

# Zach Ben-Amots

Chicago

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Documentary Filmmaker & Journalist

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-20 **Digital Video Producer — ABC 7 Chicago**  
Produce daily stories about Chicago for the #1-viewed station in one of America's largest market, where I work as a one-person production team
- 2018-19 **Multimedia Instructor — Northeastern University, School of Journalism**  
Taught digital reporting to undergraduate & graduate journalism students, providing mentorship and leading workshops on multimedia journalism.
- 2018 **Research Assistant — The Boston Globe, Spotlight Team**  
Managed the tip-line and tips database for the Globe's investigative team. Teseached and cleaned mined data for special reporting projects
- 2017-18 **Editor-in-Chief — The Scope (Online Magazine)**  
Edited and coordinated every article, video and podcast that was published on an online social justice magazine from pitch to publication.
- 2016-17 **AmeriCorps\*VISTA — Campus Compact of Southern New England**  
Managed all after-school programs at a K-8 public school in boston, and established long-term institutional partnerships for program sustainability.
- 2017 **Video Production Intern — Cambridge Community Television**  
Produced weekly video content for Cambridge public access television, and worked as an assistant producer & cameraman in the live TV studio.
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## EDUCATION

- Master of Arts **Northeastern University, School of Journalism**  
M.A. in Journalism, Media Innovation track  
*College Honors Award for Visual Art Achievement*  
*Director's Prize for Outstanding Work & Professional Promise.*
- Bachelor of Arts **Lawrence University**  
B.A. in Film & Video. Minor in religious studies  
*Cum Laude. Dean's List for academic honors all four years.*
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## SOFTWARE & EQUIPMENT EXPERTISE

Adobe Creative Cloud — Avid Media Composer — Final Cut Pro 7 & X  
Canon C100, C200 & 5D — Sony FS7 & FS5 — Zoom H6 — Lighting / G&E

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To view highlights from Zach's video and documentary portfolio, visit his website: [ZachBenAmots.com](http://ZachBenAmots.com)