

# JOHN ABBOTT

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## EDUCATION

**Western New England University, Springfield, MA, Summa Cum Laude**

Bachelor of Science: Communications - May, 2018

Major in Media Theory and Production - GPA: 3.84

Minor in Marketing

## WORK HISTORY

### MARCH 2022 – PRESENT

Head Writer | The Anazala Family | Los Angeles, CA

Wrote story arcs and character development for content on the Anazala Family's YouTube channel.

Increased the average views per video from 2 to 9 million and doubled the total subscribers while there.

### FEBRUARY 2022 - MARCH 2022

Production Assistant | Try Guys | Los Angeles, CA

Worked as a PA coordinating traffic, driving picture car, running crafty, and other standard PA duties for season one of the Food Network's new series "Try Guys".

### FEBRUARY 2022 – FEBRUARY 2022

Production Assistant | Dream Home Makeover | Los Angeles, CA

Worked as one of only two PA's for Netflix's Emmy Award winning series "Dream Home Makeover". My job also required helping Camera and G&E setting up lights/pulling focus when needed.

### NOVEMBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

Set Dresser | War on Man Productions | Los Angeles, CA

Created scientific aesthetics for the drama feature "Nexus Dream" which included creating a greenhouse, a mad scientist lab, and even animal pens for study.

### OCTOBER 2021 - NOVEMBER 2021

Set Dresser | Abby's List Productions | Los Angeles, CA

Worked as the on-set set dresser for an indie Rom-Com titled "The List", creating visually appealing sets, constructing furniture, and handling prop returns while on a shoestring budget.

### SEPTEMBER 2021 - OCTOBER 2021

First Assistant Cameraman | Conqueror Studios | Los Angeles, CA

Worked as a 1<sup>st</sup> AC primarily pulling focus for various fight scenes for the action TV pilot "Deadfall".

### AUGUST 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2021

Production Assistant | Wayward Films LLC | Los Angeles, CA

Set up and tore down equipment, ran crafty, and worked as a 1<sup>st</sup> AC/Focus Puller when an extra hand was needed for Wayward LLC's newest feature, hitting theaters in the Spring of 2022.

### JUNE 2021 - PRESENT

Editor | National Kidney Foundation | Remote

Edited numerous videos for the National Kidney Foundation's upcoming fundraisers and events.

**JANUARY 2019 - MARCH 2020**

Assistant Director of Operations | Connecticut State Golf Association | Rocky Hill, CT  
Coordinated overall tournament management/logistics for 2019 season. Duties included tournament organization, photography/videography of events, graphic design, and social media management.

**JUNE 2017 - Present**

Editor/Videographer | JPod Films | Boston, MA  
Worked as videographer, editor, and production assistant for the wedding film company JPod Films.

**FEBRUARY 2017 - MARCH 2018**

Editor | Western New England University | Springfield, MA  
Edited the Spring Event Release promos for artists Daya (2017) Sammy Adams (2017) and T-Pain (2018).

**OCTOBER 2016 - AUGUST 2017**

Editor/Videographer | Tokman Youth Speaking | Springfield, MA  
Edited promotional videos for Nick Tokman from "*Deadliest Catch*" for his motivational speaking tour.