



Samson Zhang

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Portfolio with case studies:

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SKILLS / SOFTWARE

Documentary, Promotional,
Event Coverage, Narrative
Filmmaking

Direction, Cinematography,
Video Editing, Color Grading,
Sound Design, Light VFX.
Photography, Photo Editing.
Graphic Design, Motion
Graphics, Web/UI Design,
Web Development.

Adobe CC Suite
HTML5/CSS3, JS/JQuery
GitHub, Markdown

DO TO LEARN, NOT LEARN TO DO

Extremely self-motivated,
constantly learning about and
working on new things.

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Filmmaker, photographer, designer, developer, storyteller.

EDUCATION / SCHOOL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Phillips Academy Andover | 10th - currently 11th Grade | Sep 2017 - expected Jun 2020 |
5.6/6.0 GPA. Team lead, FRC Robotics; Board, Chinese Students Assn.; Board, Andover
Moviemakers; Assoc. Video Editor, Phillipian Journal; Founder, Badminton Club
(expected); JV Cross Country, JV Cycling; Second pianist, musical Ragtime.

Columbia Secondary School | 6th - 9th Grade | Apr 2014 - Jun 2017 | 97/100 GPA.
Student Gov. President 1 year, Class. Rep 2 years; Editor, Contrariwise Journal of
Philosophy; Pianist, Chamber@CSS; Principal pianist, musicals Footloose and In The
Heights.

WORK EXPERIENCE / LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

TEDx Phillips Academy Andover | **Camera Operator** | Jan 2018 | I operated one of
the cameras covering TEDx PhillipsAcademyAndover in Jan 2018.

Phillips Academy Andover Admissions | **Video Producer** | Sep 2017 - Ongoing |
I worked closely with the Andover Admissions office to create a set of videos sent out to all
newly accepted students promoting the school. Going forward, I will continue to produce
these and other promotional videos for Andover Admissions.

Marvin Holland for City Council | **Lead Graphic Designer** | Jul 2017 - Sep 2017 |
From when I joined the team until primary elections night, I worked closely with the
campaign strategy team and social media team to produce all print and social media graphics
put out by the campaign. I also refreshed the campaign's branding and recreated old branding
and graphics in higher resolution.

Columbia Uni. / 2 Train Robotics | **Media Director, Video Producer** | Sep 2016 -
Jun 2017 | As media director of Columbia's FRC Robotics Team 395, I led the team's
production of crowdfunding, Chairman's, and season documentary videos, redesign of our
website, and helped run the Twitter and Instagram accounts.

Other Video, Photography Work | Ongoing | Other smaller video/photography
projects for various clients, most recently: John's Plan music video for UTB's Andover Night
Live; Photography for Office of Alumni Engagement; Promo video for FoWa Challenge;
Promo video for Greenlight 4 Girls; Photography for Andover Cycling; Photography for
musicals Ragtime and In The Heights.

OTHER SKILLS

Piano | 10+ years | 1st Place, performed at Carnegie Hall, Rondo Festival 2016; Honors
Program 2014-2017, Kaufman Center LMS; Runner-up, CDCYM Chopin Competition
2013; Played in chamber groups, jazz band, musical pit bands, chorus accompaniment

Math | Selected for NYU Center for Mathematical Talent, took college-level Set Theory,
Group Theory, Logic and Proofs, Graph Theory, Number Theory w/ NYU professors;
Intro to Statistics at Columbia University, 3.67/4.0 GPA.