

# Alex Hoder

News Photographer, Editor, Truck Operator, Drone Pilot

## PROFILE

I am a photojournalist who takes pride in being a newsroom leader. My decade of experience in video production allows me to confidently shoot content, edit packages, and execute live shots creatively and reliably on deadline. After stepping back from my staff role as an investigative photojournalist to care for family last year, I'm now ready to return to a staff position and look forward to sharing how my passion for journalism and skillset as a photographer can benefit your newsroom.

## EXPERIENCE

### WFXT-TV, Dedham, MA

— *Freelance News Editor*

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

Edited show opens with custom graphics. Edited early evening & late night newscasts. Oversaw production & delivery of special project & feature packages.

### WJAR-TV, Cranston, RI

— *I-Team Photojournalist & Avid Media Manager*

JULY 2021 - MAY 2022

Worked with I-Team reporters on investigative pieces. Edited and created graphics for I-Team & special projects PKGs. Trained reporters & photographers on editing with Avid Media Composer. Oversaw the organization & retention of all media.

— *News Photographer, Editor, Truck Op, Drone Pilot*

SEPTEMBER 2020 - May 2022

Piloted drones in difficult breaking news situations. Collaborated with reporters to put together day-turn PKGs on deadline. Conducted live shots for one of the nation's top performing live shows. Covered breaking news on all platforms.

### KXAN-TV, Austin, TX

— *News Photographer, Editor, Drone Pilot*

JULY 2019 - SEPTEMBER 2020

Photographed and edited NAT PKGS, VOSOTS, and reporter tracked packages for broadcast. Conducted live shots, covered breaking news events & published still and video footage for immediate digital distribution. Piloted station drone for breaking news, feature stories, and promotional work. Edited morning and mid-day newscasts for broadcast and OTT distribution.

### Juliane & Alex Wedding Cinema LLC, Austin, TX

— *Chief Videographer & Media Manager*

MARCH 2016 - JULY 2019

Oversaw the planning & deployment for dozens of multi-camera event shoots. Standardized best practices for wedding video capture & editing processes. Researched & tested equipment to make purchasing decisions. Developed an active & engaging social media presence on multiple platforms.

— *Founder*

JANUARY 2015 - JULY 2019

Co-founded video production company with a focus on weddings & corporate work. Shot & edited hundreds of wedding films- winning industry awards for storytelling & creativity. Built company to become self-sustaining & profitable in under one year.

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## SKILLS

**Cameras:** ENG (XDCAM, P2), Large Sensor (Cine, DSLR, Mirrorless), Small Sensor (GoPro, iPhone)

**Field:** ENG/SNG/cellular transmission, drones, LED lighting, digital audio

**Newsroom:** iNews, Latakoo, NBC Newschannel, CNN Newsource, Fox News Edge, feed coordination/capture

**Editing:** Adobe Creative Cloud (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop), Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro

**Computer:** Social media marketing, Mac OS X, Windows, Wordpress, Microsoft 365, Google Workspace

## CERTIFICATIONS

**FAA:** Commercial UAS (Drone) Remote Pilot Certification

**EU:** A1/A2/A3 Drone Pilot Certification

**Other drone certifications:** Nexstar (2020), Sinclair (2021)

## EDUCATION

**Emerson College:** Visual & Media Arts, BA, December 2014

## ACHIEVEMENTS

2x New England Emmy Award Nominated, 2022

WJAR-TV **Unsung Hero Award**, November 2021

KXAN-TV **Employee of the Month**, February 2020