Alexia Abarca

Profile

An ambitious and creative college student invested in the arts, as well as a psychology major looking forward to tackling the negative stigma revolving around mental health.

SKILLS

- Editing Software: Final Cut Pro & iMovie
- Adobe Photoshop & Adobe Lightroom
- Concert & Portrait Photography
- Group oriented
- Quick learner

EXPERIENCE

SOMA, San Diego — Lead Photographer

March 2017 - April 2017

- Photographed multiple bands and showcased their passion for performing across social media
- Trained new volunteers on camera positions and rules about photography displayed by the venue
- Promoted from trainee volunteer photographer to lead volunteer photographer

Freelance, Fullerton — Portrait Photographer

May 2019

 Photographed clients graduation portraits and showcased the accomplishments they achieved

La Serna Film and Media Academy Short Film, Whittier — Director of Photography, Co-Scriptwriter and Costume & Prop Design

April 2019

- Assistant to the director and responsible for the visual elements of the film
- Designed the films wardrobe based on the era
- Researched and designed props for the different scenes

- Photographed client for their acting auditions
- Retouched clients face to hide blemishes
- Made the client feel comfortable in public environments

EDUCATION

La Serna High School, Whittier, CA

August 2015 - June 2019

- Apart of La Serna's Film and Media Academy
- Completed ROP advanced film production and digital photography classes
- Took AP Psychology, honors algebra 1, and honors biology courses
- Achieved and earned a perfect attendance award during sophomore year and senior year
- Worked on a set for a senior short film
- Received a Principal's list award
- Received Honor Roll Award all four years
- Received Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
- Unweighted 4.0 GPA

California State University of Fullerton, Fullerton, CA

August 2019 - Expected June 2023

• Psychology Major

AWARDS

- Perfect Attendance Award
- Principal's List Award
- Honor Roll Award
- Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program Certificate of Completion: Digital Photography I & Video Production I
- Best Photographer Academy Award
- Graduation from Film and Media Academy Certificate
- Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program Certificate of Excellence: Video Production II
- County of Los Angeles Commendation Award: Video Production II
- California State Legislature Assembly Certificate of Recognition: Video Production II