

ALAYNA VANCE

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EXPERIENCE

PHOTO ASSISTANT/STUDIO MANAGER

Chris McEniry/OverFlow Productions – Orlando, FL

- Editing and retouching images using Photoshop, Lightroom, and Capture One
- Assisting with in-office operations, including running errands and organizing receipts
- Supervising studio rentals along with organizing equipment and maintaining the cyclorama walls

Spring 2022
Ongoing

PHOTO ASSISTANT

Amie Santavicca Photography – Tampa, FL

- Assembling and organizing studio equipment before and after every shoot
- Participating in the development of quarterly client business plan utilizing Agency Access
- Aiding with computer functions with the camera tethered to Capture One

Summer 2021
Ongoing

PHOTO ASSISTANT/PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Curt Leimbach Photography – Tampa, FL

- Positioning lights, recording equipment, walls, and furniture in a studio setting
- Assisting on video shoots, adjusted lighting equipment and props
- Maintaining a calm and seamless shooting environment by anticipating needs of photographers and clients

Summer 2021
Ongoing

PHOTO INTERN

Alexa Nahas Photography – Philadelphia, PA

- Shadowed the owner of a private studio and established a sense of marketing and business strategies
- Developed networking skills to increase knowledge and visibility in the industry
- Observed the post-production process, including client communication, social media, and blogging

Winter 2021

EDUCATION

Drexel University – Philadelphia, PA

BS, Photography and Business Administration
Graduation: June 2023

Honors: Dean's List | GPA: 3.75

PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECTS

SENIOR THESIS, *FRINGE*

Fall 2022–Current

- Demonstrating a glimpse of modern circus life in Philadelphia
- Utilizing a Godox kit on-location while balancing daylight and artificial lighting

JUNIOR THESIS, *DIAMOND TOOTH*

Fall 2021

- Discovered “authentic science theater” while photographing a Philadelphia taxidermist
- Studied the detail of edges and shapes created in black and white

SKILLS

- **Equipment:** Apple, Canon, Darkroom, Large Format, Medium Format
- **Lighting:** Alien Bee, Arri, Broncolor, DynaLight, Godox, Profoto, Speedlite
- **Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Snapchat, TikTok, Twitter/X
- **Software:** Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop; Capture One; Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word; QuickBooks

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Photographic Artists

American Society of Media Photographers

Professional Photographers of America

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

PHOTOGRAPHER/SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

Hernando Co Animal Services, FL May 2019–Oct 2022

- Created daily posts to maximize engagement once reaching 2.2 million on a Facebook video
- Volunteered over 430 hours, including photographing, editing, and uploading fast-moving animals in difficult lighting