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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

June 2023 — Aug 2023	Post-Production Retouching Intern, David Yurman	New York, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directly collaborated on and off set in a deadline driven environment with Head of Post Production, Mia Naccarato, to retouch still-life and on-figure product jewelry images - ensuring they met the current brand visual identity.• Collaborated with fellow interns in Capstone Project - presented to Chief Creative Officer Evan Yurman, and other executive leaders.	
Aug 2022 — Dec 2022	Photography and Graphic Design Intern, Oscar de La Renta	New York, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked under In-House Photographer, Andrés Linares, as Assistant Photographer, DigiTech, and Graphic Designer on ECommerce, Fragrance, and Editorial shoots.• Vetted and communicated with freelance photographers, producers, and external teams for fast-paced Campaign shoots - working extensively in all stages of production.• Designed and published visuals for marketing emails, model decks, and other editorial needs.	
May 2022 — Aug 2022	Art Gallery Intern, Soho Photo Gallery	New York, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoted gallery events and created photographic illustrations for digital platforms - through extensive archival research of Photographers' image collections.	
Jun 2022 — Present	Freelance Photographer and Stylist Assistant	New York, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked as first Photo Assistant - managing lighting, digital technician, and production responsibilities - under photographers Jeremy Everett, Andrés Linares, and more.• Aided stylist Sandy Armeni in the execution of styling high fashion brands for a range of both commercial and editorial clients.• Select photo and styling clients include: The Mark Hotel, Arena HOMME + Magazine, Vogue Turkey, Zales, and Kay Jewelers.	

EDUCATION

Aug 2020 — May 2024 (pending)	BFA in Photography, Parsons School of Design at The New School	New York, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Semester Abroad, Parsons Paris, Paris, France• 3.96 GPA• Active member of PhotoFeast Photography Club, spanning exhibitions, social media, written pieces, and more	
Aug 2020 — May 2024 (pending)	Minor in Journalism & Design, Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts at The New School	New York, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses in Feature Writing, Data Visualization, Journalism Ethics, and more• Photo-Editing for peers articles, publications, etc.• Studying the intersection and similarities between pairing literary art critique with imagery	

SKILLS	Adobe Creative Suite (inclusive of all programs)	Retouching	Cross-Department Collaboration
	Digital Asset Management (DAM)	Editorial Campaigns	Photographic Archival Research
			Feature Writing

AWARDS

Aug 2020 — Present	Artistic and Merit BFA Dean's Scholarship	New York, NY
	Recipient for total collegiate years. 2020 - 2024.	
Aug 2020 — Present	Honors Dean's List, Parsons School of Design	New York, NY
	Recipient for total collegiate years. 2020 - 2024.	

References available upon request.