

Patrick Nicholson

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EDUCATION

City College of New York, Division of Humanities & the Arts
BA in English, Concentration in Creative Writing - GPA: 3.7

New York City, NY
September 2023 - May 2025

- Relevant coursework: Workshop in Fiction, Workshop in Nonfiction, Craft of the Novel

New Mexico State University, Creative Media Institute
BA in Digital Filmmaking - GPA: 3.75

Las Cruces, NM
September 2021 - May 2023

- Relevant coursework: Screenwriting I & II, Cinematography, Editing, Intro to Sound Design, Storyboarding

EXPERIENCE

Caliwood Pictures
Developmental Intern

Paramus, NJ
September 2023 - Present

- Assistant to CEO
- Edited promotional materials and sizzle reels for in-development projects, with a focus on tone, pacing, and audience engagement
- Wrote script coverage and made decisions regarding script production
- Coordinated meetings, took notes, and facilitated communication between producers, writers, talent, etc.
- Created pitch decks for scripts seeking production

Freelance Videography
Director, Producer, Editor

Hawthorne, NJ
January 2022 - Present

- Directed, produced, and edited music videos, event videos, proof of concept pilots, corporate training videos, social media posts, etc.
- Oversaw and managed a small crew of filmmakers
- Notable clients include: Brooklyn Music Kitchen, BEMOR Water Solutions, Berkeley College

Jim's Paint Works
Senior Painter

Rockland County, NY
June 2019 - September 2023

- Professionally painted houses, businesses, etc.
- Managed equipment and purchased supplies
- Facilitated communication with clients

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical Skills

- Strong proficiency in Adobe Suite including Premiere, Photoshop, After Effects & Illustrator
- Full knowledge of the entire Microsoft Office Suite including Word, Excel, Powerpoint, & Outlook
- Vast experience in the entire Google Suite including Drive, Docs, Slides, Calendar & Sheets
- Deep understanding of ChatGPT & other AI Systems and their applications

Activities

- CCNY Film Club
- Cornell Graduate Student Screenwriting Group
- Regularly attended screenings and festivals focused on independent and international cinema

Awards

- ISA Screenwriting Student Fellowship
- Las Cruces Film Festival 48h Film Challenge Fan Favorite
- 2024 FliX Festival Best Music Video

Visual Portfolio

- <https://www.youtube.com/@ChiefFilms>