

# Thomas Etzkorn

Brooklyn, NY | (518) 844-3729 | [Thomasetzkorn127@yahoo.com](mailto:Thomasetzkorn127@yahoo.com)  
[www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-etzkorn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-etzkorn) | <https://etzkorn1.wixsite.com/filmmaker>

## EDUCATION

---

### SUNY New Paltz

*Bachelors of Arts in Digital Media Production*

Graduated Summa Cum Laude— 3.87 GPA

Minors in Creative Writing and Film & Video Studies

**New Paltz, NY**

Aug. 2017— May 2021

### Maharishi International University

*Masters of Fine Arts in Screenwriting*

David Lynch MFA in Screenwriting program— 3.93 GPA

**Fairfield, IA**

Aug. 2022— Present

## EXPERIENCE

---

### New York Film Academy

*Teaching Assistant / Technical Assistant*

Supported professors in production workshops, offering assistance and guidance with technical and logistical inquiries. Cultivated a conducive and creative environment for student projects. Developed expertise in the operation and maintenance of various equipment, including: sound kits, lighting kits (such as ARRI Fresnels), and camera kits (such as Canon 5D, Panasonic HMC150, and Canon c300).

**Manhattan, NY**

June 2022— Aug. 2022, June 2023— August 2023

### WNYT

*Production Assistant*

Maintained a neat and professional environment conducive for live broadcasts. Operated teleprompter, CHYRON, and robotic cameras for seamless on-air presentations. Effectively communicated direction and cues to studio talents. Demonstrated exceptional composure and adaptability in fast-paced situations with tight deadlines.

**Menands, NY**

Dec. 2021— May 2022

### Townsquare Media

*Intern Team Captain*

Proactively managed and coordinated a team of interns, ensuring efficient task completion. Recorded high-quality audio, created visually appealing online content, and curated engaging radio playlists. Collaborated with the supervisor to streamline and optimize the internship program, fostering a positive and highly productive environment.

**Poughkeepsie, NY**

Jan. 2021— May 2021

### WNPC-TV

*Digital Editor*

Created captivating news packages and narratives using Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro, and Photoshop. Edited news segments and specialty packages, including “Club Spotlight” and “Athlete of the Week,” while ensuring timely delivery. Conducted additional color correction and audio cleanup for packages. Maintained regular communication with the News Director, Managing Editor, and Reporters.

**New Paltz, NY**

Sept. 2018— Dec. 2019

## SKILLS

---

- |                            |                           |                             |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Adaptability             | • Group Facilitation      | • Project Coordination      |
| • Audio & Video Production | • Multimedia Storytelling | • Project Leadership        |
| • Communication            | • Organization Skills     | • Videography & Photography |
| • Creative Writing         | • Problem Solving         | • Script Coverage Reports   |

## SOFTWARE

---

- |                        |                        |                   |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| • Adobe Creative Cloud | • Google Suite         | • Microsoft Teams |
| • Avid & Pro Tools     | • Final Draft 12       | • Slack           |
| • Audacity             | • Microsoft Office 365 | • Wix & Wordpress |
| • Canva                | • Microsoft Outlook    | • Zoom            |

# **Thomas Etzkorn**

Brooklyn, NY | (518) 844-3729 | [Thomasetzkorn127@yahoo.com](mailto:Thomasetzkorn127@yahoo.com)  
[www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-etzkorn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-etzkorn) | <https://etzkorn1.wixsite.com/filmmaker>

## EQUIPMENT

---

- Arri Tungsten Fresnels
- Canon 5D (Mark II & III)
- Canon C300
- Canon Rebel T7i
- Panasonic HMC 150
- Sony a6400
- Sony PXW-FS5M2
- TASCAM DR-60
- Zoom H1n, H4n, & H6
- iPhone XR
- MacBook Air & iMac
- Windows Desktop

## PROJECTS

---

### FONDA

Feb. 2023— June 2023

#### *Screenwriter*

Developed the pilot episode and created a comprehensive series bible for an innovative television centered around a time traveler who embarks on a transformative journey with three YouTube influencers. Throughout the duration of this project I participated in lectures designed to emulate a TV studios writer's room.

### On the Frontline

Mar. 2021— May. 2021

#### *Photojournalist*

Crafted a poignant and compelling photojournalistic narrative documenting the heroic efforts of a frontline COVID-19 pandemic worker. The project captures both the challenges and selfless sacrifices faced by a dedicated father during this critical time.

### 29 Most Interesting Hikes In and Around the Hudson Valley

Feb. 2021— Apr. 2021

#### *Photographer and Writer*

Produced an engaging and visually stunning photo gallery project that highlighted interesting hikes in and around the picturesque Hudson Valley region. This project combines photography and informative writing to showcase the area's natural beauty.

### The Backyard Forest

Sep. 2020— Dec. 2020

#### *Lead Editor and Location Sound Engineer*

Spearheaded a seminar project that vividly portrayed a community's tireless endeavor to secure a piece of land for preservation. I utilize advanced editing techniques and sound engineering skills to create a compelling and immersive narrative.

### Eagle Scout Project

Feb. 2016— Sep. 2016

#### *Project Leader and Coordinator*

Demonstrated strong leadership by efficiently coordinating and leading a renovations project that contributed to a local food pantry's recognition by the regional foodbank. Facilitating their mission to provide essential support to the community.

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

---

Eagle Scout Award— Awarded the esteemed rank of Eagle Scout, demonstrating exceptional dedication and leadership skills.