

# Vidhu Kota

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## PROFILE

A filmmaker based in New York City who brings a wealth of experience collaborating with renowned clients such as CFDA, PBS, and Lexus Design Awards. A highly motivated and hardworking individual who thrives in fast-paced team environments.

## EDUCATION

**B.F.A Film & Video Production (Honors)**  
*Pratt Institute*  
08/2020 – 05/2024 | Brooklyn, United States  
President's List for 7 consecutive semesters.

## EXPERIENCE

### Post Production Supervisor & Video Editor

*PBS - See Behind See Memory*

- Assembled footage into a cohesive final product, ensuring adherence to PBS guidelines and style, and applied Color Correction, Visual Effects, Sound Design to enhance the overall quality of the film.
- Worked closely with a 9 person post production team and creative team.

09/2024 – present  
New York City,  
United States

### Camera Operator & Photographer

*Netflix - Mind Fool*

- Operated a camera for Netflix Comedy Special, "Mind Fool" meeting Netflix Standards & collaborated with the camera team to deliver exceptional results.
- Captured BTS moments for Emmy Winning comedian, Vir Das.

11/2024 – 11/2024  
New York City,  
United States

### Visual Director

*Aftr Prty*

- Directed "Recap": Conceptualized, shot, and edited 18 recap videos from different music festivals, concerts, and pop-up-style events.
- Managed and mentored a 4 person videographer and editor team: Fostered collaboration and ensured brand consistency.

06/2021 – present  
New York City,  
United States

### Video Content Intern

*Atoms*

- Developed and executed comprehensive video content that aligned with social media objectives and target audiences.
- Created compelling visual content through high-quality cinematography and post-production services.

09/2024 – present  
New York City,  
United States

### Video Editor

*Council of Fashion Designers of America*

- Transformed 6 hours of footage into a captivating 4-minute video, highlighting key takeaways and impactful moments with engaging graphics and animations.
- Sourced music, sound effects, and graphics to elevate the visual experience and maintain audience interest.

02/2022 – 04/2022  
New York City,  
United States

### Freelance Videographer

*Lexus Design Awards*

- Filmed the product's development process from conception to completion.
- Managed on-location filming, including interviews and b-roll footage.

02/2022 – 08/2022  
New York City,  
United States

### Post Production Intern

*Cutters Studios*

- Sourced B-roll: Gathered supplemental footage from online and archive sources.
- Managed Footage Logistics: Organized and logged video files in Avid & Premiere, ensuring efficient workflow.

08/2022 – 12/2022  
New York City,  
United States

### Digital Connection Film Fellow

*Hook Arts Media*

- Collaborated with a diverse team to produce high-quality films, enhancing technical skills and expanding professional network.
- Managed film projects from concept to completion, showcasing creativity and attention to detail.

09/2024 – 02/2025  
New York City,  
United States

## AWARDS

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### Artist-in-Residence

Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild

06/2024

- Selected as an artist for Byrdcliffe's prestigious Communal Artist Residency Program. My work stood out in a competitive field, earning me a coveted residency focused on nurturing exceptional creative talent.

### Fool's Gold

Short Film, Writer/Director/Editor

2024

- Bronze Award for Best Indie Short film at Independent Shorts Awards.
- Best Student Short Film at Golden Gate International Film Festival.
- Outstanding Achievement Award Cal Film Festival.

### RIP Mjangles

Music Video, Director/Editor

2023

- Selected for Short Stop International Film Festival
- Selected for Columbus International Film Festival

### Chalte Raho

Short Documentary, Director/Editor.

2023

- Honorable Mention for Best Short Documentary, Student World Impact Film Festival
- Honorable Mention for Best Short Documentary, Yale Film Festival

## SKILLS

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- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Final Cut Pro
- Davinci Resolve
- Avid Media Composer

## PROJECTS

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### Fool's Gold

Writer/Director/Editor - 20 Minutes, Short Film.

2024

Haunted by insecurity, a sculptor spins a web of lies, only to find his dreams shattered by the cruel hand of truth

### F\*\*\* YOU OLD MAN

Editor- 14 Minutes, Short Film.

2024

A camcorder bought before a Christmas party captures intimate moments of a family trying to hold it all together.

### Late & Crying

Editor- 13 Minutes, Short Film.

2024

Richard goes to his Grandmother's funeral and becomes very insecure once he finds himself unable to cry.

### Dressed As A Girl

Editor- 12 Minutes, Short Film.

2024

14-year-old girl Sam, discovers the meaning of gender envy when out on a date with popular boy Cody.

### Chalte Raho

Director/Editor- 10 Minutes, Short Documentary.

2022

Saroj Goyal has been a store owner in New York City for 46 years and after innumerable obstacles, she has to shut her store down.

### How To Skip A Rock

Writer/Director/Editor- 12 Minutes, Short Film.

2022

Raf, hesitant to spread his deceased father's ashes, confronts him through a conversation with a ghost who teaches him how to skip a rock.