

# Nevan Bickel

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Broken Radiator Collective

Chicago, IL

Event Coordinator

August 2024 - Present

- Produced interactive community events showcasing local artists, musicians, and independent creators throughout the Chicagoland area.
- Coordinated technical setups including A/V, lighting, and staging to ensure seamless event execution.
- Managed on-site crew and talent, ensuring smooth communication and adherence to a pre-set production schedule.
- Handled setup and striking of equipment, and provided day-of-event troubleshooting for sound, video, and presentation systems to maintain quality and professionalism.

### Nuran

Chicago, IL

Freelance Content Producer

June 2022 - Present

- Crafted and executed a comprehensive social media strategy, leading to the creation of a cohesive online brand identity on Twitter, Tiktok, and YouTube as well as building a collective following of over 17,000 followers.
- Setup personalized video, lighting, and sound support for digital content and productions.
- Developed a social media schedule, introducing a structured approach. Devised organized templates to efficiently create posts, resulting in operational efficiency.
- Coordination with clients to understand campaign objectives, to deliver quality video content with fast turnaround times.

### Indie City Games

Chicago, IL

Social Media Internship

June 2024 - November 2024

- Developed and executed a content strategy to increase engagement across Discord, Instagram, and Facebook.
- Created and scheduled regular social media content, including promotional graphics, game development clips, and event announcements to boost visibility.
- Filmed and edited visually appealing posts and short-form videos to highlight community events, industry insights, and other development updates, collaborating with ICG organizers to create behind-the-scenes content, showcasing ICG's mission and community impact.

## EVENT COORDINATION

### Questmaster

Chicago, IL

Producer | Host

May 2025 - October 2025

Game Show

- Produced and coordinated a live, Taskmaster-style game show at iO Theater, managing all aspects of event logistics and creative design.
- Supervised setup and teardown of A/V and stage equipment, including lighting, sound, and projection systems.
- Managed communication between theater coordinators, stagehands, and performers to deliver a seamless and unique live experience.
- Designed visual assets and cue sheets to support the show's spontaneity, while maintaining a cohesive structure throughout.

## EDUCATION

### DePaul University College of Computing and Digital Media

Chicago, IL

Coursework toward Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Television | Concentration in Directing | GPA: 3.92

September 2020 - June 2024

- **Relevant Coursework:** Film Production, Stage Production, Graphic Design, Video Editing, Virtual Production, 3D Animation, Sound Design
- **Awards/Honors:** Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Computer:** Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Blender, DaVinci Resolve, Final Draft, Affinity Design, Google Suite, Gimp, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, Video Editing, OBS Studio

**Skills:** Audio Mixing, Live Streaming, Camera Operation, Light Programming, Communication, Troubleshooting, Presentation Systems, Stage Power, Scheduling, Time Management, Multitasking, Attention to Detail, Adaptability, Collaboration, Professionalism

**Social Media:** Slack, Discord, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter (X), TikTok, Facebook, Notion