

# ALEXANDER BARSANTI

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts**

Aug 2024 – May 2027

BA in Media Arts + Practice

**The California Institute of the Arts**

September 2023 – May 2024

Experimental Animation

## MEDIA EXPERIENCE

**Black Valley Films**

Aug 2025 – Dec 2025 (expected)

*Post Production Intern*

Los Angeles, CA

- Researching and sourcing archival footage for Academy Award-nominated director Scott Hamilton Kennedy's documentary with Neil deGrasse Tyson.
- Shadowing Scott Hamilton Kennedy in documentary post-production, focusing on editorial workflow and finishing.

**Student Film Collaborations**

Sep 2023 – Present

*Colorist, VFX Artist, and Production Assistant*

Los Angeles, CA

- Provided 3D modeling, animation, compositing, color correction/grading, and creative direction for music videos including "Circles" by Jayloni Fisher and "Loose Ends" by Tommy Zee.
- Color corrected and graded in DaVinci Resolve, 3D and VFX work completed in Blender and Adobe After Effects.
- Worked as a production assistant on multiple USC student productions, including thesis projects by Fletcher Simon and Grant Vu, and a first-year film by Hector Hernandez. Supported camera setup, lighting coordination, and on-set logistics.

**University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts**

Sep 2024 – Present

*Cinema Projectionist*

Los Angeles, CA

- Operating Christie CP4230 4K digital cinema projector and Dolby Atmos playback system for screenings and industry events, as well as course content for various classes in USC's film school.
- Handling and playing Digital Camera Packages (DCPs) and digital media files.

**Jay Blakesberg Photography**

Jan 2023 – May 2024

*B&W Colorization Artist*

Remote

- Digitally colorized photographer Jay Blakesberg's B&W photographs for him to post on social media.

**Stephanie Berger Photography, The Actors Studio Conversation with Al Pacino**

Dec 2022 – August 2024

*Assistant Photographer to Stephanie Berger*

NY, NY

- Assisted photographer Stephanie Berger as she photographed Al Pacino and his guests at the United Palace's screening of *Dog Day Afternoon*.
- Managed and itemized Berger's archive of negatives from 1987 to the present.

**Synchronous Social Media Internship**

May 2020 – Dec 2020

*Video Editor and Social Media Manager*

Piermont, NY

- Filmed and edited social media advertisements for various local businesses in Rockland County, New York.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**Filling Station Burger Works / 9W Market**

Dec 2022 – Aug 2023, Summer 2025

*Fry Cook and Cashier*

Palisades, NY

- Prepared food, worked the cash register, and tended to customer's needs.

## SKILLS

**Color:** DaVinci Resolve **3D:** Blender, Autodesk Maya **Video:** Avid Media Composer, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro

**Graphics:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Figma **Interactive:** HTML/CSS, JS **Others:** Projector Operation, DCP

Handling, AirTable, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Image Restoration/Colorization, Social Media Marketing, Classical

Mandolin, Jazz Trombone, Getting Coffee, Email Organization, Calendar Management