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# Xander Brzezinski

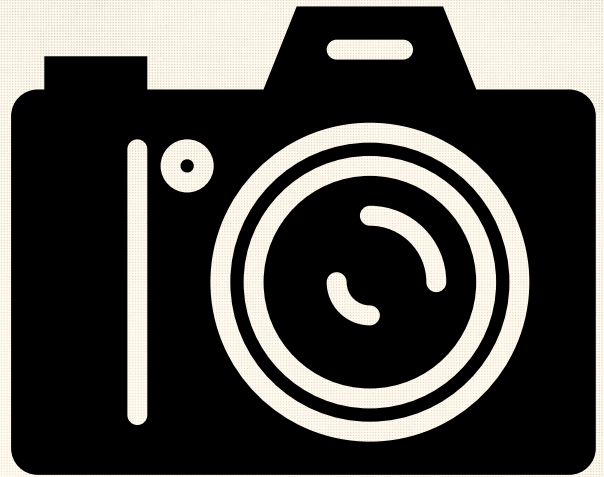
Filmmaker & Photographer

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## ABOUT

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

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## Work Experience

### Freelance Photographer

Several jobs in photography such as portraits, food photography for Grubhub and UberEats, cars, etc. (SmartShoot LLC)  
Studio sessions for private clients.  
Location family photography for private clients.

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### 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.

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### Contact Info + Website

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## 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.

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### High School Diploma (2017-2021)

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

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## 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.
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## Awards & Laurels

**Mastering the Grain** (Director, Composer, Promoter)

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

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Anatolia International Film Festival  
Anaotlia, Turkey  
2025 Quarter Finalist

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

Angeles Documentaries  
Los Angeles, California  
2025 Official Selection

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

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





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## Awards & Laurels Cont'd

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

Mainstreet Short Film Festival  
Carthage, Texas  
2025 Semi-Finalist

**Great Nation** (Photograph)

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

**Natures Motion** (Photograph)

Cinematography & Photography Awards  
London, United Kingdom  
2025 Nominee

**Radial Horse** (Photograph)

DigiFest Temecula  
Temecula, California  
2025 Official Selection

**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

**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

**Urban Hunter** (Photograph)

DigiFest Temecula  
Temecula, California  
2025 Official Selection

**In Progress...**

