

# John Chakos

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## Link to design/photography work:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1693nNXvG5AUEyFuoie--td9Nxx7qR4A9?usp=sharing>

## Link to video reel:

<https://youtu.be/VYmZAHuF3Bk>

I am a digital media technology bachelor of science student with expected graduation December (2024). I have been eagerly learning and mastering design, filmmaking, photography, graphic arts, and printmaking skills. In addition to school work, I have worked on a variety of student, private and publicly funded video productions on my own time. I aspire to work creatively, using my skills and eye to craft a unique image and feel for every job. In addition to design and video, I also share a passion for music, photography, and art. In previous years, I have taught myself to write and record music for my band as well as my own music. I lead the student run radio station 91.9 WCAL as president. In between cinema and music, I find time to enjoy film-photography, shooting, developing, and printing my work at home.

## JOB EXPERIENCE

Line Cook	<i>Primanti Brothers Restaurant</i> -Pittsburgh, PA	Oct. 2017 - June 2018
Servers Assistant	<i>Or, The Whale</i> -Pittsburgh, PA	Oct. 2018 - Jan. 2020
Kitchen Staff/FOH	<i>Burn by Rocky Patel</i> - Pittsburgh, PA	Jan. 2021 - Aug. 2021
Intern(Cinematography & Sound)	<i>Mt.Lebanon Municipality</i> - Pittsburgh, PA	Jan. 2021 - Feb. 2021
Barback	<i>Finn's Corner</i> - Brooklyn, NY	Oct. 2021 - Aug 2022
Contracting	<i>Daedalus Contracting</i> -Pittsburgh, PA	Aug. 2017 - Aug. 2021
Bartender	<i>Forbes Tavern</i> - Pittsburgh, PA	Oct. 2022- March 2023
Intern(Video Production)	<i>Commonwealth Press</i> - Pittsburgh, PA	May 2023 - Aug. 2023
Print Shop Assistant	<i>Commonwealth Press</i> - Pittsburgh, PA	May 2024- Aug. 2024
Server	<i>The Yard</i> - Pittsburgh, PA	Oct. 2023- Current

## FILM PRODUCTIONS

Title:	Job:	Produced by:
The Orthodox Medical Mission To Guatemala ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShJ6jgDvJbc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShJ6jgDvJbc</a> )	<i>Cinematographer/Sound/PA</i>	Manuel Politis
Treasures of the Church: The Orthodox Medical Outreach in Guatemala ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDCeKWeXBhs&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDCeKWeXBhs&amp;t=3s</a> )	<i>Cinematography/Sound/PA</i>	Manuel Politis
Can I?	<i>Mix/Boom</i>	Madelyn Meagher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0v1W0NUh99E&t=2s>

Happy Birthday My Darling *Mix/Boom/PA* Destiny Blackwell  
(<https://www.dropbox.com/s/j73x6343w6gqllb/Happy%20Birthday%20My%20Love.mp4?dl=0>)

Adjua *Mix/Boom* Calum Gundry  
(<https://vimeo.com/379905073>)

Get In *Boom* Lisette DeJesus

Supernaturalites *Boom/Grip/PA* Djay Johnson  
(<https://www.starfreeentertainment.com/supers>)

Love Lebo Learning Series *Cinematography/Sound* Harold Behar  
(<https://www.youtube.com/c/MtLebanonPartnership/videos>)

American Rust *Background Acting* Showtime  
(<https://www.sho.com/american-rust>)

Andre Norman Documentary *Grip/PA* Working-Pictures  
(<https://working-pictures.com/about-contact/>)

Breaking the Cycle *Boom* Sophia Hussain  
(<https://vimeo.com/781713867>)

Crumb *Writer/Director/Cinematography* John Chakos  
(<https://youtu.be/skezjgdDa2k>)

Getting Creative With Vera *Writer/Director/Cinematography* John Chakos  
([https://youtu.be/I\\_S-j24MxOA](https://youtu.be/I_S-j24MxOA))

Commonwealth Press Social Media *Director/Cinematography/Editor* John Chakos  
(<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Ct16nTWOMOW/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>)  
(<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cvh7GHSjt5p/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>)  
(<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cu4kdQ2Jk2S/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>)  
(<https://www.instagram.com/cwpress/reel/C8rzZeWsIJo/>)

## EDUCATION

Upper St. Clair High School Pittsburgh, PA 2014-2018

Point Park University Pittsburgh, PA *Film Production* 1 year

Brooklyn College Brooklyn, NY *Film Production* 2 years

Pennsylvania Western University California, PA *Digital/Printed Media studies* Current

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Adobe Suite (Premiere, Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, InDesign), Microsoft Office suite, Screen printing (Automatic press and textile print), Dye sublimation printing, Multi-Channel marketing campaign, Photography, Camera Operator, Boom Mic Operator, Mixer Operator, Set experience, Audio Recording Experience, Final Cut Pro, Blender 3D, Logic Pro X, FL Studio, Bass, Guitar, Film Developing, Graphic Design, Advertising, Carpentry Skills, Experience in Plumbing Flooring Roofing and Electrical Jobs, Manual Labor Experience, Musician, Leadership Experience, Team Work Experience, Communication.