

# Sage Smith

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## Education

### HARDING UNIVERSITY

B.A., Media Production.

Searcy, AR  
December 2020

- **Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Video Production (COMM 4090-01), Post-Production for Film-Television (COMM 3060-01), Audio Production & Recording (COMM 235-01), Drone Pilot Certification & Operation (COMM 3402-OL1), Photography (COMM 220-01), Multimedia Storytelling (COMM 3350-01), Media Software Tools (COMM 200-03).

### NEW YORK CITY

New York City, NY  
January 2019 & 2020

- Traveled as part of a select group of communication students for two weeks as we visited the headquarters and learned from the employees of companies such as NBC Studios, Microsoft, National Public Radio, and others.

## Experience

### FREELANCE

Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas  
August 2017 – Present

#### Drone Pilot, Videographer, Photographer, Editor

- Flown over 45 total drone flight hours across hundreds of flights and various drone systems for companies such as Homes.com, Droners.io, Iron-Vac Truck Sales, and more.
- Created promotional and commercial video content from high-end real-estate to community events & weddings.
- Photographed weddings, engagements, food, real estate, graduations, portraits, professional headshots, companies, etc.
- Planned, filmed, directed, edited, and delivered a two-minute promotional video for Iron-Vac Truck Sales for use on their social media and website.

### KINGDOM CULTURE AGENCY

Nashville, TN  
March 2024 – Present

#### Videographer, Photographer, Drone Pilot

- Filmed professional quality footage for events, commercials, social media, and a variety of other media content while using handheld, tripod, drone, and other video capture techniques.
- Photographed clients, events, team members, and products, and sharpened team building, networking, and proficient communication skills.
- Learned how to deliver smooth and captivating camera movements and angles throughout different positions, environments, and weather conditions.

### LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY ENTERTAINMENT & TECHNICAL SERVICES

Nashville, TN  
January 2023– Present

#### Camera Operator

- Operated different cameras for college basketball games while communicating via headset with directors and other camera operators to ensure the highest quality live ESPN broadcast.
- Learned to work as a cohesive unit and team to get beautiful and NBA quality camera shots to give the viewer the best possible broadcast experience.

### HU16's NEWS "Live at Five"

Searcy, AR  
August 2018– December 2018

#### Camera Operator, Floor Manager, Teleprompter, Audio

- Operated different cameras, managed talent and production staff on the studio floor, operated teleprompters, and the audio control board during the live show
- Learned how to work as part of a team with good communication in order to deliver a full show live and on time in a fast-paced and stressful environment.

## Skills & Interests

**Technical:** FAA Licensed Drone Pilot, Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Photoshop, Audition, etc.), Videography, Photography, Video Editing, Photo Editing, Audio Recording & Editing, Creative Writing