

Education

Photography AAS, Fashion Institute of Technology	2015 - Present
General Education, Parkside High School	2011 - 2015
Visual and Performing Arts Program, Wicomico High School	2013 - 2015

Work Experience

Creative Director, Promo Magazine	2016 - Present
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- I carefully curate the fine details pertaining to photography and design submissions, graphic design and visual layout, thematic presentation, social media marketing, and other creative and visual details of the submission-based fashion magazine.

Owner & Photographer, Vanessa Bennish Photography	2013 - Present
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- I provide photographic services and high-end photo retouching to clients including actors, models, seniors, families, couples, and brides.

Special Needs Caregiver, Private Employer	2016 - Present
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- On weekends, I care for a young adult with autism by providing safe transportation, entertainment, meals, and tutoring.

Dog Walker, Wag!	2016 - Present
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- I walk and pet-sit New York City dogs as a private contractor through the on-demand iPhone application, Wag!

Crew Member, Five Guys	2016
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- I worked as a cashier, grill operator, fryer operator, sandwich maker, dishwasher, and dining room attendant.
- I assisted with food prep and restaurant opening and closing duties.

Sales Associate, Journey's	2013 - 2015
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- I worked as a shoe salesman, greeter, cashier, and stock room organizer.
- I assisted with store visuals and store opening and closing duties

Fashion Model, South Moon Under	2013 - 2015
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- I modeled fashion apparel and accessories for their international website.

Fashion Model, Bungalow Seven	2013 - 2014
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- I modeled swimwear and fashion apparel for their international website.

Volunteer Service

Freedom House	2016
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- I created care packages for disabled victims of domestic abuse.
- I served dinner to and socialized with victims and their families at Freedom House's "Celebrate Life" event.

West Side Campaign Against Hunger	2016
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- I unloaded the food delivery truck, sorted goods for quality, portioned goods, and restocked shelves.



Men's New York Fashion Week: Concept Korea	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I dressed male models for Concept Korea's NYFW fashion show.• I assisted with post-show design clean up and packing.	
Baby Buggy / GOOD+ Foundation	2015 - 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I sorted and packaged clothing donations to be distributed to children and families in need.	
FIT Pet Therapy	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I photographed Phi Theta Kappa's pet therapy event to provide promotional material for advertising future events.	
KEEN	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I supervised and aided a special needs child in play.	
FIT Designers and Books Fair	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I worked the information table and helped vendors and shoppers locate booths.	
FIT Presidential Scholars "Food in New York Panel"	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I photographed the panel event to provide promotional material to FIT's Presidential Scholars program.	

Memberships

Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society: Beta Theta Sigma Chapter	2016 - Present
FIT's Presidential Scholars Program	2015 – Present
National Honor Society	2013 – 2015
National Art Honor Society	2013 - 2015
Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society	2013 – 2014
Latin National Honor Society	2011 – 2013

Awards & Achievements

SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence	2017
Dean's List	2015 – Present
Featured Photographer: 4 th Floor Pomerantz Building	2016 - 2017
Presidential Scholars Academic Stipend	2015 – Present
NJCAA Volleyball Region XV All-Region First Team Award	2016
Behance FIT Portfolios Featured Artist	2016
The Gordon Parks Foundation / Macy's Scholarship	2016



Phi Theta Kappa Beta Theta Sigma Chapter Academic Scholarship	2016
Salisbury Wicomico Art Council Blooming Artist Scholarship	2015
The Cavallaro and Cleary Visual Art Foundation Scholarship	2015

Skills

Adobe Photoshop	Proficiency
Adobe Bridge	Proficiency
Adobe Lightroom	Proficiency
Adobe Illustrator	Basic Knowledge
Microsoft Word	Proficiency
Microsoft Powerpoint	Proficiency
Microsoft Excel	Basic Knowledge
Digital Photography	Proficiency
Film Photography	Proficiency
Darkroom Developing	Proficiency
Darkroom Printing	Proficiency