

Thomas 'Bryson' Hedges

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EDUCATION:

University of Mary Washington, 2020 - 2024

Bachelor of Communications and Digital Studies

- Honors: *cum laude*, President's List
- Eagle Award Merit Scholarship

Leland Seminary, 2024 - 2025

Graduate Certificate in Worship Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

School Photographer | Lifetouch, 2025-Current

- Photograph students, seniors, faculty, and athletic teams across multiple school districts in southwest Virginia
- Travel throughout the Roanoke region to deliver consistent, high-quality portrait sessions on location
- Manage full shoot-day workflow, ensuring efficient scheduling and professional results for each school

Photographer in Residence | [Ruakh Arts](#) (Richmond Worship Arts Fellowship), 2024-2025

- Completed 9-month Richmond Worship Arts Fellowship focused on cultivating creative congregations and integrating arts into Christian worship
- Pursued Graduate Certificate in Worship Arts through Leland Seminary partnership while maintaining full photography responsibilities with [Third Church](#)
- Created visual content including art galleries, graphics, and photos for the website
- Developed multimedia assets that enhance worship experiences and community engagement
- Coordinated with team members to ensure quality outcomes and timely completion

Photographer | Bella Baby Photography, 2024

- Specialized in hospital newborn photography sessions in the Richmond area
- Managed complete workflow from photography through editing and client sales
- Delivered sensitive, professional service to new families during important life moments

Video Editor | Yumlish Podcast, 2024

- Collaborated with a team to produce engaging podcast content
- Maintained a consistent work schedule to ensure timely completion of projects
- Demonstrated proficiency in video editing using Adobe Premiere Pro to enhance the visual quality of podcasts

SKILLS:

Communication, Research, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Logic Pro (DAW), Project Management, Technical Video Skills, Photography, Videography, Video and Audio Editing, Creativity, Cooperation, Multitasking, Attention to Detail, Flexibility, Adaptability, Organization, Public Speaking, Customer Service, Processing Orders, Team Skills.

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP & PROJECTS:

Featured Artist | duPont Gallery Annual Student Art Exhibition | University of Mary Washington, 2024

- Photography collection "[Master of the Shadows](#)" selected as 1 of 60 works from 150+ submissions by university jury
- Created three-album artistic series recognized for technical excellence and creative vision, displayed for 3-month exhibition

Production Team Member | [Are We Live?](#) | University of Mary Washington, 2023

- Managed weekly content production as project coordinator
- Executed video and audio editing for both live broadcasts and pre-recorded segments
- Operated technical camera equipment and authored screenwriting segments

Video Producer & Editor | Multicultural Fair | University of Mary Washington, 2023

- Produced promotional videography and led collaborative team to create final advertising product
- Editing proficiency in Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Pro

Department Photographer | UMW Economics Department | University of Mary Washington, 2023

- Nominated by my peers and individually selected for this position due to my reputation and skill
- Created a plan with my client and helped them understand the strengths of photography in marketing
- Edited photographs and presented the results to an appreciative department

Secretary | Men's Club Volleyball | University of Mary Washington, 2022-2024

Team Member | UMW Varsity Esports Program | University of Mary Washington, 2023-2024

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

- The Doorways | Richmond, VA, 2018-2020
- Feed More | Richmond, VA, 2019-2020
- Soles4Souls | Richmond, VA, 2019
- Salvation Army | Richmond, VA, 2020-2021