

Anderson Tavares-Garcia *Filmmaker & Visual Storyteller*



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Skills

Film & Media Production: Directing | Narrative Filmmaking | Documentary Production | Photography | Videography | Video Editing | Visual Storytelling

Storytelling & Communications: Writing | Interviewing | Multimedia Storytelling | Visual Communication | Collaboration

Creative Software: Adobe Premiere Pro | Photoshop | Lightroom | Illustrator | InDesign | Canva



Film, Media & Creative Experience

The Mind Is Not Yours — Narrative Short Film ,

05/2026

Writer, Director, Editor & Lead Actor

- Wrote, directed, and edited an original narrative short centered on psychological tension and visual storytelling.
- Directed performers and managed scene planning, pacing, and post-production.

The Blackburn Bees — Documentary Short ,

05/2024

Director, Primary Videographer & Interview Coordinator

- Directed and served as primary videographer for a documentary about Blackburn College's bee program.
- Developed interview questions, coordinated participants, and shaped the visual and narrative direction.

Consume & Destroy — Experimental Found-Footage Video ,

05/2026

Editor & Concept Creator

- Conceived and edited a silent experimental video using montage, found footage, pacing, and visual contrast.

Personal Photography Portfolio , *Photographer, Editor & Curator*

2022 – Present

- Developed photographic series including *How I Remember This Place* and *The Things That Taught Me to See*, exploring identity, memory, place, belonging, and visual storytelling.
- Photographed, selected, edited, sequenced, and curated images into cohesive bodies of work with distinct visual themes and narratives.
- Applied composition, lighting, color, contrast, symbolism, and environmental detail to communicate stories through still imagery.

Public Relations Assistant, Blackburn College

08/2022 – 02/2024

Carlinville, IL

- Served as lead student photographer within a six-person communications team, creating visual content for institutional news, marketing, newsletters, websites, and social media.
- Wrote student and staff profiles, event recaps, and campus announcements distributed through college newsletters.
- Created photography and event videos and trained student workers in photography and event coverage.

**Additional Professional Experience****Campus Services Crew Head, Blackburn College**

08/2025 – 07/2026

Carlinville, IL

- Supervised teams of 5–12 employees, created daily work plans, assigned responsibilities, and trained new workers.
- Coordinated operations with supervisors, residents, faculty, administrators, and other departments while assuming expanded leadership responsibilities.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Assistant, Blackburn College

01/2024 – 06/2024

Carlinville, IL

- Conceived, planned, and led the execution of *Taste of Blackburn*, a multicultural campus event celebrating student identities and cultures.
- Designed promotional materials and collaborated with administrators, faculty, students, and outside organizations to coordinate programming and logistics.

**Leadership & Campus Involvement****Student Senate Member, Blackburn College**

09/2022 – 05/2024

Carlinville, IL

- Represented student concerns and worked with the provost, faculty, staff, administrators, and student representatives on campus policy, student experience, and institutional improvement.

Black Student Union Member, Blackburn College

2023 – 2024

Carlinville, IL

- Assisted with club activities, student-engagement programming, and organizational planning supporting Black students and the campus community.

**Education****B.A. in Communications and Media Studies, Blackburn College**

08/2022 – 05/2026

Carlinville, IL

- GPA: 3.3/4.0

**Languages****English** – Fluent**Spanish** – Fluent**Portuguese** – Basic