

Kristen Lew

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Hi there!

From the moment I gained consciousness, I loved creating. Volunteering, creative projects, and service work allowed me to help and foster communities I care about. I aim to make my work pleasing to the eye while maintaining inclusive elements augmenting accessibility and diversity.

SKILLS

- Compatible in any team/working environment
- Works well under pressure and multi-tasking
- **Coding** HTML, CSS, Python
- **Adobe** Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator
- **Languages** English (Fluent)

Cantonese (Proficient)

Mandarin (Beginner)

Spanish (Beginner)

CREATIVE WORK

PORTFOLIO

Video / Podcast Editor

**NYU Teaching Excellence & Innovation (TEI)**, New York, NY  
Dec 2024 - Present

- Edit studio lecture footage into educational videos for semester coursework
- Create lower thirds, title cards, and short animations
- Sound editing and enhancements for educational podcasts

Videographer / Photographer / Writer

**Rice & Spice Magazine**  
July 2020 - Present

- Attend events and photograph/videograph
- Write event editorials
- Edit photos and videos/previews for social media and zine
- Works: *30 Years of Disney on Broadway*, *The Lucid Issue*, *Grent Perez*, *Yeah Yeah Yeahs*

Media Production Team Member

**UCLA Campus Events Commission**, Los Angeles, CA  
Apr 2022 - Jan 2023

- Photographed and filmed campus events
- Edited video recaps and promotional videos
- Assisted with video production planning and shooting
- Campus and faculty outreach

EDUCATION

**New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study** 2023-25, 3.8/4.0  
Major: Linguistics and Media  
Minor: Translation Studies  
**University of California, Los Angeles** 2021-23, 3.5/4.0

WORK HISTORY

Research Assistant

**LEARN LAB @ NYU**, New York, NY  
Sep 2024 - Present

- Assist in research at the Language Experience and Acquisition Research at NYU Lab (LEARN Lab)
- Code language samples for analysis using Computerized Language Analysis (CLAN)
- Transcribe language data using Codes for Human Analysis of Transcriptions (CHAT)

A/P/A Bridge Student Leader

**A/P/A Institute at NYU**, New York, NY  
Oct 2024 - Present

- Participant in student-led initiative fostering the Asian/Pacific/American (A/P/A) political identity
- Facilitate discussions and educational dialogues
- Collaborate with NYU and NYC-based organizations to drive social change and community organizing efforts

Barista

**Blue Bottle Coffee**, New York, NY  
June 2024 - Oct 2024 / Apr 2023 – Nov 2023

- Greeted guests with exceptional hospitality
- Prepared year-round and seasonal/rotational drinks and food items to serve guests
- Maintained a clean and welcoming environment
- Took orders and handle cash transactions

Tutor

**America Reads / America Counts**, New York, NY  
Feb 2024 – June 2024

- Assisted music teacher at East Village Community Elementary School
- Organized and decorated classroom
- Engaged and supported K-5 students with instruction and music literacy

Webmaster

**New York District Key Club**, New York, NY  
Apr 2020 - May 2021

- Managed front/back-end design of NYDKC website and social media
- Attended biweekly board meetings
- Served good communication with board members & club representatives
- 12,000 member reached