



Arian Tomar

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

Award-winning, hardworking digital media specialist dedicated to connecting communities through story. Experienced in photography, cinematography, and post-production editing. A strong leader who is flexible, can manage multiple priorities and works well under pressure. Collaborative team player who activates the best in others.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Video Production Intern

Where There Be Dragons (WTBD) • Vancouver Island, BC, Canada • May 2022 - Sep 2022

- Captured footage of cross-cultural, experiential learning programming for use in promotional content uplifting frontline social justice movements
- Collaborated with team of four international interns to edit promotional content representative of the WTBD brand to increase course enrollment
- Worked independently in adverse weather and variable environments to produce immersive, branded content, in accordance with media ethics

Media Specialist + Youth Activism Mentor

Take A Stand: Youth for Conservation • Victoria, BC, Canada • 2022 - Present

- Made *Canaries of the Coast* to examine the health of coastal ecologies
- Hosted *Coastal Insights* web series to empower youth and engage them in topics related to land defense, activism, conservation, and advocacy
- Developed and implemented international climate action mentorship program to empower youth and inspire community-based action

Freelance Filmmaker

Arian Tomar Productions • North America • 2020 - Present

- Edited *re:Public Arts* documentary to reflect a youth perspective and highlight the importance of art in political dissent and protest
- Produced, directed, and filmed educational content and took photos for social media to support brand messaging for Sally Manzara Interpretive Nature Center and Belwin Conservancy
- Created *Salmon Stories* docuseries as a Salmon Nation Fellow to uplift local perspectives and promote salmon conservation along coastal British Columbia
- Directed cinematography of 14 commercials for Sustainable Stillwater's Green Business Directory to showcase community partnerships
- Directed second camera unit on Athlete+ short documentary to create social media content and assist on first unit production
- Writing documentary about how displaced Indigenous Hmong youth reconnect with their cultural heritage through nature

EDUCATION

University of Southern California (USC)

BFA in Film and Television Production • *Minor in Media Economics and Entrepreneurship* • Los Angeles, California • Sep 2022 - May 2026

Pearson College United World College (PCUWC)

International Baccalaureate Diploma • Victoria, BC, Canada • Sep 2020 - May 2022

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PROFICIENCIES

- Sony Mirrorless Cameras
- Final Cut Pro X
- DaVinci Resolve 18
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Affinity Photo
- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Intercultural Communication

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2021 Raincoast Student Innovation Contest Winner

2021 BestPrep Minnesota Business Venture Student of the Year

2022 Youth Climate Activism Award Winner

Fall 2022 USC Arts and Climate Collective Grantee

PCUWC Wilderness CAS Leader

PCUWC Experiential Learning Week Coordinator

OCC Certified Hiking Field Leader

Varsity Letter in Service

Leadership Award Winner