

SIDNEY CHANSAMONE

MULTIMEDIA ARTIST

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SKILLS

- Photography
- Layout design
- Illustration
- Proficient in Adobe InDesign, Lightroom Classic, Premiere and Photoshop

EDUCATION

University of Georgia

BFA in Interdisciplinary Art & Design

BA in Journalism

Graduated May 2024

GPA: 3.92

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1st place sports photography in Georgia Collegiate Press Association Better Newspaper Contest
- 2nd place best photographer in Green Eyeshade Awards
- William H. Fields Scholarship recipient
- 1st place in Layout & Design in the Georgia College Press Association Better Newspaper Contest to Red & Black
- International Premier Print Award Certificate of Merit awarded to Accipiter staff
- Magic Moment Photography Scholarship recipient
- Two Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Circle Awards
- Two superiors at the Georgia Scholastic Press Association Summer Individual Contest

ABOUT ME

I am a versatile, multimedia artist who primarily works in communications. I offer a variety of creative services ranging from photography, design, and illustration, and have experience in marketing, magazines, and newsrooms. I am excited to offer my talents to your team!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Photographer/Videographer

Brenau University

8/24-present

- Work in the marketing office to take photos and video of events, classes, and facilities, and headshots
- Provide visuals for the website, advertising, social media, and various marketing materials
- Manage project tickets for all promotional photography needs across historic, downtown, and Norcross campuses
- Attend weekly content meetings

Photographer

Lamar Dodd School of Art

8/22-present

- Primary freelancer for communications department, capturing photos of events, classes, facilities, and faculty
- Provide visuals for the website, advertising, and social media
- Collaborate with local artists and students for promotional materials

Multimedia designer

The Red & Black, Creative Services

5/23-5/24

- Graphic designer and photographer for magazines, guides, and creative agency
- Collaborated with businesses, community members, and students on shoots
- Designed covers, spreads, flyers and merchandise
- Art direction, lighting design and styling for photoshoots
- Publication layout design and illustration

Photojournalist

The Red & Black, Newspaper

4/21-5/23

- Worked as photo editor, assistant photo editor and photo contributor
- Photographed events on assignment covering UGA community news, including athletics, politics, and culture
- Independently photographed, captioned and edited over 100 event galleries
- Scheduled and led weekly meetings with photo contributors
- Collaborated with other editorial desks to plan and secure visuals for online and print stories

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MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER & PHOTOGRAPHER

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University of Georgia (*former professor*)

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News reporter

The Oglethorpe Echo

8/23-12/23

- Health and diversity beat reporter for weekly, rural newspaper
- Wrote stories, conducted interviews, researched, fact-checked and edited articles every week
- Pitched and developed ideas in a team environment
- Recorded video and photos to accompany stories
- Worked in a team environment to identify county hot topics, issues and events

Assistant design editor

The Red & Black, Newspaper

8/21-5/22

- Collaborated with creative services to design the weekly print newspaper
- Worked in a fast-paced newsroom environment
- Created graphics and illustrations for stories
- Prepared drafts for each page, making any necessary changes on a quick deadline

Freelancer

Athens, Georgia

2022-present

- Capable of meeting a diverse range of photography needs, including sports, concerts, general event coverage, portraits and studio shoots
- Former clients: Hofstra University, North Carolina Central University, University of Kansas, University of Oklahoma, University of South Carolina, The Georgia Theatre, Punkaganda Press, Cafe Racer, Druid Hills, University of Florida, Georgia Tech, University of Michigan, University of Tennessee, Rewire News Group, Kate Arnold Wines, Quality Care for Children