



# SAMUEL MITCHELL

STUDENT/STORYTELLER

I am a self-propelled artist and student, working between New York City and Washington, D.C. My work has been featured at 39 different film festivals, winning awards at 12. I aim to hone my art through collaboration and hard work — elevating stories that can pave the way for a more empathetic world.

## EDUCATION

### New York University Tisch School of the Arts

2020-2024 | BFA Film & Television Production and BA in English Literature | 3.9 GPA

### Sidwell Friends School, Washington D.C.

2014-2020 | 3.9 GPA

- President of Photography and Film Club
- President of COSO all-male a cappella group
- Lead role in two musicals and seven plays
- Chamber Choir Secretary and Librarian
- Head of Art's Guild Monthly Student Open Mic Night
- Horizon School Paper Photographer

### National High School Institute Northwestern University

Summer 2019 | Film & Television

### Columbia University Summer Programs

Summer 2018 | Digital Filmmaking

## SKILLS

Highly proficient in: Premiere Pro, After Effects, Lightroom, Adobe Animate, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Logic Pro X, DJI Drone Piloting, Autodesk Maya, C++

Proficient in: Davinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro, Unreal Engine, Sibelius, MuseScore, ProTools

## EXPERIENCE

### INDEPENDENT PHOTOGRAPHER AND VIDEOGRAPHER

2016-Present | Washington, D.C. & New York, NY

- Completed more than fifty projects ranging from headshots to promotional videos
- Helped produce more than 25 student films
- Offer monthly manual and analog tutorials for young artists

### FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

2021-Present | Trust Fall Studios

- Developed brand and website
- Assisted in the completion of photo and video projects
- Led web designs and sourced media graphics

### CREATIVE INTERN

2020-Present | Mountaintop Studios

- Designed database for animation and model research
- Sourced and edited company project ripomatic
- Designed pitch decks for studio's Series A funding

### CREATIVE DIRECTOR

2016-2020 | OnSide

- Oversaw and managed social media campaigns
- Produced, directed, shot, and edited promotional videos
- Designed and managed OnSide Design merchandise
- Lead photographer
- Recognized by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards in 2020

### MEDIA ASSISTANT INTERN

2017 | Patients For Affordable Drugs

- Produced and edited patient stories
- Completed company research and data collection
- Designed social media graphics and templates

# AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

## FOUR WALLS

2021 | Short Film Directed by Samuel Mitchell and Lily Kaplan

- Best Student Experimental - Screen Culture Film Festival 2021
- Award Winner - Hollywood International Golden Age Festival 2021
- Official Selection - Broad Street Film Festival 2021

## THE ENDLESS WASTELAND

2021 | Short Film Directed by Samuel Mitchell

- Official Selection - REELpoetry/HoustonTX 2022
- Official Selection - Short. Sweet. Film Fest. 2022

## THE HUMANITY TEST

2020 | Short Film Directed by Samuel Mitchell and Lily Kaplan

- Maverick Award Nominee and Finalist - All American Film Festival 2020
- Audience Award Winner - Red Rock Film Festival 2020
- Best Student Sci-Fi Short and Outstanding Achievement Award (Young Actor) - Indie Short Fest November 2020
- Special Jury Recognition and Official Selection - Coronado Island Film Festival 2020
- Finalist - Fotofilm International Short Film Festival - 2020
- Best Gym Short - Clean Shorts Film Festival 2021
- Official Selection - Woodstock Film Festival 2021
- Official Selection - Indy Shorts International Film Festival 2021
- Official Selection - New Yor World Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - Red Dirt Film Festival 2021
- Official Selection - Bleedingham Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - New Haven International Film Festival 2021
- Official Selection - Golden Lion Awards High School Film Festival 2021
- Official Selection - Bird Skin Co. Student Film Festival - January 2021
- Official Selection - Flickfair - 2020

## HER

2019 | Short Film Directed by Samuel Mitchell

- Best of Fest Award - Force For Good Film Festival 2020
- 1st Place Award Winner Student LGBTIQQ Short - SPLICE Film Fest 2020
- 1st Place High School Award Winner - Reel to Reel Student Film Festival 2020
- Best Student Film - Bergen County Film Festival 2020
- Semi-Finalist - Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - All American High School Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - Save Your Eyes Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - Copa Shorts Film Fest 2020
- Official Selection - SAFILM San Antonio Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - Hellbender Student Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - The American Youth Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - Visionaries Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - Virginia Emerging Filmmakers Festival 2020
- Official Selection - Frame by Frame Film Festival 2020

## STAG

2019 | Short Film Directed by Samuel Mitchell

- Finalist - Frame by Frame Film Fest 2020
- Finalist - Golden Lion Awards High School Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - All American High School Film Festival 2020
- Official Selection - Red Dirt Film Festival 2021
- Official Selection - Visionaries Film Festival 2020

## THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA

2020 | Poem Written by Samuel Mitchell

- Finalist - Parkmount Poetry Festival