



# ZANDER COWEN

## EDITOR & PRODUCER

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### EDUCATION

Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson NY  
B.A. in Film Production, 2018.

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### LEADERSHIP

#### **Vice President, Bard on Television**

Managed on-campus student run film organization of 8 staff members that produced campus-related videos.

#### **Multimedia Producer for WSPN**

Produced and edited videos for online, high school student-run news publication which won several awards including Pacemakers, Gold Crowns and a Webby.

#### **Project Manager, Wesleyan = Impact**

Developed and edited five-part video campaign to showcase social impact. Coordinated team of filmmakers and organized project logistics.

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### AWARDS

#### **CCE Community Action Award**

Received \$ 3,000 grant for production of a documentary about an NGO in Ghana.

#### **Lauren Dunne Astley Memorial Fund**

Received \$2,000 grant to support film about a wildlife sanctuary in Bolivia.

#### **Mixed Remixed Festival (Grand Jury Prize, Best Short Documentary Narrative)**

Editor for short documentary screened at over 10 national film festivals.

#### **Film Broadcasted on Local TV Channels**

Produced 20-minute documentary which debuted on TV and at a community event attended by over 500 people.

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### • PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Film production, cinematography, story development, web and graphic design.  
Canon DSLR, C100, C300, Sony FS700.

### • SOFTWARE

Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Avid, Final Cut Pro X, Final Cut Pro 7, LogicPro, Davinci Resolve, Microsoft Office Suite.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Pelham Island Pictures**, Founder and Creative Director

Wayland, MA | March 2013 - Present

Manage and serve as lead video editor for production company that produces professional-quality films for businesses. Responsible for project development, client relations and start-to-finish film production, including filming, directing, and interviewing on over 30 projects. Spent month-long residence in Ghana and Bolivia to produce independent documentaries.

### **Pelham Island Pictures Film School**, Founder & Instructor

Lincoln, MA | June 2014 - August 2017 (Summers)

Instructed students on the fundamentals of video editing and production. Designed curriculum, supervised and taught two-week summer program which generated \$ 20,000 in tuition revenue each summer.

### **Freelance Video Producer and Editor**

New England | March 2013 - Present

Organized and edited 50 hours of video footage to produce promotional videos for an international NGO in Ghana. Filmed and edited official videos for Bard College Admissions and Athletics departments earning 35,000+ in combined views. Edited and produced weddings, bar mitzvahs and music videos and projects that screened at the Omega Institute and Kripalu.

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## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **World Learning**, Digital Media Fellow

Germany, Belgium, Holland | June 2018 - October 2018

Edited, filmed, conceptualized and produced five marketing videos for communication and marketing teams. Reported and documented high school study aboard program through videos, photos and blog posts.

### **CBS Boston (WBZ-TV)**, Summer Intern

Boston, MA | June 2017 - September 2017

Served as editor and production assistant on commercial videos for TV broadcast. Ingested and organized daily footage to assemble rough cuts. Gathered video assets and prepared materials for producers and editors.

### **Interfilm Short Film Festival**, Intern

Berlin, Germany | March 2017 - May 2017

Assisted director and CEO to plan and coordinate special Samuel Beckett film program. Researched film distributors and attained rights to screen films. Managed entries on central media database. Viewed and rated film submissions with Interfilm judging team.

### **MADEO**, Storytelling Fellow

New York, NY | June 2016 - August 2016

Produced, edited and shot 20-minute documentary focusing on collaborative teams. Handled scheduling, filming and interviewing of leading business entrepreneurs from organizations such as Innocence Project, Zkipster and Trillium. Planned and brainstormed with CEO weekly.

### **Vox Television**, Intern and Production Assistant

Watertown, MA | January 2016 - March 2016

Contributed on the production of a six-part video series as production assistant and assistant cinematographer for Edutopia, an offshoot of The George Lucas Educational Foundation.

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