

MASON SALAS

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I am a dedicated entertainment professional passionate about independent cinema, television programming, and current events. With robust experience in diverse fields, I excel in high-pressure environments. I can think clearly, and deliver strong work even under the pressure of tight deadlines. Whether working independently or as part of a team, I thrive in dynamic settings, bringing flexibility, adaptability, strong news judgment, and knowledge of various media sources including social, digital, print, and television.

EDUCATION

New York University - New York, NY

Tisch School of the Arts | BFA Dramatic Writing | GPA: 3.9

Minor: Business of Entertainment, Media, and Technology.

EXPERIENCE

Development Intern, Vertigo Entertainment - Jan. 2026 - Present

Responsibilities: Provided coverage and feedback for submissions across mediums (Spec Features, Short Stories, Novels, and Visual Media), Researched and approved filmmakers/actors for general meetings, Tracked IP, Searched for relevant ideas for potential development, and Basic Data Entry.

Seasonal Sales Associate, Crate & Barrel - Oct. 2025 - Dec. 2025

Responsibilities: Customer Service, Checkouts (Cash, Card, Check), Memberships, Food Service, Online Orders, Openings and Closings

Accounting Assistant, JSalas Accountancy Corporation - Jun. 2019 - Present

Responsibilities: Project coding according to Defense Contracting Standards, Billing for Defense Contractors, and Bookkeeping

Accounting Assistant, Jazzware Inc. - Jul. 2025 - Oct. 2025

Responsibilities: Temporary Contract Position. Research customer requests using Outlook and Salesforce, Assist sales team with Salesforce task completion, Additional tasks as assigned.

Cashier, Ever'man Cooperative Grocery Store & Cafe - May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Responsibilities: Customer Service, Checkouts (Cash, Card, Check, EBT), Returns, Bagging, Memberships, Openings and Closings, Cleaning.

SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND COURSES

Microsoft Office Specialist Master Certification (MOS)

- Certified knowledge across Word, Powerpoint, Excel, and all other Microsoft Office platforms

Producing the Short Screenplay

- Script Breakdown, Scheduling, Budgeting, Casting, Locations, Legal Contracts/Licensing, Pre/Post Production, Fundraising & Distribution, Pitch Decks, and more.

Entertainment Marketing and Distribution

- Market Research, Measures of Success, Media Plan Development, Role of Artificial Intelligence, Creative Marketing Methods, Social Media, Distribution Pathways, Attention Economy, and more.

Fundamentals of Filmmaking

- Basic Camera and Lighting Skills, Video Editing w/ Premiere Pro, Sound Design, Coloring, Blocking and Staging, Production Design, Responsibilities of the Director, and more.