

# NICK KARPINSKI

MFA Student



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## About Me

Nick is a scriptwriter, director, and MFA student in the College of Arts and Media at Southern Illinois University. Academically, he's interested in media ecology and expanded media environments. Fields such as these inform his screenwriting decisions in ways that not only take into account but embrace both visual and aural cultures through the cinematic medium.

## Skills

- Screenwriting
- Directing
- Scholarly writing
- Media art practice
- Journalistic writing
- Research

## Work Experience

Present  
Southern Illinois University

### Graduate Assistant

- Assist professors with teaching and research in the Arts and Media program:
  - Decolonizing Spatial Sovereignty
  - Gateway Journalism Review

2022  
MFA Work

### "Locker Room" Film

- Write, direct, and produce the short film, "Locker Room"

2019  
The Philadelphia Magazine

### Editorial Intern

- Fact-check, write, and edit for the publication

South Africa Program

### South Africa Summer Program

- Write and report on social justice issues in South Africa

## Education

2017-2021  
Saint Joseph's University

### BA in English and Media Studies

2021-2024  
Southern Illinois University

### MFA in Media Arts and Mass Communication

## Awards

2021 Student Keystone Media Awards  
Sports Story (Honorable Mention)

2020 Keystone Press Awards  
Best Sports Story (First Place)

2020 SPJ Mark of Excellence National Winner  
Sports Writing

2019 Pinnacle College Media Awards  
Best Sports Feature (First Place)  
Best News Package (Honorable Mention)