

NAOMI YAMAWAKI TAYLOR

PHOTOGRAPHER/FILMMAKER/EDITOR



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ABOUT ME

An eager and professional photographer and filmmaker specializing in camera operation and cinematography. Pursuing full-time and freelance opportunities in the greater Philadelphia area.

SKILLS

- Adobe Suite (Premiere Pro, Lightroom Classic, Photoshop, Audition)
- Wireless Focus Pull
- Gimbal
- Adapting to Unfamiliar Equipment
- Collaboration/Teamwork
- Communication/Negotiation
- Time Management
- Attention to Detail
- Graphic Design

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE/SELF-EMPLOYED

April 2025 - Present

- **Camera Operator** (May 2025) - *We Are Made to Leave, We Are Made to Return* (Multimedia Video Series)
- **Production Assistant** (June 2025-Present) - *Be The Good Media* unreleased project (Documentary Feature)
- **Assistant Director** (July 2025) - *The Same, But Different* (Narrative Feature)

NADINE SHERMAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographer's Assistant

December 2023 - Present

- Adjusting lighting, cropping, alignment in Lightroom Classic
- Removing distractions and imperfections in Photoshop
- Assisting with lens changes and BTS content at weddings

IOWA NATIONAL LABORATORY

Film and Media Fellow

May 2024 - August 2024

- 16 honors students building educational materials about cyber-informed engineering
- Working for clients and in interdisciplinary teams

MASCARO CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION

Filmmaker

October 2023 - June 2024

- Creating short documentary films on research being practiced
- Teamwork and multitasking, working on multiple projects at once
- Working with clients to produce a product all parties are happy with

SOBA - BIG BURRITO RESTAURANT GROUP

Server/Host

August 2022 - November 2024

- Customer service and interpersonal skills
- Ability to react and respond on the fly
- Fast-paced environment with necessity to handle multiple tasks

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

B.A. Film Production, Japanese Language, Television and Broadcast with Honors, Summa Cum Laude

SOMERSET COUNTY VOTECH

Acting Vocational Degree

BERNARDS HIGH SCHOOL

High School Diploma with Honors