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EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Enrolled September 2020 – August 2024

Rome, Italy / Tokyo, Japan

NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

September 2019 – December 2019

Patagonia, Chile

PROJECTS/AWARDS

IMA NEXT COMPETITION #37

February 2023

Self-Portrait Short List.

With photo project “shown/s,” an exploration between the play of the real and unreal utilizing projection and negative inversion.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT CLUB JAPAN SWADESH DEROY SCHOLARSHIP

July 2022

Photo 1st Place Winner.

With photo essay “Challenging the Status Cow,” exploring the AJFA’s sustainability efforts for raising and producing beef

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STUDENT WORKER AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Tokyo, Japan

Media Room Rental Service Worker

December 2023 – September 2024

- Organizing and optimizing the Production Rental Service
- Helping students with any technical, aesthetic questions they have
- Keeping track and logging rentals, returns, and maintaining the equipment

WORK STUDY PROGRAM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Photographer

Rome, Italy

May – June 2022

- Photographed school events, trips, and classes
- Selected and edited photos
- Created social media posts from those photos and wrote captions

PROJECT ORIGINES with AMIR RA

Video Production Intern

Rome, Italy

May – June 2022

- Collaborated with Amir Ra, a director to create content for the YouTube and Instagram page for his project Origines
- Brainstormed, pitches, and worked out ideas with the director

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- 6+ years of photography experience
- 4 years of education and work in filmmaking, short narrative fiction, documentaries, and commercial works with a concentration on cinematography
- Experience working with Premiere Pro, Davinci Resolve, Lightroom