
Xander Brzezinski

Filmmaker & Photographer

ABOUT

I am from Erie, PA and a 2025 graduate from PennWes University of Edinboro. I have the cinematic vision and competence to create mind blowing moving and still pictures.



Work Experience

Freelance Photographer

Several jobs in photography such as portraits, food photography for Grubhub and Uber Eats, cars, etc.

Studio sessions for private clients.

Location family photography for private clients.

Freelance

Videographer/Filmmaker

Fabricated an independent short narrative film for a private client.

Independently videographed, compiled, and produced a wedding video for a private client.

Educational History

Bachelors in Media Arts in Digital Filmmaking & Photography (2021-2025)

Worked on several college films as well as photography and have won awards and laurels.

High School Diploma (2017-2021)

Throughout high school, I had taken several classes practicing photography, film, and journalism.

Skills

- Highly proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Server-based Editing.
- Proficient in Canon DSLR + Full Frame Cameras as well as lighting and other film equipment.

Awards & Laurels

Mastering the Grain (Director, Composer, Promoter)

American Golden Picture Int'l Film Festival
Jacksonville, Florida
2024 Best Student Short Film

8 & HalFilm Awards
Rome, Italy 2025
• Best Arthouse Documentary Short
• Best Original Idea
• Best Producer, Zoe Barron
• Best Cinematography, Jacob Sukhenko & Cleo Kildoo

Anatolia Internation Film Festival
Anaotlia, Turkey
2025 Quarter Finalist

Play Short International Film Awards
Lisbon, Portugal
2025 Main Competition
Nominee

The Film Collective Short Film Festival
Bensalem, Pennsylvania
2025 Official Selection

Angeles Documentaries
Los Angeles, California
2025 Official Selection

Awards & Laurels Cont'd

Alexas from Texas (Gaffer, Composer, Editor, Drone Operator)

Mainstreet Short Film Festival
Carthage, Texas
2025 Semi-Finalist

Glory Days (Key Grip, Camera Operator)

REWind International Film Festival
Manchester, United Kingdom
2024 Semi-Finalist

The Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions
Pinewood Studios, England, UK
2023 Official Selection

Great Nation (Photograph)

The TASTE Food, Fashion and Travel PHOTO
AWARDS
San Francisco California
2025 Finalist

Soleless (Gaffer, Colorist, Producer)

The Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions
Pinewood Studios, England, UK
2024 Official Selection

Short Films Matter
2025 Featured Short Rated 3 Stars

Athens International Monthly Art Film Festival
Athens, Greece
2025 Honorable Mention

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