

## ALEXANDER “ZANDER” COLMAN

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### ACADEMIC

- **Film student**, Emerson College, School of Visual and Media Arts, Boston, MA (GPA 3.77)
- **Graduate**, Weston High School (Class of 2021), Weston, CT  
Honor Roll (2018, 2019, 2020), Principal's Honors Roll (2019, 2020, 2021), Senior year GPA: 4.35.
- **The School of the New York Times** (Summer 2019) New York City, NY.  
New Media: Podcasting and Virtual Reality - Wrote, produced, interviewed, and edited a five-minute podcast and a short VR film.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Internship**, [Silverback Films](#), Bristol England (May 2022)
  - Assist Sir Alastair Fothergill with research, scouting locations, and editing.
- **Environmental Filmmaking Fellowship**, [ELM Action Fund](#) (September 2021 - present)
  - Film events and create promotional short films.
- **Zander Colman Photography/Videography**
  - Wedding videographer- film and edit.
  - Provide [professional drone photography and video](#) with post-production editing for real estate listings.
- **Internship**, New England Creative, Summer 2020
  - Assistant, drone footage, editing
- **Youth basketball coach (2016- present)**
  - Private coaching of individuals and group clinics focusing on improving attitudes, skills, and basketball IQ
- **Founder of Z-Hoops Skillz n’ Drillz Basketball camp (2019- present)**
  - Built a [website](#) to market, recruit, and promote camp activities both during and offseason.
  - Run, plan, market, budget, and coordinate week-long summer camps to 43+ players (grades 5-8) hired, trained, and managed 10 counselors, two nurses, and one food vendor.
  - Planned and managed four training stations at 30-minute increments throughout the day
  - Contests/Awards (avoided top scoring awards and gave awards for effort)
- **Z-Hoops 30-Day Challenge (Spring 2020)**
  - Posted two levels of basketball challenge videos per day for 30 days to keep campers and clients active during COVID-19 shelter-in-place ([link](#)).

### HONORS and AWARDS

- **Marie Curie Science Award, 2021**
- **Fairfield County's Community Foundation Scholarship Recipient**
- **President of Trojan TV**
- **Videography awards**
  - [C-SPAN StudentCam, 2020](#)- “Honorable Mention” for “Every Drop Counts”
  - [New Haven Film Festival](#) - 2nd Place, High School Award for “Every Drop Counts”
  - [Climate Teenage Changemaker](#) - Finalist, for “Let’s Talk About Water”
  - [Force for Good Finalist 2020](#) for “Let’s Talk About Water”

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- [Bristol Science Fair 2020](#) shortlisted “Every Drop Counts”
  - First Time filmmakers - Finalist, for “Let’s Talk About Water”
  - [New Canaan High School Film Festival 2020](#) Finalist.
  - Every Drop Count is an official selection for the 2020 [FilmOneFest](#) out of over 2,200 entries from 100 countries.
  - [Athletic Inspiration Film Festival](#) - Nominee
  - [Docs Without Borders Film Festival](#) - Award Winner
  - [WRPN Women's International Film Festival](#) - Award Winner
  - [ICAN/LAX International Film Competition](#) - Finalist
  - First place, Weston High School: a panel of judges voted for my Jordan commercial.
- **Screenwriting award**
    - First place, Chicago Children’s Theater for “La la las” screenplay about acceptance and tolerance.
  - **Photography awards**
    - Finalist, Save the Sound photography contest, 2020
    - Young Shoots People’s Choice award; Westport MoCA/Westport Farmers Market, 2019
    - Young Shoots Top Age Group award; Westport MoCA/Westport Farmers Market, 2019
    - Selected by photography teacher for National Geographic Photography Contest
  - **Sports**
    - **Connecticut State 3rd place winner** in High Jump, 2021
    - [Featured on GO Sports](#) (500K subscribers), Three-time All-Star Victor Oladipo comments on Zander’s highlight reel: *“Talent-wise, ability-wise, you got it. Inside out, shoot 3s, layups, offensive rebounds, you got the talent. Just keep working hard. Everything else will take care of itself.”* - Victor Oladipo on Alexander Colman
    - Qualified and participated in the Jr NBA’s shooting competition (April 2017)
    - **Captain**, Varsity Cross Country, Fall 2020
    - **Varsity Basketball**, Weston High School Winter 2020-21
    - Varsity Track: High Jump and Triple Jump, Weston High School (2019, 2020,2021)
    - Varsity Cross Country (Captain), Weston High School (2020)
    - AAU Basketball: New York Gauchos, Stamford Peace, and Runnin’ Rebels (2012-2017)
  - **CPR certified**

## **VIDEOS/PODCASTS/WEBSITE/INSTAGRAM**

- [ZanderColman.com](#) - designed and created a website to market and promote coaching and camp business.
- [Colmanbros.com](#) - designed and created a website to market and promote drone photography and videography for real estate listings.
- “The Huddle,” by Zander Colman - a four-minute sports podcast
- Founded online sneaker marketplace “Rebound”

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- Produced youtube video series called “Kicks on Fuego” following the sneaker trend
- Own and manage a business Instagram account with about 5,000 followers @Zhoops\_camps

**VOLUNTEERING**

- Volunteer Assistant Coach of Weston Elementary School 4th grade basketball team (2018-2019)
- Volunteered at Lachat Farms in Weston, CT (2019-2020)
- Volunteered at Earthplace in Westport. CT (2019-2020)
- Volunteered at Sydney Johnson Basketball Camp (Summer 2018)
- Volunteered at Parlor Pizza’s opening night (2019)
- NAEP volunteer