

VINCENT ALBAN

VISUAL JOURNALIST

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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology

Expected Graduation - May 2023
BFA - Photographic and Imaging Arts - Photojournalism
Minor in Journalism
Student in the Honors Program
Dean's List, 2019-2022
College of Art and Design Graduation Delegate

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Md. | Summer 2022

Visuals Intern

Photographed a wide variety of events, ranging from community block parties to The Preakness Stakes, as well as stories focusing on housing and the LGBTQIA+ community
Worked closely with editors and reporters on tight deadlines, using FTP filing

RIT Center For Public Safety Initiatives

Rochester, N.Y. | 2022 - Present

Student Photographer and Researcher

Photographed a variety of stories throughout the City of Rochester focusing on the impact of gun violence on residents and researched the root causes of the topic to connect the images to the history of segregation and inequality within minority communities

Two Palms Press, New York, N.Y. | Summer 2021

Studio Printmaking and Photography Intern

Assisted printmakers with various tasks such as silk screening, pressing prints, and mixing inks
Assisted in the process of photographing and cataloging artwork produced in the studio

RIT Sportszone, Rochester, N.Y. | 2019 - 2020

Sports Photographer

Photographed on-campus sporting events with hourly filing deadline for publication on RIT Athletics website and social media

RIT School of Photographic Arts and Sciences

Rochester, N.Y. | 2020 - Present

Equipment Cager and Imaging Systems Lab Print Specialist

Assists students and faculty with checking in studios, cameras, lighting gear, and other equipment, as well as print and film processing orders
Knowledgeable of all camera systems, computers and software, portable/nonportable lighting equipment, and printing

AWARDS & HONORS

80th Pictures of the Year International (POYi)

Finalist, Community Awareness Award - 2023
Award of Excellence, Local Photographer of the Year - 2023

College Photographer of the Year (CPOY)

77th College Photographer of the Year, Gold, Portfolio - 2022
Gold, Documentary Photographic Project - 2022
Finalist, Sports Portfolio - 2022

White House News Photographers Association

Student Still Photographer of the Year - 2023

Eddie Adams Workshop XXXV

Getty Images Sports Assignment Award Recipient - 2022

The Alexia

Student Grant - Runner Up - 2023

Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar

Dave Martin Student Grant Award Recipient - 2022

RIT NPPA Chapter "What We Do" Annual Contest

Best Portfolio - 2022, 2023

National Press Photographers Foundation

Jimi Lott Scholarship - 2022
Bob East Scholarship - 2023
Col. William J. Lookadoo Award - 2023

National Press Photographers Association

Student Quarterly Clip Photographer of the Year - 2021

Rochester Institute of Technology

Jack Renfro Memorial Scholarship - 2021
RIT ART OUT Student Artwork Show - 2019, 2022

National YoungArts Foundation

Honorable Mention in Photography - 2019, 2020
Group exhibition, Sotheby's Auction House, NY, 2019

Congressional Art Competition

First Place in the 17th District of NY - 2019

SKILLS

FAA Part 107 Licensed Drone Pilot
Profoto and Broncolor lighting gear
Video and Audio Capturing
FTP Filing
Photo Mechanic, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere