

# Sam Yesko

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*Conceptual & Fine Art Photographer/Filmmaker*

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## Education

*BFA (Expected May 2026) in Photography & Video,*  
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D), Lancaster, PA 2022 – Present

*High School Diploma with a focus in Computer Game Design & Animation,*  
Barbara Ingram School for The Arts, Hagerstown, MD 2021

## Professional Experiences

*Washington County Arts Council Visual Artist*  
Hagerstown, MD 2025 – Present  
[Sam Yesko | Washington County Arts Council](#)

*Photo Monitor | Photo Technician | Photo/Studio Assistant*  
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D), Lancaster, PA 2024 – Present

*Jury for Best in Student Film Category*  
Red Rose International Film Festival, Lancaster, PA 2024 – 2025  
<https://filmfreeway.com/RedRoseFilmFestival>

*Assistant Director*  
“PUBLIC ACCESS” Short Film, Owen Knauer 2025  
<https://youtu.be/BESTp7XDJO0?feature=shared>

## Internships/Mentorships

*Mentorship with Conceptual & Fine Art Photographer Paul Rider*  
Lancaster, PA 2025 – Present  
<https://prphoto.org/index.html>

*Internship with The Red Rose International Film Festival*  
Lancaster, PA 2024 – 2026  
<https://redrosefilmfestival.com/>

## **Awards / Grants**

### *Trustee Scholarship*

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D), Lancaster, PA 2022 – 2026

### *PCA&D Institutional Grant*

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D), Lancaster, PA 2022 – 2026

### *Dean's List*

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D), Lancaster, PA 2023 & 2025

### *PCA&D Portfolio Scholarship Award*

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D), Lancaster, PA 2022

## **Exhibition Record**

### **Group Exhibitions**

#### *Self Portrait*

Decode Gallery, Tucson, AZ 2025

#### *Advanced Photography & Video Exhibition*

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D), Lancaster, PA 2024

#### *Home*

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D), Lancaster, PA 2024

#### *Foundation*

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design (PCA&D), Lancaster, PA 2023

### **Online Exhibitions/Photo Exchanges**

#### *SEARCHING*

PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange,  
<https://pcad-zayed.tumblr.com/> 2025

#### *HARMONY*

PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange,  
<https://pcad-zayed.tumblr.com/> 2025

*CONSTRUCTED REALITY*

PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange,  
<https://pcad-zayed.tumblr.com/>

2024

*THE UNKNOWN*

PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange,  
<https://pcad-zayed.tumblr.com/>

2024

*SUSPENDED TIME*

PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange,  
<https://pcad-zayed.tumblr.com/>

2024

*THE COSMOS & ME*

PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange,  
<https://pcad-zayed.tumblr.com/>

2023

*MANIPULATE, REVIVE & REMAKE*

PCA&D-ZAYED Photography Exchange,  
<https://pcad-zayed.tumblr.com/>

2023