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"In times of dread, artists must never choose to remain silent." ~ Toni Morrison

AWARDS

2026	College Photographer of the Year Awards	Gold, International Picture Story Category
2025	Asian American Journalists Association Awards	Student Excellence in Photojournalism, Single or Photo Story Award
2024	Exposed DC Photo Contest	Shortlist, two images
2023	Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	Portfolio Category Honorable Mention
2022	Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	Photography Category National Winner
2021	Travel Photographer of the Year	Student Category Finalist
2021	Travel Photographer of the Year	People's Choice Awards Finalist
2020	School of the New York Times	Photojournalism Challenge Finalist

EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

2025	Capitol Letters Spring 2025 Publication
2025	GWU National Press Photographers Association Annual Zine Vol. V, "Nexus"
2025	Cherry Bomb Press Zine Issue No. 5, "Rebirth // Decay"
2024	Exposed DC Photo Contest at Fathom Gallery, Georgetown
2024	Capitol Letters Spring 2024 Publication
2024	GWU National Press Photographers Association Annual Zine Vol. IV
2024	Cherry Bomb Press Spring Exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery
2024	Touchstone Gallery "Growing Pains:" Student Art Exhibition
2023	GWU National Press Photographers Association Fall Exhibition
2022	Georgetown Day School Annual Student Identity Show
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EXPERIENCE

2026	Des Moines Register	Photo Intern
2025	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Visuals Desk News Intern
2024	Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts	Creative Intern, In-house Photographer
2023-Current	George Washington University, The GW Hatchet	Features Visual Editor, Senior Staff Photographer

2022	Washington Journalism & Media Conference	National Youth Correspondent, Volunteer Photographer
2021-Current	Freelance Photographer	
2020-2023	Georgetown Day School, The Augur Bit	Senior Staff Photographer

EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS

2027	*BA in Fine Arts*: *Photojournalism Concentration*; *Minor in International Affairs,* George Washington University • Washington, D.C.
2026	39th Eddie Adams Workshop • Jeffersonville, N.Y.
2026	78th Missouri Photo Workshop • Maryville, Mo.
2023	*High School Diploma*, Georgetown Day High School • Washington, D.C.