

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER • UNDERWATER CINEMATOGRAPHER • MARINE CONSERVATION STORYTELLER

VALUED EXPERTISE

Documentary & Underwater Filmmaker: Skilled in field production, interview-driven storytelling, underwater cinematography, and editing, I produce both short-form documentaries and cinematic branded content for nonprofits, production companies, and conservation initiatives.

Collaborative Creative: I work closely with filmmakers, scientists, nonprofits, and field teams to develop authentic visual stories, adapting to remote environments and fast-paced production settings while maintaining a strong narrative focus.

SIGNATURE STRENGTHS

- Documentary Filmmaking and Story Development
- Underwater Filmmaking and Videography
- Marine Conservation Storytelling & Ed. Content
- Social Media Strategy and Content Creation
- Brand Visibility & Promotional Video Creation
- Event Videography and Photography
- Experienced in Adobe Suite and Davinci Resolve
- Drone Pilot
- PADI Instructor

CAREER NARRATIVE AND IMPACT

MARINE CONSERVATION PHILIPPINES – ZAMBOANGUITA, PHILIPPINES 2026

VIDEOGRAPHER/PHOTOGRAPHER

- Captured photo and video content documenting marine conservation and dive operations

BONGO BONGO DIVERS – DAUIN, PHILIPPINES 2026

VIDEOGRAPHER

- Commissioned to create promotional videos for the dive center and Scuba Instructor Philippines (SIP)

“UNTIL THE END” – FLORIDA KEYS 2025 TO 2026

INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARY

- Created a 15 min documentary on coral restoration efforts in the Florida Keys
- Currently in the film festival circuit. **Official Selection** – Wildlife Conservation Film Festival, **Official Selection** – SHORT to the Point, **Official Selection** – Florida Environmental Film Festival

SEREIA FILMS – SOUTHERN FLORIDA 2025 TO 2026

FILM PRODUCTION FELLOW

- An Emmy award winning environmental production company specializing in sustainable fisheries
- Captured footage, edited episodes and assisted in film production while working directly with the creator and executive producer

DISCOVERY CHANNEL – FLORIDA KEYS 2025 TO 2026

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

- Supported field production for Discovery Channel's *Destination Dive*, capturing interviews, underwater footage, drone cinematography, and behind-the-scenes images.
- Worked directly with Director and on-screen personalities.

REEF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION (REEF) – KEY LARGO, FL 2024 TO 2025

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA DEVELOPMENT FELLOW

- Collaborated with the Communications Manager to enhance REEF's brand visibility across multiple media platforms.
- Produced short-form video and photography content highlighting REEF's programs, events, merchandise, and grant initiatives.
- Strengthened relationships with local dive shops through the Conservation Partners program, expanding outreach efforts.
- Led community outreach efforts, coordinated large donor events, and facilitated educational marine conservation talks at schools, public events, and state parks.

UCSB TRANSFER EDGE PROGRAM – SANTA BARBARA, CA 2024

VIDEOGRAPHER

- Commissioned to create two videos for [UCSB's transfer program](#)

60 SEC DOCS ASSISTANT EDITOR – CULVER CITY, LA 2023

INTERN

- Created string outs and assisted lead editors on various projects

CARSEY-WOLF CENTER – SANTA BARBARA, CA

2022 – 2024

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

- [Not Just Water](#), Director of Photography, 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

- Facilitated team of creatives
- Direct, film, edit and produce videos for the Recreation Department's Instagram and webpage
- Learned how to create effective branded content and how to increase user engagement and recreation center attendance

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 and their website
- Conducted interviews, took headshots, and was the photographer 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

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 which was showcased at Coralpalooza 2020 – CRF's biggest annual event.
- 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

- Proficient in Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe After Effects, and Davinci Resolve
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite
- PADI Instructor
- Underwater Photographer, Photographer, Videographer, Cinematographer
- Explorers Club Member Since 2020
- Languages: English and Swedish

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