# **ALEC ELAN SCHLESINGER**

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# **EDUCATION**

FILM, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND VISUAL ARTS B.F.A ITHACA COLLEGE DECEMBER 2025

# **SKILLS**

- Written and Verbal Communication
- Paperwork & Administrative
  Tasks
- Fast Learner
- Problem Solving & Troubleshooting
- Film & Audio equipment
- · Spreadsheet coding
- Pivot Tables
- Teamwork
- · Basic Barista skills

## **SOFTWARES**

- Adobe Suite (Premiere,
  Photoshop, Lightroom.
  Lightroom Classic, Bridge,
  Premiere, and Audition)
- Google Suite (Sheets, Docs, Slides, Forms, Calendar, Gmail, Meet)
- Final Draft
- Arc Studios
- Microsoft Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams)
- Canva

## **PROFILE**

Highly organized individual who learns quickly and is a team player. Experience in Audio and Visual equipment transfers over to troubleshooting anything technological. Looking to further career in both theater and film, as well as learn more about coffee! Tendency to nerd out and hum showtunes. Interested in the arts and logistics.

# **EXPERIENCE**

## 20+ SHORT FILMS

#### February 2022 - present

Freelance | Across New York State

- Writer, Producer, Actor, Director, Assistant Director, Production Designer, Production Assistant, and other roles
- · Learned Teamwork and finding creative solutions

#### **SEASONAL STARBUCKS BARISTA**

June 2025 - August 2024 | November - present

Applegreen Reststop in Sloatsburg, NY | Barnes & Noble in Ithaca, NY

- Making Starbucks drinks and food, while also memorizing new recipes
- · Cleaning and stocking
- · Cash Handling

## SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICE ASSISTANT

#### October 2025 - Present

Residential Life at Ithaca College | Ithaca, NY

- Event and studio photography for individual employers
- Editing in batches using Lightroom & touchups in Photoshop
- Helping to maintain the off-campus studio and walk customers through the space

## **ON-STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER + STUDIO ASSISTANT**

## April 2024 - Present

Park Productions | Ithaca, NY

- · Event and studio photography for individual employers
- Editing in batches using Lightroom & touchups in Photoshop
- Helping to maintain the off-campus studio and walk customers through the space

#### **TECHNICAL SERVICES ASSISTANT + PRO EQUIPMENT**

## August 2023 - April 2025

 ${\it Park\ Portable\ Equipment\ Center\ and\ Services\ (PPECS)\ |\ Ithaca,\ NY}$ 

- Preparing orders of camera kits, audio equipment, grip gear, lighting, etc. for student films and class demonstrations
- $\bullet\,$  Have been heavily relied upon for analog photography equipment care
- Communicating and at times leading team to maximize order-building efficiency
- · Constantly learning new industry-standard equipment

#### FILMMAKING TEACHING ASSISTANT

## July 2024 - August 2024

New York Film Academy Summer Program | New York, NY

- · Teach kids camera equipment, filmmaking skills, and editing techniques
- · Filming and audio recording auditions for the acting program
- Supervising group project film shoot

#### **VIDEOGRAPHER**

#### June 2023 - August 2023

Camp Ramaquois | Pomona, NY

- Filmed, edited, and posted a 2-5 minute long video every camp day
- · Taking care of campers
- Responsible for fixing tech issues with computers and cameras.

# FILMMAKING COUNSELOR

June 2022 - August 2022

Buck's Rock Performing and Visual Arts Camp | New Milford, CT

- Was responsible for recording the theatrical and musical productions
- · Helped kids writing, shoot, and edit films
- · Editing certain videos for camp on DaVinci, Premiere, and Final Cut