

IMPACT FILMMAKING & CINEMATOGRAPHY • MULTIFACETED VIDEO EDITOR • DIGITAL STRATEGY & STORYTELLING

VALUED EXPERTISE

- **Impact Storyteller:** With expertise in video production and cinematography, I create engaging, educational content that brings environmental issues to life.
- **Digital Strategist:** Skilled in managing social media and content creation, I enhance brand visibility for nonprofits, translating complex environmental concepts into accessible, impactful digital content.
- **Collaborative Leader:** I work effectively with diverse teams and stakeholders, leading outreach programs and developing educational resources to advance environmental initiatives and foster community engagement

SIGNATURE STRENGTHS

- Video Production and Cinematography
- Documentary Filmmaking and Story Building
- Video Editor
- Social Media Strategy and Content Creation
- Brand Visibility & Promotional Video Creation
- Nonprofit Communications and Outreach
- Marine Conservation Storytelling & Ed. Content
- Event Videography and Photography
- Underwater Videography and Photography
- Experienced Drone Pilot

CAREER NARRATIVE AND IMPACT

DISCOVERY CHANNEL – FLORIDA KEYS 2025 TO PRESENT

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT FOR “DESTINATION DIVE”

- Filmed interviews, captured B-roll, drone shots, and underwater sequences
- Responsible for BTS photography
- Worked directly with the Director and on-screen personalities

REEF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION (REEF) – KEY LARGO, FL 2024 TO PRESENT

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA DEVELOPMENT FELLOW

2025 TO PRESENT

- Collaborated with the Communications Manager to enhance REEF's brand visibility across multiple media platforms
- Managed and grew REEF's social media presence, creating engaging content to foster community engagement
- Produced compelling short videos highlighting REEF's key programs and initiatives
- Strengthened relationships with local dive shops through the Conservation Partners program, expanding outreach efforts
- Captured high-quality photos during events, for new merchandise, and to support grant initiatives

REEF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION INTERN 2024

- Led community outreach efforts, coordinated large donor events, and facilitated educational marine conservation talks at schools, public events, and state parks while supporting the day-to-day operations of a nonprofit organization

UCSB TRANSFER EDGE PROGRAM – SANTA BARBARA, CA 2024

VIDEOGRAPHER

- Commissioned to create two videos for [UCSB's transfer program](#)
- Shot listed, filmed, directed, produced, and edited both videos

60 SEC DOCS ASSISTANT EDITOR – CULVER CITY, LA 2023

INTERN

- Created string outs and assisted lead editors on a myriad of projects
- Contributed to and improved knowledge of story building and concept creation

WILDLANDS STUDIES – NEW ZEALAND 2023

VIDEOGRAPHER

- Created a [promotional video](#) for Wildlands Studies (an educational study abroad organization) - used via their instagram and website

CARSEY-WOLF CENTER – SANTA BARBARA, CA 2022 – 2024

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

- [Not Just Water](#), Cinematographer, Assistant Editor, Drone Pilot, 17-minute documentary about the power of ocean enjoyment for all people. **Official Selection** - Santa Barbara International Film Festival 2025.
- [High Tide: The Story of Cliff Kent](#), Cinematographer, Head Editor, 12-minute documentary about a local Santa Barbara fisherman. **Best Short Documentary** - Alternative Film Awards, **Silver Winner** - International Independent Film Awards, **Best Cinematography** - Oregon Documentary Film Festival, **Official Selection** - SHORT to the Point, **Official Selection** - Sarasota Film Festival, **Finalist** - Santa Barbara Indie Film Fest.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION – SANTA BARBARA, CA

2022 – 2024

HEAD VIDEOGRAPHER AND PHOTOGRAPHER

- Directed, filmed, edited and produced videos for the recreation department's instagram and webpage
- Took photos of events, classes and sports games
- Facilitated team of creatives
- Learned how to create effective branded content and how to increase user engagement and recreation center attendance
- Animated graphics and titles for videos and media posts

THE GEVIRTZ GRADUATE SCHOOL – SANTA BARBARA, CA

2021 – 2024

ASSISTANT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

- Assisted the communications department in editing, filming, and producing videos for their YouTube channel, website and instagram
- Conducted interviews
- Took headshots, and photos at events and seminars

MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE (MSI) "THE REEF" – SANTA BARBARA, CA

2020 – 2024

EDUCATOR

- Taught marine concepts to elementary school, middle school, high school and college students through the "Ocean to Classrooms" outreach program
- Helped create content for the "VirtualREEF" YouTube channel. Work included editing videos, creating scripts, outlining and planning videos

MANHATTAN FILM INSTITUTE – GREENPORT, NY

2021

NARRATIVE FILMMAKING

- Directed, edited and scored a 5-minute short film entitled [Confessions](#)
- Assistant director, camera assisted and gaffed for 3 short films
- Mentored on editing, directing, narrative storytelling and video creation

CORAL RESTORATION FOUNDATION (CRF) – KEY LARGO, FL

2020

INTERN

- Wrote, directed, edited and scored a 5-minute [promotional video](#) highlighting CRF's unique mission and operations
- Mentored on underwater photography and promotional video creation
- Edited, shot and designed an interview with Stephen Frink, a renowned underwater photographer
- Led multiple outreach/educational programs (including dive/snorkel and at CRF's Exploration Center) with varied age groups (from high schoolers to college students)

SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 7 years of experience with Adobe Premiere Pro
- Proficient in Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, After Effects, DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite
- Proficient in Loomly, Canva, Air Table, and Asana
- PADI – Dive Master (2025) with 150+ dives
- Underwater Photographer, Photographer, Videographer, Cinematographer, Lead Editor, Assistant Editor
- Explorers Club Member Since 2020
- Languages: English and Swedish
- Created and maintain [Reef Fish Identification](#) website and a [Portfolio](#) website

EDUCATION

University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB) | Class of 2024

- Bachelor of Arts, School of Letters and Science, with Majors in Film and Media and Environmental Studies
- Awarded The 2022 Benioff Ocean Initiative Environmental Media Fellowship