

DANIELLA ALMONA

PHOTOGRAPHER + ART DIRECTOR

CONTACT DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

March 2022

BFA Fine Arts

Photography & Advertising Art Direction

GPA: 3.97

- Creative Director, SCAN Magazine (2021-2022)
- Photographer, SCAN Magazine (2021)
- SCAD Photography Lab Assistant (2019 - 2022)
- Dean's List (2018 - 2021)

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

- Written and verbal communication skills
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Time Management
- Resourcefulness
- Active listening
- Adaptability
- Ability to work in a fast-paced and high-pressure environment

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Lightroom Classic, InDesign and Photoshop)
- Microsoft Office (Word and Excel)
- VSCO
- CaptureOne Pro

MEMBER OF:

- Black Women Photographers
- The Luupe
- Diversify Photo

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photographer and Retoucher

May 2017- Present

- Technically proficient in camera operation and lens handling
- Organizes, schedules and directs photoshoots upon client requests
- Proficient in pre- and post-production
- Leveraged knowledge from self-study and college courses
- Specializes in editorial and portraiture photography

Creative Intern (Art Direction)

Chemistry Agency| April 2022- June 2022

- Design social media graphics for in-house projects and clients
- Brainstorming campaign concepts
- Liaising with agencies and production companies
- Researching innovative content for visual campaigns

Photography Studio Assistant

Cam Kirk Studios| April 2022- June 2022

- Maintained all studio equipment and spaces
- Responsible for lighting and backdrop setups
- Assisted main photographer behind the scenes

Creative Director

SCAN Magazine| May 2021 - March 2022

- Ensures visual communication and magazine standards are met
- Works with the creative team on deliverables
- Scouts and recruits external artists and designers

Design Intern

Pencils of Promise| July 2021 - September 2021

- Collaborated with Lead Designer on 2021 PoP Gala promotional materials
- Worked with PoP External Affairs Team to create new visuals
- Designed new iconography for website and print

Visual Content Co-Lead and Graphic Designer

A Little Louder Project| November 2020 - February 2021

- Designed graphics and created content for our online platform
- Ensured that visual storytelling amplified and uplifted womxn of color
- Handled branding and creative vision for ALL Project resources

EXHIBITIONS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS

- Photo Shelter, Essay: Embracing the Beauty of Locs in Daniella Almona's "Crown" (2022)
- Capture One, Three Black Photographers Who Explore the World through Color
- VSCO, *Shaping History: Community dialogues for Black History Month* (2022)
- SCAN Magazine, Spring 2021 Issue Vol. 13 No. 2 - Contradiction (2021)
- The Connector, AMARI MONEÉ DISCOVERS HEALING WITH HER COLLECTION, 'RECLAIMED' (2021)
- Recognized as an 'UpNext Photographer' by Diversify Photo
- Artist Partnership VSCO x BWP (2021)
- SCAN Magazine Editorial Photographer (Spring 2021 Publication)
- Art Exhibition at Kube Gallery (2021)
- Award for First Place 'Best Photo Essay' in the Georgia College Press Awards (2020)
- Art Exhibition, SCAD Open Studio (Fall 2020)