

# Austin Bean

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Options for All Film & Media Studios - Silicon Valley

Apr 2019 - Aug 2024

#### Studio Production Manager

Jun 2023 - Aug 2024

- Produced commercial, branded, and narrative films—on time, on budget, and aligned with client vision.
- Worked with clients throughout the Bay Area and US, including The Walt Disney Family Museum, LuMind IDSC, Best Buddies of California, and more.
- Coordinated a team of filmmakers (including many with disabilities) in all phases of production - pre-production, production, and post.
- Managed client communication and satisfaction, and ensured final content was delivered on time.
- Led interns with disabilities in production & workplace skills, supporting post-internship job placement.

#### Lead Instructor

Jun 2021 - Jun 2023

- Mentored students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in job skills related for film & media
- Led a team of 5 instructors and 40+ students with disabilities in for in-person, virtual, and hybrid classes, tracking goals and state regulations

#### Editor / Post-Production Supervisor

Apr 2019 - Jun 2021

- Created and led instructional classes in post-production, editing, and design to teach job skills to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### Milwaukee Repertory Theater Video Producer

Jun 2015 - Mar 2019

- Created all in-house video content supporting storytelling, marketing, and fundraising for the award-winning nonprofit theater's 15+ yearly productions.

### Goodman Theater - Chicago Publicity Intern

Jan 2015 - May 2015

- Supported PR efforts, photo shoots, and b-roll production, including creating video assets for a limited run production of Stop: Reset.

### Sabbatical (Travel)

Aug 2024 - Present

## SELECTED PROJECTS

"The Falling" (Film - 2025)	"Preparing for a Scan" (Video - 2024)	"Round Hole" (Theater - 2024)
Duane Andersen / Josiah Polhemus	LuMind IDSC / Options for All	Playground SF / Daniel Martinez Jr
Camera Op / Inclusion Set Director	Producer / Director	Director

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

**Speaker** "Workforce Development" Panel  
Alliance for Community Media Conference 2024

**Award** "Best 'NorCal' Comedy" "Those Three Words"  
Poppy Jasper International Film Festival 2024

## EDUCATION

**BA | Radio, Television, & Digital Media**  
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale  
Jan 2014 - Summa Cum Laude

**BA | Theater**  
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale  
Jan 2014 - Summa Cum Laude

## KEY SKILLS

Production Management & Scheduling  
Budgeting & Crew Scheduling  
Post-Production Workflow  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Canon 5D Marc IV & Cannon C100  
Disability & Inclusion on Set  
English (fluent) & Spanish (Intermediate)