

KIERNAN SULLIVAN

FILMMAKER AND DIGITAL MEDIA SPECIALIST

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SKILLS & ABILITIES

Production Departments

- Camera Operation, Assistant Camera, Camera Utility
- Lighting & Grip (Foundational Knowledge)
- Set & Field Production, Producing, Directing
- Storyboarding, Shot Planning, Script Supervision (Foundational)

- Visual Effects: Green-screen, layering, compositing
- Asset Management, Editorial Workflow

Creative

- Screenwriting, Creative Writing
- Graphic Design, Social Media Content Strategy, Short-form Series Development

Professional

- Team Leadership, Project Management, Client Communication
- Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office

Post-Production & Software

- Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, VFX Compositing

EXPERIENCE

Jun 2023 – Jun 2025

Multimedia Editor, 14 East Magazine, Chicago, IL.

- Directed, produced, and edited episodes of the “Chicago Minute” video series
- Led editorial video production cycles and cross-functional issue releases

Aug 2022 – Jun 2023

Video Editor, 14 East Magazine, Chicago, IL

- Edited documentaries and digital features for publication web platform
- Collaborated with directing and producing teams on narrative pacing

EDUCATION

Aug 2021 – Jun 2025

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Film and Television (Directing), Minor: Screenwriting
- 3.94 GPA, Honors Program
- Member: 14 East Magazine, Delta Kappa Alpha (Cinema Fraternity)

PROJECTS

Oct 2025 – present

Kiernan Foodie

- Developed and starred in a comedic food review series
- Generated 4M+ TikTok views and partnered with local Chicagoland restaurants

Jun 2025

Narrative Short – “REM”

- Wrote, produced, directed, and edited a psychological horror short
- Selected for and presented at DePaul Honors Conference

Apr 2024

Documentary Short - “Mr. Beef or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love The Bear”

- Directed and edited a documentary on the restaurant that inspired *The Bear*.
- Nominated Best Doc at DePaul Premiere Film Festival, 3rd Place Broadcast Feature at ACP Awards.