

Experience



Volunteer Docent at 'Iolani Palace

Oct 2021 - Present - Honolulu, Hawaii, United States

Focusing on Hawaiian Culture & Historical Appreciation, 'Iolani Palace is a living restoration of a proud Hawaiian national identity, registered National Historic Landmark and the only official royal palace in the United States. King Kalākaua delighted in showing guests his beautiful modern palace. Today, I get share the history of 'Iolani Palace, its sacred grounds, and the stories of the influential people who made an impact on Hawaii's history with modern-day visitors.



Digital Nomad / Backpack Storytelling, Yarn Faw Inc.

Yarn Faw Inc. / Jan 2017 - Present - Offices in Honolulu, Hawaii & Orlando, Florida

Serving a collective of storytellers from around the world in the development and production of independent and feature films, national commercials, and international content/brand communications. Whether from offices in Florida or a unique location, like Hawaii, my "Digital Nomad" approach to storytelling allows me to lead the Yarn Faw team in bringing good stories to life through technology (and lots of great coffee). The "backpack concept" guides our collective in choosing the smallest impact for the greatest outcomes. After years of globetrotting assignments, I realize customized solutions for changing environments foster better results and more joy to otherwise stress-threatened creative endeavors. Partnering alongside socially centric entrepreneurs and innovators, our experience, earned over decades of collaboration, supports visionary individuals as well as some of the most recognized brands in the world.



Partner & Director of Film & TV Commercial Content for Sol Katmandu Park & Resort

Meliá Hotels International / Mar 2014 - Dec 2016 - Mallorca, Spain

Responsible for delivering Television Entertainment, Marketing, Branding & Content Creation for Sol Katmandu Park & Resort to European & North American audiences.



Co-Owner - Director of Photography, Editor, Producer, Writer

Go To Team / Mar 2012 - Mar 2014 - Orlando, Florida

Partner/Director for Go To Team's Orlando Offices. Contributing domestic & international coverage for some of the biggest names in Television News, Sports & Entertainment; Adventures by Disney, Walt Disney World Parks & Resorts, Universal Studios, CNN, NBC, CNBC, Dateline NBC, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, ESPN, Turner & Fox Sports.



Owner - Director of Photography for Roycom Communications - Film & TV

Universal Studios / Mar 2009 - Mar 2012 - Orlando, Florida

The Roycom team collaborated with NBC Universal's PR & Entertainment divisions. Developing marketing/branding content for all attractions & events. Most notably, a 3-year documentary on the creation of The Wizarding World of Harry Potter. Providing all video, editing, animation & graphic design. As well as all SMT's (Satellite Media Tours), EPK's (Electronic Press Kits) & VNR's (Video New Releases).



Cameraman, Producer, Writer, Editor

NBC News / Jun 1996 - Feb 2009 - Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America & the Middle East

Covering Breaking News for The Today Show, Nightly News, & Dateline NBC. As well as Olympic Games coverage & Presidential Politics for MSNBC & Meet the Press.



Cameraman & Editor

NBC News / Sep 1994 - Jun 1996 - Tel Aviv, Israel

Working in both the Tel Aviv & Jerusalem Bureau's, traveling throughout the Middle East, Asia & Africa as a Cameraman & Editor, I helped cover the continuation of the Middle East Peace Process for the Today Show, Nightly News, MSNBC, Meet the Press, & Dateline.



Cameraman & Writer

WBTV News / Feb 1993 - Aug 1994 - Charlotte, North Carolina

Dayside Cameraman, Writer, and Live Truck Operator for Morning and Noon broadcasts. Responsible for shooting, writing & editing, "In Their Own Words" first-person-narrative stories for daily broadcasts.



Cameraman & Live Truck Operator

WCIV TV News / Feb 1992 - Feb 1993- Charleston, South Carolina

Weekly Nightside Cameraman responsible for General Assignment, Feature & Breaking News stories for 6P & 11P newscasts.



95.1 WSSX Radio - Music Director & On Air Talent

Cumulus Media / Jan 1990 - Jan 1992 - Charleston, South Carolina

Weeknight DJ & Music Director for Top 40 Radio station. Also responsible for Music Research Department for station's current playlist.

Honors & Awards



Emmy - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

Sep 2002

Recognized by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for Outstanding Journalism Coverage of 9-11 and its aftermath for NBC News



Telly Award

Dec 2013

35th Annual Gold Telly Award Winner / Charitable Not-For-Profit - Directory of Photography with Mad Bear Productions. A Journey of Hope and Healing: A Hillside Story



Telly Award

Sep 2013

35th Annual Gold Telly Award Winner / Infomercial - Directory of Photography with Mad Bear Productions. Haneke Design



Telly Award

May 2021

42nd Annual Silver Telly Award Winner / On-Line Commercial Campaign - Director of Photography, Editor & Producer with ID8 and Innov8 - "Innovating for Business as Unusual"