

# Zan Lapp

A kind, organized, and diligent visual storyteller, Zan is passionate about depolarizing communities and helping audiences process trauma through television and entertainment. Her resourcefulness has been described as "MacGyver-esque" on set, and her creativity and collaboration while writing and editing have found success through her recent short film.

## PROJECTS + PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

### "All The Little Impossibles" — *Writer/Editor/Director*

2021 - 2023

- 15-min scripted short about living with chronic anxiety.
- Accepted into 14 film festivals, including Sidewalk and deadCenter.
- Awarded "Best Horror Film" and "Best Acting" in the largest student-run film festival in the US.
- Award Finalist at Worldfest Houston.
- Received a Student Production Award for Writing from the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Northwest Chapter.
- Nominated in the National Student Production Awards.

### Story Gorge, Hood River, OR — *Director/Editor*

MARCH 2021 - PRESENT

- Contracted editor/director of short docs through Story Gorge, mentorship from Emmy award-winning filmmaker Sean O'Connor.
- Docs for organizations like Oregon Water Resources Department, Friends of the White Salmon Bluff, Kiteboard 4 Cancer, and restorative justice through Six Rivers Dispute Resolution.

### Gorge Impact Film Festival, Hood River, OR — *Editor*

2022 - PRESENT

- Lead editor for GIFF's sizzle reels/promotional materials.

### Tokki Art Gallery Exhibition, Hood River, OR

JUNE 2022 + JUNE 2023

- Artistic and journalism photographs, paintings, and mixed media artwork shown in Tokki Art Gallery.

### Bowe Theatre, Hood River, OR — *Cinematographer/Editor*

OCTOBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2023

- Creating trailers for theatre productions by Tony Award winning director Rachel Harry, published in local news.

### Kenyon College Film Department, Gambier, OH

FALL 2023 - PRESENT

- Work on various class and senior thesis films including "Death of Sincerity" (Production Assistant), "Taco Bout' It" (Sound), and "The Moth" (Director/Editor).

## EDUCATION

### Kenyon College, Gambier, OH — *Film/English Double Major*

Class of 2027, 4.0 GPA, Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor.

### Hood River Valley High School, Hood River, OR

Class of 2023, 3.87 Unweighted GPA, Class Graduation Speaker.

Kenyon College - Gambier, OH

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## AWARDS

### Student Production Award for Writing -

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Northwest Chapter 2023

### National Student Production Award

Nominee - National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences 2023

### 2nd Place Speech and Debate Oregon State

Championships - Prose Performance 2022 and 2023

### Three-Time Gold Key Recipient - National

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards 2022-2023

## LANGUAGES

- **English** - Native Speaker
- **American Sign Language** - Working Proficiency

## SKILLS

- **Adobe Pr, Lr, Ps, and Ae**
- **Final Draft 12**
- **Davinci Resolve**
- **CPR + First Aid Trained**
- **Red Cross Child Care Trained**
- **Natural Light Photography**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Driver's License**

## REFERENCES

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