# Nicolas Kazlauskas CV

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#### Education

- Benet Academy | High School Diploma | 2019-2023
- Hope College | Undergrad | 2023 Present

### Awards

- Fine Art Excellence Award | Benet Academy | 2023
- DAA Visual Art | Hope College | 2023
- Best U.S. Short Film | Dear Jane, | Sittannavasal International Film Festival | 2025
- Best Student Director | Dear Jane, | Director's Cut International Film Festival |
  2025
- Anchor Art Merit | Hope College | 2025

#### **Exhibitions**

- NAL Chromesthesia | 2023
- Juried Art Show | Hope College | 2023
- Juried Art Show | Hope College | 2024
- ACWL-Nuveen Juried Show | 2025

#### **Features and Festivals**

- Spring Opus | Hope College | 2024
- Young Filmmakers New York | Oron Haze's Solitude on Canvas | 2024
- Fall Opus | Hope College | 2024
- Spring Opus | Hope College | 2025
- Sittannavasal International Film Festival | Dear Jane, | 2025
- Director's Cut International Film Festival | Dear Jane. | 2025
- Young Filmmakers New York | The Bizarre Occurrence on Route 51 | 2025

## **Teaching Experience**

- Special Education Teacher | Holland High School | 2024
- Elementary Art | Lincoln Elementary | 2024
- Film and Media Production | Careerline Technology Center | 2025
- Resident Artist and Teacher | Purple Brush Studios | 2025

#### **Lectures and Talks**

- TEDxHopecollege | Weaving Webs of Influence | 2025