

Alec Weeks

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Lamar Dodd School of Art
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art | Emphasis in Photography
Zell Miller Scholarship

Athens, GA
December 2024

UGA Cortona Study Abroad

Art and Art History

Cortona, Italy
Spring 2022, Fall 2023

- Completed 12 hours of coursework on topics, such as Renaissance Art and Painting Studio, and showcased artwork at the annual UGA Cortona Mostra exhibition

SKILLS

Drawing/Painting: Oil paint, Charcoal

Digital Design: Capture One, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop

Computer: MAC OS/Windows; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 Georgia-Asia Internship Connection Scholarship: Awarded to aid internship in SE Asia

2024 Lyndon House Best in Show: Awarded best artwork in an established Southeast juried exhibition

2023 Jane Wilson Cortona Study Abroad Scholarship: Awarded to aid study abroad in Italy

2021 UGA Foundation Incentive Scholarship: Awarded to aid study abroad in Italy

Zell Miller Scholarship: Awarded for academic achievement to aid in tuition costs

Governors Honors Program Finalist: Selected in the top 0.003% of students in GA

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Forest Carbon

Photography & Social Media Intern

Jakarta, Indonesia
June - July 2024

- Collaborated with Social Media team on pitch decks for a visual company rebrand
- Interviewed and photographed 50+ natives in the Sumatra Jungle regarding conservation
- Photographed 3000+ images and displayed images throughout company government brochures and social media
- Researched past company visuals to align on cohesive image capturing onsite
- Planned excursions with the onsite teams to ensure full coverage of company impact in Sumatra

Sheldon Smith Photography

Second Photographer

United States
March 2024 – Present

- Photographed 20,000+ photos for multiple 3+ pageants across the United States
- Collaborated with a team of 5+ photographers onsite to capture events

Matt Boyd Photography

Assistant, Retoucher

Woodstock, GA
October 2019 – August 2022

- Handled 130,000+ photos from Miss Georgia America pageant for publication
- Edited, culled, and cropped photos to produce 100+ galleries of events, photoshoots, etc.
- Assisted in 10+ photoshoots and directed lighting on set and backstage

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

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Photographer, Fine Artist

Remote
2019 – Present

- Communicated with 200+ clients to set up location, time, and ideas
- Oversaw, styled, and curated aesthetics for photoshoots
- Edited, cropped, and culled photo galleries for each photoshoot
- Exported galleries to clients and managed \$60,000+ in finances
- Designed and coded extensive website for portfolio

- Marketed and created 20+ photobooks for commercial use

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Levi Strauss & Co.

Athens, GA

Social Media Influencer

January 2023 – August 2023

- Proficient in social media trend analysis and communication
- Creative copywriting and editing skills, paying close attention to detail
- Translated ideas into structured content that connect with brand aesthetic
- Pitched my influence to brands alike and communicated brand worth to secure brand deals
- Converted followers to customers through engaging branded content creation
- Increased personal social media account to over 45,000+ followers on TikTok

INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE

The Agency at UGA

Athens, GA

Assistant Creative Director; Photographer

September 2021 – May 2023

- Directed 75+ models and crew to execute images that align with photoshoot concept
- Coordinated with crew and talent to ensure efficient and safe photoshoots
- Advised 20+ models in posing techniques to produce 2000+ images per shoot
- Researched themes and elaborated on concepts to further elevate The Agency's brand
- Collaborated with Creative Director to develop and executed 20+ shoot concepts
- Presented a creative brief and deck to executive board on developed creative plans
- Planned and executed a fashion show with designers from the Southeast

EXHIBITS

Nothing Gold, *Margie E. West Gallery* | Athens, GA

November 2024

- Exhibited a body of work for the BFA exit show under the Lamar Dodd School of Art

Laguna Bluebelt Exhibition, *LCAD Gallery* | Laguna Beach, CA

August 2024

- Selected as part of an environmental photo contest to display an original photograph about the sea and coastal life in Laguna Beach

49th Annual Juried Exhibition, *Lyndon House* | Athens, GA

March 2024

- Selected as part of a juried show to display an original painting (2) and awarded best in show

La Mostra, *John D. Kehoe Center* | Cortona, Italy

November 2023

- Exhibited as part of the student body to display original work created during the three months spent in Cortona

La Mostra, *John D. Kehoe Center* | Cortona, Italy

April 2022

- Exhibited as part of the student body to display original work created during the three months spent in Cortona

Youth Art Gallery, *Hartsfield-Jackson Intl. Airport* | Atlanta, GA

September 2024

- Selected as part of a student art contest to display an original painting to show in Terminal Ed