

2022 Educator in the Arts

Dan E. Tibbs is a Video Production graduate of the Art institute of Dallas. He has been a Video Production Instructor at Great Plains Technology Center since 2009. Tibbs started Option D Productions to help his students get more experience in film making. He is a member of OKACTE, BPA and SkillsUSA through Oklahoma Career Tech. With students winning State and National Titles.

Every Option D Productions film has incorporated current and former students in multiple roles in the filmmaking process, in hopes of supporting future filmmakers. Dan E. Tibbs has produced 25 films, gaining over 150 official selections, nominations and awards. His latest film Wishe Maddox incorporated over 20 of his current and former students working in crew positions like camera, lights, sound, and post production. He also incorporated many Comanche county locales, as well as casting local actors for the film.

Dan E. Tibbs hopes to continue to inspire and lead future filmmakers through his role as an educator and independent filmmaker in Oklahoma.