

Emily Riskas

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Northern Arizona University - School of Communication

Flagstaff, AZ

Bachelor of Science GPA: 4.0, Dean's List

American College of Greece - Study Abroad

Athens, GR

Minor in International Communications

Relevant Courses: Student Production Studio (UTV Studios), Above the Line Work Courses: Cinematography, Documentary Studies, Producing Film, Digital Compositing and Editing

Arizona FILM READY Crew Production Assistant Certification -

2023

Certified in on-set protocol by the Arizona Film and Digital Media Office

- *Member of the Arizona Production Association and Arizona Production Directory*

UAV Certification-

2023

- *Understanding the laws, regulations, and protocol for flying UAVs*

WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Breda University

Field and Editing PA

2023

- Mentored and instructed students from the Netherlands to build a creative media project through filmmaking techniques
- Handled equipment and provided tutorials to students from different cultures
- Took delegated instruction from Key PA and facilitated activities and programs

UTV Studios (Student Films)

Director of Photography and Assistant Camera

2021 - Present

- Collaborated to create pitch decks, sizzle reels, coverage forms, shot lists, and all pre-production documents for shooting
- Created and conceptualized film looks and shots in a collaborative setting with directors Use of complex camera setups and advanced equipment to create the ideal shot
- Coverage and formulation of lighting rigs with the understanding of the director's vision

Big Apple Film Festival

Script Reader

2021 - 2022

- Read various films scripts of different lengths to filter through quality work, about 20 a week
- Researched content and grammatical issues to check the accuracy of information.
- Wrote extensive coverage forms of the scripts for the writer and festival judges
- Use of expert knowledge of screenwriting format to determine which scripts had potential to be filmed, awarded, and recognized

Athletic Broadcast NAU

Camera Operator

- Worked with ESPN to film content for their TV channel and paid formats
- Filmed a variety of college sports matches following program sheets
- Collaborated in teams to create visually-appealing images for viewers watching at home

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

screenwriting, pre-production, script coverage forms, DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Blackmagic and RED cameras, gimbals and stabilizers, drones, client relationship management, focused, timely, cooperative, comfortable with quick-paced environments