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ABOUT

I'm a freelance video journalist and editor interested in telling human-focused stories through video.

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Final Cut Pro X
- Apple Motion
- Logic Pro X
- Adobe Photoshop

CAMERA EXPERIENCE

- Sony a7 series
- Canon C200
- Panasonic GH5
- Panasonic P2

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Conversational Spanish
- Microsoft Office programs
- AP Style writing
- WordPress

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Videographer

New York City (Dec. 2023 - Present)

- Produced video content for a diverse set of clients as a one-person team
- Edited and animated engaging vertical video for large social media audiences (Sotheby's Auction House, Newsweek Mag)
- Managed equipment, budgets, locations, and more while meeting all deadlines

Program Assistant - Journalism Study Abroad

Northeastern University (June 2024 - Aug. 2024)

- Assisted 22 students on a 5-week journalism program in Peru
- Led camera operating and video editing workshops
- Supported production of 11 short documentary films
- Collaborated on design and development of WordPress site hosting student work

Producer/Editor

Disability Justice Project (June 2022 - Nov. 2023)

- Provided editing and camera support to emerging documentary filmmakers
- Shot and edited video for ongoing documentary projects and social media posts
- Assembled and distributed accessible filmmaking kits to filmmakers across 5 countries

Instructional Video Intern

NPR (Oct. 2022 - April 2023)

- Pitched, scripted, shot, and edited instructional videos for NPR Training website
- Produced short videos for NPR's social media audience of 6.5 million+
- Created animations for explanatory videos

EDUCATION

Northeastern University

B.A. IN JOURNALISM AND MEDIA AND SCREEN STUDIES (May 2023)

- GPA: 3.94
- Summa Cum Laude