

Producer . Director . Editor

*Telling real & imagined stories
that engage, inspire & entertain*

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Selected Projects • Production

Field Director <i>Broadcast Documentary</i>	NOVA - Weathering the Future Kikim Media Directed and interviewed content experts for one segment of this PBS documentary, 2022.
Producer/Director <i>Documentary Series</i>	Oakland Originals Dangerous Pictures Short, high energy docs about artists, thinkers and do-ers in Oakland, California, 2010 -2022.
Field Producer <i>Promotional Video</i>	NEA Presidential Tour National Education Association An event with national luminaries and community members in Oakland, California, 2021.
Producer/Director <i>Educational Video</i>	Spotting – Back Up Your Team Dangerous Pictures A stylish and fun ten-minute training video for the San Francisco Department of Public Works, 2019.
Producer/Editor <i>Promo Video</i>	50 Years of Supporting Regional Parks Regional Parks Foundation An upbeat reflection on the Foundation's 50 years of impactful work in the East Bay Parks, 2019.
Producer/Director <i>Documentary Series</i>	Inspiring the Next Generation Brilliant Global Communication A series of documentaries about developing the next generation of entrepreneurs & athletes, 2017.
Producer/Editor <i>Travel Documentaries</i>	360° Travel Documentaries AAA A series of VR/360° immersive travel documentaries focusing on National Parks, 2017.
Producer/Director <i>Immersive videowall</i>	Youtube Playroom Muse & Co. A series of 270° video experiences featuring iconic locations for YouTube headquarters, 2014.
Director <i>Corporate Videos</i>	Communications Excellence Intel Corporation Three graphic-intensive videos in the real and virtual worlds about effective communication, 2013.
Director/Editor <i>Corporate Video</i>	Environmental Excellence Intel Corporation A doc-style look into two employee projects pushing innovative environmental efforts, 2013.
Producer/Director <i>Documentary Short</i>	Songs for Eleanor Dangerous Pictures A doc following a modern classical trio who brings music to students in the rural South, 2013.
Co-Producer & Editor <i>Documentary Feature</i>	Blau Jeans MVK Films An award-winning one hour documentary that explores German's love/hate relationship with American popular culture over the last 60 years in Berlin, 2009.
1st AD/Producer's Consultant <i>Feature Film</i>	Essence of Irwin Downright Swell Productions A mocku-mentary feature film about the eccentric characters in a small Texas town. Directed by Darren McDaniel, 2001-2005.
Producer/Director <i>Narrative Short</i>	Head to Head 3rd Hemisphere Films A 20-minute comedy about two obsessive parents of an eccentric child, 2003.
Producer/Editor <i>Documentary</i>	The Split Horn: Life of A Hmong Shaman in America Alchemy Films An award-winning PBS and internationally broadcast doc on a Hmong Shaman in America, 2001.

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Editor <i>Broadcast Documentary</i>	NOVA - Weathering the Future Kikim Media An hour-long PBS doc exploring local solutions to extreme climate challenges, 2022.
Editor <i>Documentary</i>	Juries on Trial Ginzberg Productions A work-in-progress doc about racial bias in jury selection, 2022 – ongoing.
Editor <i>Documentary Series</i>	Our Beautiful Planet Kikim Media Short docs about scientists doing innovative research to help tackle climate change, 2021– 2022.
Editor <i>Feature Documentary</i>	Waging Change Ginzberg Productions A one-hour PBS doc on the challenges faced by low-wage tipped workers in the U.S., 2019-2021.
Editor <i>Nat. Broadcast PSAs</i>	The Conversation Kaiser Family Foundation A series featuring Black and Latinx doctors addressing misconceptions about COVID vaccines, 2021.
Director/Editor <i>Promo Video</i>	USA Hockey Brilliant Global Communication A promotional video about helping kids to develop a lifelong love of sports, 2017.
Editor <i>Short Documentary</i>	Remembering Mandela: Long Road to Qunu AJ+ A humorous and moving account of an African woman's journey to Nelson Mandela's burial, 2014.
Editor <i>Broadcast Documentary</i>	Aerial America - Idaho Tusker TV A one-hour Smithsonian Channel doc exploring the history & landscapes of Idaho from the air, 2013.
Editor <i>Broadcast Television</i>	Good Works Stand Up Productions An energetic and touching spec pilot for a documentary reality TV series, 2012.
Editor <i>Broadcast Documentary</i>	Manifest Destiny Lucasfilm The third of a 3-part series of feature docs exploring the history of Manifest Destiny for PBS, 2011.
On & Offline Editor <i>Documentary</i>	Young Indy Documentary Series Lucasfilm A series of 94 half-hour historical docs for online, DVD and History Channel broadcast, 2005-7.

Post Production • Clients & Production Companies

CNBC	Coca-Cola	Genentech	Gilead	HBO	Intel	Kaiser
Lucasfilm Ltd	Oracle	OpenTable	PBS	Pottery Barn	Proactiv	USA Basketball

Education

Northwestern University. B.S. in Speech. Radio-TV-Film major.
 Certificate in the Creative Writing for the Media Program.
 Berkeley Advanced Media Institute. Certificate in 360° Video: Immersive Storytelling.

Other Skills

Production Management, Script Writing, Languages (French & German), 360°/VR.

Portfolio Site/Demo Reel

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