

Aiyana Massie

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Education

University of Missouri

Bachelor of Journalism with Emphasis in Documentary and Photojournalism | Summa Cum Laude | May 2026

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts

Study abroad coursework in Classical Acting, Voice, Movement, and Stage Combat | May 2024 - Aug. 2024

Experience

Director, Producer, Consultant, Cinematographer, and Editor

Columbia, MO

Method M Films

Jan. 2025 - May 2026

- Produced a short documentary from concept to premiere, pitching to industry professionals, managing deadlines, and finalizing post-production for the Stronger Than Fiction Film Festival.
- Collaborated with fellow filmmakers across development, production, and post-production, contributing to a range of documentary projects as producer, cinematographer, and editor.

Staff Photographer

Columbia, MO

Columbia Missourian

Aug. 2025 - May 2026

- Photographed and reported on community events, news, issues, and sports for daily print and online publication.
- Collaborated with photo editors and assistant directors of photography on story ideas, progress, and editing.

Production Assistant

Upcoming Robert Greene Film

October 2025

- Assisted with audio, lighting, equipment setup, and general production logistics.
- Worked closely with participants and crew to streamline production workflows.

Documentary Team

Missouri Photo Workshop

September 2025

- Collaborated with a team of filmmakers to produce daily short films and a long-form documentary on the workshop.
- Took on various production roles, including director of photography, editor, director, and lighting director.

Intern

Lake Ozark, MO

LO Profile Magazine

Jan. 2022 - Nov. 2022

- Assisted with production, social media, website engagement, office management, distribution, and sales.
- Served as a contributing writer and photographer for stories featuring local businesses, events, and entertainment.

Leadership

President, former Vice President of Recruitment and Chapter Relations Chair

University of Missouri

Alpha Phi Omega, Beta Eta Chapter

Jan. 2024 - May 2025

- Organized and led the executive team and 90 active members to achieve chapter goals.
- Recruited one of the largest new-member classes and oversaw new-member education and integration.

Skills

Sony FX Series, Sony Alpha Series, Canon EOS R Series, Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, Photo Mechanic, Microsoft 365, WordPress, US Driver's License

References

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