



# ZAKNAFEIN LUKEN

## SUMMARY

### ABOUT

Zaknafein's work ranges from commercials and digital series, to award winning short films and promotional content. He is known bringing a great attitude and positive energy to any venture he is a part of and known for his incredible drive and tenacity.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### 'Twas Entertainment | Intern

**Los Angeles | Apr. 2021 - May 2022**

Worked with director Kevin Lima (Tarzan, Enchanted, The Goofy Movie), where Zaknafein Luken was responsible for reading scripts and providing coverage as well as creating Pitch Decks and Rip-O-Matics and listening to studio meetings.

#### LCTV | Station Manager

**Aug. 2019 - May 2022**

Responsible for overall station operations. Duties include production duties in all stages of individual productions, creative services, program scheduling and maintenance, and supervision and training of staff.

### EDUCATION

#### Lincoln College | Bachelors Degree | Radio, TV, New Media

**Aug. 2018 - May 2022**

Recipient of the 2022 Presidential Meritorious Student Services Award.

### SKILLS

Years of team communication and leadership.

Highly efficient editor with Adobe Premiere Pro.

Extensive experience with Adobe Creative Suite software.

Competence in studio and field production and direction.

### AWARDS

#### 2021 winner Mid-American EMMY

"BEST EDITOR"

#### 2021 winner Mid-American EMMY

"BEST NON-FICTION SHORT PROGRAM"

#### 2022 winner Telly Awards

"COLLEGE ONLINE COMMERCIAL"

#### 2022 winner Telly Awards

"COLLEGE PROMOTIONAL VIDEO"

#### 2021 winner Intercollegiate Broadcasting System

"BEST TV COMMERCIAL OF THE YEAR"

#### 2022 nominee Indie Short Fest

"BEST STUDENT DIRECTOR (MALE)"

#### 2022 nominee Indie Short Fest

"BEST COMEDY SHORT FILM"

AND MORE...