

PAYTON SCHREIBER-PAN

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Based in Utah

SUMMARY

Documentary filmmaker and media creator with a background in photography and conservation. Weber State film student currently leading a documentary on the connection between mental health and nature, with recent production in Hungary. Passionate about outdoor recreation, especially climbing and skiing, and love to film at heights. Hope to use film to explore both outdoor rec and complex social and ecological topics.

FILM EXPERIENCE

Director & Cinematographer — *Nature & Mental Health Documentary*

Ongoing

- Directing and shooting a documentary on ecotherapy, including the psychological resilience in war-affected communities.
- Filmed on-location at the Ukraine-Hungarian border to capture firsthand accounts at the Center for Nature Informed Therapy's workshop there.
- Coordinating interviews with mental health professionals and park leaders across the U.S.

Production Assistant — “Powder Mountain” Commercial Shoot & *Mouse* Indie Film

2024-25

- Utah Film Commission certified Production Assistant.
- Assisted on-location with camera gear, set logistics, and talent coordination.
- Gained insight into indie film workflows, small-crew collaboration, and field production.

Festival-Selected Climbing Shorts (Director/Editor)

2022–2023

- Created two short climbing films screened at regional festivals.
- Focused on human connection, risk, and nature-based resilience.

Marketing Video Producer — Stewart Library (WSU)

2022–2024

- Produced short videos for social media and outreach campaigns.
- Managed production from scripting to editing; integrated interviews and dynamic b-roll.

Freelance Photography & Video Work

2018–Present

- Clients include: Boom Image Studios, NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, English4Kids International Camp.
 - Featured in the *Baltimore Sun*, Reginald F. Lewis Museum, and other media outlets.
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RELATED EXPERIENCE

Social Media Manager — Chesapeake Mental Health Collaborative & CNIT

2022–Present

- Developed engaging reels and campaigns exploring nature-based therapy.
- Created weekly mental health media content with clinical experts for Instagram and YouTube.

Instructor — Irvine Nature Center, “Nature Photography” Course

2021

- Taught teens and adults storytelling techniques using DSLR and natural light.
 - Emphasized environmental themes and ethical photo practices.
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LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

- **President, WSU Climbing Club** — Led outreach, trip logistics, and club-film collabs
- **Eagle Scout Service Project** — Renovated grief garden at Stella Maris Hospice
- **Youth Advocate, Lights Out Baltimore** — Helped pass bird-safe building legislation via visual campaigns and lobbying

- **Browsea Training Leader** — Multiple terms for Boy Scouts and youth leadership camps
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SKILLS

Cinematography | Adobe Suite | Field Interviewing | Social Media Strategy | Public Speaking
| Wilderness Leadership | Work at Heights Safety | Snow Safety