

My Resume: Experiences & Accolades

Listed below is all of my experiences, portfolio work, accomplishments and accolades that contribute to my personal brand and the expansion of my future career in photography & filmography.

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Fall 2019-Summer 2023: *Sam Houston State University Criminal Justice B.S & Psychology*

2021-2022: Various Minor Roles in Student Films, while attending Sam Houston State.

2022-2023: Secretary of *The Film Coven* (SHSU Student Film Organization).

2023: Appeared and was interviewed on the "Witching Hour Podcast" on the official Film Coven YouTube Channel.

2023- Dissolved 2025: Owner of @tay.collects as a Content Creator (Instagram, YouTube & TikTok).

Fall 2024-Present: *University of North Texas Media Arts B.A & Women's/Gender Studies*

Fall 2024: 3.7 GPA (UNT).

2024-2025: Camera Familiarity (Entry Level Media Arts Classes: Intro to Media Arts/Writing & Intro to Media Production: Film, Audio & TV Studio)

2025-Present: Began working on my personal project shoots and endeavors.

Summer 2025-Present: Owner of @taythetomboy6 on Instagram where I began to post personal projects displayed on through this website.

April 2025: Attended The ThinLine Film Festival for the documentary screening of "I'm Your Venus" by Kimberly Reed.

Spring 2025: 3.0 GPA (UNT).

August 2025-Present: I am currently taking a class in Film Production, where I have been able to gain experience in various crew positions (Producer, Director, Director of Photography, Editor, Writer, etc.); as well as learn about the creation and processes of filmmaking.

- **September 2025:** I served as a Producer, Associate Director, Editor, & Writer for my crew's student film projects: *"In Plain Sight"* (Single Shot & Montage Film).
- **September 2025:** I was the lead actress in another crew's student film projects: *"Test Day"* (Single Shot & Montage Film).
- **October 2025:** I was the Director of Photography (DP), Audio Technician, and Editor of my crew's student film project: *"The Making of a Mentor Featuring: Tanya Zuk"* (Short Documentary).
- **October 2025-December 2025:** I served as Director, Writer & Co-Producer for my crew's final film project: *"Closer Than Fear Itself"* (Short Narrative Film).

August 2025-December 2025: I am currently taking an Interview & Performance course, to further my experience in preparing, researching and executing interviews for future endeavors. I have created several individual and group projects that involve producing, directing and leading an interview.

August 2025-December 2025: I am currently taking an Introduction course in Women and Gender Studies, to further educate myself in the history, human rights, oppressions of women and minority groups. I will use this knowledge to create important, impactful and intriguing stories for future projects.

September 2025: I attended a documentary screening of "Strange Journey: The Story of Rocky Horror."

October 2025-Present: I joined the UNT GLAD Queer Alliance as a member. This is a student organization that offers LGBTQ+ resources, education, advocacy, support and awareness programs for the UNT queer community.

- **November 2025-Present:** I interviewed and was selected to serve on the Outreach Committee for the UNT GLAD Queer Alliance for the Spring 2026 semester.
- **December 2025:** I was selected and awarded by my Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies professor as the most outstanding student in my class.
- **December 2025:** I began and decided to devote more time and energy into content creation and social media; specifically focusing on what I experience and want to share about my gender identity and expression.

