

FRANCESCA POLISENO

PRODUCER & DIRECTOR

EXPERIENCE

PBS | Producer, Writer, & Director 2025

Conceptualized, wrote, directed, and field produced a series of short digital episodes and one 30 minute broadcast episode on Women of The Revolutionary War. Produced additional content for Treasures of New Jersey- the NJ PBS Series.

PBS | Associate Producer, On Air Promotions 2023 – 2025

Developed, coordinated, and edited broadcast and non-broadcast projects including: series content, promotional, interstitial, social video, sizzle reels and channel branding.

Amazon Studios | Freelance Assistant Director 2022

Worked closely between director, stage manager, and talent to manage timing and overall flow of several livestream events for Amazon Studios X TWITCH collaboration. This included all communication between talent and director, the props department and stage crew, and the switch board and director.

VICE | Associate Producer 2021 – 2022

Produced docu-style branded campaigns for clients- Argo, Vanguard, & Planned Parenthood. Partnered with Creative Directors, Cinematographers, and Editors to execute the vision of multimedia campaigns by sourcing stories, subjects, and artists. Interviewed 100+ subjects in order to shape the script of the campaigns.

Integrate Columbus | Lead Producer 2019 – 2021

Produced and directed two documentary film campaigns for the non-profit, which featured members of the community. Wrote grant applications for the campaigns. Screened potential subjects and interviewed final subjects for the filming of campaigns. Edited the two final campaigns in Adobe Premiere.

SELECTED WORKS

PBS | Untitled Women of The Revolution Series 2025

Sr Producer, Writer, Director

PBS | Treasures of New Jersey: Monmouth Episode 2025

Producer

Savannah Museum of Art | 'On View' Short Documentary 2021

Producer, Writer, Director, Camera Operator

Independent | 'In an Instant' Short Documentary 2021

Producer, Writer, Director, Camera Operator

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EDUCATION

She Runs It

Jan 2022 – Jan 2023

Media Career Accelerator Cohort Member

Who What Why

Jun 2021 – Jan 2022

Journalism Apprenticeship Program

Savannah College of Art and Design

Graduated June 2020

B.F.A. in Film & Television Production

Magna Cum Laude

HARDWARE

- Sony FS7
- Black Magic Cinema Camera EF Mini
- Canon C100 & C300

SOFTWARE

- Final Cut Pro X
- Premiere Pro
- Light Room
- Final Draft
- Movie Magic Budgeting & Scheduling
- Microsoft Office
- AirTable
- ConvertKit
- Dalet
- ScheduALL
- Protrack