

INTERN WALL of FAME



Brianna Cordi

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The Yellow Duck, New York, NY

Brianna Cordi is a Senior Sound Recording Technology Major here at SUNY Fredonia and this fall, she decided to take part in an internship at the Big Yellow Duck in New York City, New York. When asked why she decided to take part in an internship she responded, “After 3 years at Fredonia, I was ready to start a new chapter of my life. I decided in the summer of 2019 that I would prefer to complete my degree requirements by getting real world experience.” Her professors, who encouraged her to completed internships as a way to gain experience and learn how professional recording studios operate, supported this decision .

Brianna worked with the Big Yellow Duck as an Audio Engineer Intern and in her Internship Brianna had many new and cool experiences, including her work done on TV show projects for networks such as PBS, Nickelodeon, Disney, and many more. While working at the Big Yellow Duck Brianna connected with Fredonia alumni and was able to further develop her real world skills. As a result, she has been offered a full-time position with Crossley Acoustics once her fall internship ends and currently is working Part Time for Saturday Night Live as an Audio A2.

She encourages all who are interested in being part of an internship to do so while still in undergrad. She says, “Fredonia is a place to explore your options and learn the fundamentals, but your career won’t take off until you do. Don’t let fear hold you back”. She would like to acknowledge Fredonia’s Career Development Office for being helpful throughout the internship process, and in particular, she would like to thank her advisor Jenifer Wilkins for answering all her questions in a timely manner.