

# Ryan Kipness

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## Summary

Detail-oriented and creative media professional with experience in content creation, producing, brand storytelling and sports production. As an NCAA Division I student-athlete, developed strong leadership, communication and time management skills while balancing rigorous academics and athletics.

## Skills

Producing, Adobe Premiere Pro, Cinematography, Filmmaking, Directing, Screenwriting, Crew Management, Post-Production, Editing, Technical Directing, Camera Operator, Graphics Operator, Replay Operator

## Education

**Bachelor of Arts in Film & Media Studies** | Columbia University | New York, NY | May 2025

**Honors & Achievements:** Dean's List (Fall 2022 and Fall 2025)

**Relevant Coursework:** Video Essay, Film Production & Editing, Production of Live and Digital events, Cinematography, Fiction Filmmaking, Documentary Filmmaking, Screenwriting, TV Writing, Acting, Film & Media Theory

## Work & Leadership

*New Haven Athletics* | Technical Director, Producer, Graphics, Replay, Camera Operator, Assistant Coach | Fall 2025 - Present

- Create and edit video content for New Haven Athletics, producing highlight reels, promotional videos, and game recaps to engage fans and showcase athletic programs.
- Technical director, producer, replay and graphics operator for live football, basketball, Lacrosse and volleyball games
- Coordinated and communicated with a 10-person production crew to ensure smooth, well-paced live streams
- Operated broadcast cameras for live football and basketball games, capturing in-game action and key moments
- Organized alumni outreach and donation campaigns, managed yearly recruiting and equipment budget, and assisted with training and coaching

*Athlete Feature* | New Haven Athletics | Fall 2025 + Spring 2026

- Produced, filmed, edited, and conducted interviews for New Haven Athletics
- Documentary-style athlete feature, spotlighting a student-athlete's experience playing soccer in a foreign country

*The Valley Beneath Us* | Production Assistant | Summer 2025

- Provided support to 15 person crew of an independent feature film, assisting with on-set tasks such as supply runs, craft services, and camera support

*Columbia Men's Soccer Team* | NCAA Division I Student-Athlete (2021–2025)

- Selected by coaching staff all four years to serve on the **Leadership Committee** which represents the team on and off the field and in discussions with coaches and administration
- Balanced 20+ hours per week of training, competition, travel, and academics
- Assisted in leading Team IMPACT for Columbia Men's Soccer, facilitating meaningful connections between the team and children facing serious illnesses and disabilities
- **Teammate of the year Award (2024-25 season):** Recognized for leadership, sportsmanship, and dedication

*Duplicity* | Independent Mini-Series | Fall 2024

- Produced, co-wrote, and edited a three episode miniseries - 5-minute melodramatic shorts about two feuding college roommates shot on a Panasonic Lumix G7
- Managed an eight person cast and crew and directed the second episode

*Church and Forevermore* | Short Documentary | Director and Editor (Oct 2024)

- Produced, directed, and scouted locations for a short documentary highlighting a couple and a historic church in NYC
- Focused on natural, intimate moments to convey emotional and spiritual experiences

*Youth Athletic Soccer trainer* | Private & NYC Soccer Academy | (Summer 2021-2024)

- Led summer training sessions for young athletes, developing technical skills, conditioning, and game strategy

*CreatorCut, NY* | Content Creator & Editor | (Summer 2023)

- Collected and analyzed creator subscriber and viewership data across all major social media platforms
- Researched and identified potential social media/YouTube/video creators to collaborate with platform