

# THEO BALDWIN EDWARDS

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## EDUCATION

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**Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT May 2027  
*Bachelor of Arts*, GPA: 3.34/4.00  
**Major:** Film Studies, Environmental Studies **Minor:** French

## EXPERIENCE

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- Director of Photography*, **Wesleyan Tonight Show**, Middletown, CT January 2024 – Present
- Cinematographer for 3-5 minute sketches on student SNL-style show
- Events Coordinator*, **Wesleyan Cardinal Pictures**, Middletown, CT December 2023 – Present
- Organize peers in club of 30 to create events promoting film involvement on campus
  - Current projects include 48 Hour Film Festival, Trivia Night, Gear Workshop
- Sandwich Cook* (paid), **Goodbird**, New Orleans, LA June 2023 – Present
- Assemble circa 120 sandwiches daily in small, local kitchen
  - Communicate necessities with coworkers and issues with customers
- Freelance Photographer* (paid), New Orleans, LA January 2021 – Present
- Photograph families/individuals and businesses in quick 30-45 minute sessions
  - Clients include: Piccola Gelateria, Tulane University newsletter, Culture Aid NOLA
- Director of Commercial* (paid), **Buddylicious**, Oxford, England January 2024
- Wrote, shot, directed, and edited 60 second ad for dog treat company based in U.K.
  - Created slogan for marketing campaign (*Eat Natural, Act Natural*)
- Co-Producer*, **The Friday Show**, Willow High School, Louisiana August 2022 – May 2023
- Organized and led meetings with club of 50 members for Eric Andre-style TV show
  - Coordinated ideas & logistics with faculty, staff, and administration alongside 3 co-producers
  - Wrote, directed, shot, and edited various segments/sketches for episodes twice per month
  - Rebranded show from previous year, increasing viewership by 60% (85% student body)

## FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

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- [All American High School Film Festival](#)
  - 2023—Best of Fest Official Selection, *Toothpaste*; Nominations: Best Picture, Best Director
  - 2022—Winner: Best Emerging Talent, *Turkey*; Nominations: Best Comedy
  - 2021—Best of Fest Official Selection, *Isolation*; Nominations: Best Drama, Best Editing
- [2022 CineYouth, Chicago International Film Festival](#) — Winner: Prodigy Award, *Turkey*
- [2022 Boulder International Film Festival Teen Competition](#) — Winner: Best Documentary, *Passion*
- [2022 Atlanta High School Film Festival](#) — Winner: Best Narrative Film, *Isolation*
- [Scholastic Art and Writing Awards](#)
  - 2022— Winner: Regional Gold Medal in Film, *Passion*; 3 Regional Gold Medals in Photography
  - 2021— **National Gold Medal and American Visions Nominee** in Photography, ["Reflection"](#)
- [2020 Louisiana Student Film Festival](#) — Winner: Best Cinematography, *Stink Bomb*

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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**Skills:** Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, operating Arri Alexa, fluent in Spanish

**Interests:** Wetland loss, urban planning, Conan O'Brien