ads for pitches

## **TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES**

### **Camera Systems**

Canon Cinema  
Canon DSLR  
RED  
ARRI  
Blackmagic  
Sony Cinema

### **Video Editing Software**

Blackmagic Design DaVinci  
Resolve  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Tentacle SYNC Studio

### **Lighting Equipment**

ARRI SkyPanel Series  
ARRI 650/300/150  
Joker Bug 800/200  
Aputure P600  
Aputure LightStorm 1200D  
Aputure Nova P300c  
Aputure Amaran 300c  
Kino Flo 4x4 Kit  
Mole Richardson Baby 1K

### **Sound Equipment**

Zoom H4n  
Zoom F8n Pro  
Pro Tools (novice)

### **Drone Operation**

FAA Part 107 Certified  
Commercial Drone Pilot

### **Other Skills**

Sailing  
Watercraft  
Grip  
2nd AC  
1st AC  
Camera Operator

## CLIENT AND BRAND EXPERIENCE

Verizon, Nike, Jimmy Buffett, Budweiser, Southwest Airlines, Live Nation, Advocate Aurora Health, Mr. Muscle, Glade, Modelo, Make-A-Wish Foundation, CDW, Reddi Wip, Twitch, Oreo Kiwi Shoe Polish, Kronos Foods Corp, More Too Life, ConneXion, Sailing Virgins, Wilmette Harbor, University of Illinois, Ringling College, Tom Bilyeu, Jimmy Dean, Ballpark Franks, City of Chicago, Chicago Cubs, Bang Energy, Army Golden Knights, Laver Cup, PRG, Ringling College of Art and Design

## EDUCATION

### Ringling College of Art and Design

**Coursework in Narrative Film | 2023 - 2025**

*Artificial Intelligence Certificate*

- *The Moment It Clicks*, advertising, 1st AC
- *The One in Red*, short, 2nd AC
- *Istanbul*, short, Grip
- *Contingo*, short, Camera Operator
- *Room For One More*, short, Director of Photography
- *Masterclass*, spec short, 2nd camera Camera Operator
- *Dreamcloud*, short, Production Assistant
- *Butterfly*, short, Grip
- *Tin Can Sailors*, short, Grip

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Bachelor of Science**, Recreation, Sport and Tourism, Behavioral Sciences | 2014 - 2018

*Sport-Media Certificate, College of Media*

- Developed expertise in behavioral sciences to assess the impact of recreation, sport, and tourism on individuals and communities.
- Gained experience in program management and event planning to create inclusive and engaging recreational experiences.
- Applied research-based strategies in marketing and management to promote sustainability and innovation in the leisure industry.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Sports Business Association | President | 2016-2017

- Ran organization and membership grew 500% during tenure to 200+ persons
- Organized trips to the Indiana Pacers, St. Louis Blues, Chicago Cubs, Etc
- Developed structure and club curriculum to provide real-life engagement opportunities

- Organized professional symposiums at various team stadiums
- Developed on-campus events, including speakers and professional development
- Facilitated hiring and training of the executive board

**Illinois Sports Business Conference | Digital Media Consultant 2017 - 2018**

- Created 360° VR manifesto video
- Live content

**Illinois Sailing Team | Boathouse Manager | 2015 - 2018**

- Responsible for attending to overall safety concerns
- General handicraft and maintenance of sailing equipment
- Teaching members how to sail/rig

**NON-PRODUCTION RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Wilmette Harbor Association | Dinghy Driver | 2013 - 2016**

- Oversaw harbor as Shift Leader and delegated responsibilities in times of crisis
- Eligible in hours for US Coast Guard Captain's License
- General handicraft, gas license, CPR certification

**Illinois Baseball Academy | Instructor | 2007 - 2014**

- Paid internship streamlining logistics
- Instructed groups/individuals while overseeing camps

**New Trier Baseball Feeder Program | Instructor | October 2010 - April 2014**

- Instructed groups/individuals in off-season clinics