

# Sam Friedman

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Instructor for Montclair Cooperative School Film Class 2016-2020**

Created and taught an 8 week filmmaking class for 7th and 8th graders at the Montclair Cooperative School. The students went through the process of writing, shooting, and editing short films. The course culminated in a public film screening.

### **Film Instructor at 21st Century College and Career Camp 2018**

Created and taught a month long film intensive for 8th through 11th graders at a public career camp in Newark, New Jersey.

### **Gallerie Deborah Zafman Video Director and Cinematographer 2015-2022**

Create promotional videos and extensive online courses for artist Deborah Zafman's art galleries and educational workshops.

### **Tour Manager and Video Director for Chloe Lilaes Winter and Fall Tour 2022**

Managed the travel, lodging, and stage production of two tours. Filmed performances and BTS moments and edited several tour vlogs and performance videos.

### **Director of Photography and Editor for Exit 14 Productions 2022**

DP'd several commercials, including for Nickelodeons "Paw Patrol" and Lansinoh Laboratories.

### **Technical Assistant at Pratt Institute Film/Video Lab 2017-2020**

Assisted equipment checkouts and studio maintenance for the Pratt Institute Film department.

### **Cinematographer and Editor for Talking Eyes Media 2017**

Cinematographer and drone operator for American Sueño, a short documentary series about the life of a young, undocumented girl and her journey through college graduation. Transcribed audio files for "Newest Americans", a podcast focused on in-depth personal stories of immigrants.

## SKILLS

Experience with Blackmagic Cameras and Sony Cameras, Final Cut 7 and X editor, Premier editor, Davinci editor and colorist, lighting setups, sound recording, camera setups, trailer editor, sound transcription

## EDUCATION

BFA with Honors in Film from Pratt Institute - Graduated in May, 2021

## **FESTIVAL NOMINATIONS**

### **Cinematography:**

Semi-Finalist - Student Academy Awards 2022

Nominee - Cannes World Film Festival 2022

Official Selection and Premier Santa Fe International Film Festival 2022

Official Selection - San Francisco Short Film Festival 2022

Official Selection - The Boston Film Festival 2022

Official Selection - NFFTY (National Film Festival for Talented Youth) 2022

## **REEL LINK**

<https://vimeo.com/765110369>

## **REFERENCES**

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