ZACK HANKINS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly-motivated and creative film major with years of experience working in film production, editing and color grading, and broadcast. Knowledgeable about a variety of filmmaking/broadcast fields, from pre-production work, to on-set positions, to the many aspects of post-production. Eager to help bring projects to life in any number of roles.

SKILLS

- Camera Operation
- Color Grading
- Audio Recording
- Production Scheduling
- Lighting Techniques
- Video Editing
- Audio Editing
- Project Management

WORK HISTORY

Crew Member
Pitt to the Point - Pittsburgh, PA
- Worked the 2024 and 2026 seasons of the University of Pittsburgh's on-campus news program
- Assisted in the social media management for the show's promotion
- Reported on the activities of the regional campuses
- Edited packages together for the Pitt Sports Segment

Tech Workshop Instructor
Swampscott High School, SCENE - Swampscott, MA, Pittsburgh, PA
- Ran various workshops for both Pitt's campus film organization *SCENE,* as well as for Swampscott High School's Media Arts Lab as an alumni speaker
- Taught professional-level workshops for cameras, lighting, steadicams, and anamorphic lenses
- Ran a 3-part workshop series teaching introductory color grading

Video Editor
Conduction - Remote   11/2025 - Current
- Edited footage of musical performances to create single cohesive song videos

Freelance Colorist
Various Production Companies - Remote   12/2022 - Current
- Color graded a feature-length film and more than a dozen short films
- Managed technical consistency and on-set issues
- Worked with various directors to capture the tone and mood of the story and help bring the aesthetic vision to life

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree: Film And Media Studies, Political Science
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA   Expected in 05/2026
- 3.88 GPA

CERTIFICATIONS

- DaVinci Resolve Color Grading Panel - Blackmagic Design