

Paul “Happy” Danner

Atlanta-based Producer, Filmmaker, and Actor

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Experience:

Broken Clock Productions - Founder/Director | May 2025 - Present

In college, I founded a film production company that has produced award-winning narrative films and documentaries. I wrote, directed, shot, and produced projects while attending classes concurrently.

Narrative Short Films: *Dog Problems* (aka *Cookies and Chrysanthemums*), *To Be Determined*, *An Audition*, *Right From Wrong*

Documentary Shorts: *Define Fascist* (in production), *Divided We Fall*

Kindled Spark Productions - Founder/Director | December 2018 - March 2020

After I graduated from high school, I founded a professional theater company specializing in musicals. The purpose of Kindled Spark was to provide experience to individuals without a formal college education who lacked a strong foothold in the entertainment industry. I functioned as both the head of the company and the director of each production. I was in charge of scheduling rehearsals, fundraising, hiring actors and a production team, and anything else that was needed to make the shows successful and profitable.

Acting | May 2018 - August 2022

Between high school and college, I worked as an actor, appearing in television and theater productions around the Atlanta area.

Other Experience

Candy Maker at River Street Sweets; Floorstaff at Regal Cinemas; Assistant Counselor at Camp Carolina; Busboy/Food Runner at Ipp's Pastraria and Blue Ribbon Grill

Education:

Oglethorpe University - BA in Film and Media Studies - Atlanta, GA

August 2022 - December 2025 (Graduated Early)

Cum Laude | Dean's List | Member of Alpha Psi Omega (APO)

BlackiFilmz - Internship | June - August 2023

Lakeside High School - Class of 2018 - Atlanta, GA

Awards:

Best Drama Micro-Film Award - “An Audition” - Atlanta Short Film Festival 2025

Second Place Overall Short Film - “Divided We Fall” - Last Looks Film Festival 2025

First Place Overall Short Film - “Dog Problems” - Last Looks Film Festival 2026

Audience Favorite Award - “Dog Problems” - Last Looks Film Festival 2026

Skills:

Certified Bartender, Singing (Baritone), Acting, Production Management, Food service, Solving a Rubik's cube in under a minute, Can recite all of *Les Misérables* by heart, Naturally pleasant aroma