

# MARK KITCHELL

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## *-Producing, Directing & Writing Experience-*

**CALIFORNIA GREEN FIRE -- *Kitchell Films* --** Producer and director of film exploring three environmental epics of California: saving the redwoods; the rise of organic agriculture; and air pollution and clean energy, from LA smog to climate solutions. In development in 2014.

**A FIERCE GREEN FIRE – *Kitchell Films* --** Producer, director and writer of the first big-picture exploration of the environmental movement, grassroots and global activism spanning fifty years from conservation to climate change. Premiered 2012 Sundance Film Festival. Broadcast on PBS's *American Masters* on Earth Day 2014. Organized over 300 events with environmental groups nationwide.

**BERKELEY IN THE SIXTIES - *Kitchell Films* --** Producer, director, writer, archivist and distributor of a feature documentary that has become a well-loved classic, one of the defining films about the protest movements of the 1960's. Academy Award nomination; Sundance Film Fest Audience Award; Dupont-Columbia Award for Broadcast Journalism; National Society of Film Critics Award as Best Documentary of 1990; and other top honors.

**INTEGRAL CONSCIOUSNESS – *Kitchell Films* --** Producer, director, writer and camera. Film for hire about the Indian sage Aurobindo and his integral yoga, how it was brought to the West by Haridas Chaudhuri and developed into the California Institute of Integral Studies.

**LIFE REMEMBERS - *ZMC Productions* --** Segment Producer on CBS special about people who passed on in 1998. I did George Wallace, Eldridge Cleaver, Barry Goldwater and Benjamin Spock.

**AMERICA'S TREASURES: CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK – *Burrud Productions***  
Writer & Editor of a history of Canyonlands National Park for The Learning Channel. I took a show in trouble, rewrote the script, found archival material and edited an offline.

**BIOGRAPHY - *Van Ness Films* --**Writer of a biography of Loretta Young for the A&E series.

**ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME - *Colossal Pictures* --**Director of a ten-minute video on the San Francisco music scene, installed in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. **PROPHECY:**

**COUNTDOWN TO THE NEW MILLENNIUM – *Bluth/Donovan Prods* --** Director/writer of a video for hire on millennial movements, looking at prophecies for 2000 & beyond. I was a one-man band, developing the show, conducting interviews, and writing a two-hour script.

**MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE - *Film Roos* --** Episode Producer of "Love and Sex in the Bible"  
**STORM WARNING and WHAT WENT WRONG - *GRB Entertainment* --**Writer of segments, "Dangerous Roads", "Miami Rescue" and "Estonia Ferry" for the Discovery Channel.

**BAY AREA BACKROADS - *KRON-TV*** -- Segment Producer for a popular travel show in San Francisco. I wrote & directed segments on the Feather River and the Niles Canyon Railway.

**UNLOCKING THE HEART OF ADOPTION – *Kitchell Films*** -- Producer, director, writer, shooter and editor of a video that follows birth parents and adoptive parents through adoption.

**STARR KING SCHOOL FOR THE MINISTRY - *Kitchell Films*** -- Producer, director, writer, camera and editing of a video about the Unitarian seminary in Berkeley.

**THE GODFATHER COMES TO SIXTH ST. - *New York University*** -- Director/producer of a documentary about my neighborhood on New York's Lower East Side caught up in the midst of filming *The Godfather, Part II*. This was my student film and I shot and edited much of it. Nominated for a Student Academy Award, won a CINE Golden Eagle.

### *- Other Film & Television Experience -*

#### ***Production Manager:***

THE FORBIDDEN ZONE -- legendary indie musical, directed by Rick Elfman  
THE EYES OF THE WIND -- short film directed by Michael Grunstein  
THE SILVER CROWN -- AFI student film directed by Jonathan Siegel  
plus various music videos and commercials

#### ***Location Manager & Scout:***

GENERATION BRAZIL, TV Globo, telenovela  
THE WHITE SHADOW;  
EIGHT IS ENOUGH;  
THE WORD, Charles Fries Productions, miniseries for CBS starring David Jansen  
ARE YOU IN THE HOUSE ALONE?, Charles fries Productions, TV movie  
MALIBU BEACH, Crown International Pictures, teen movie  
NEVER CRY WOLF, feature directed by Carroll Ballard, based on Farley Mowat book  
GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE, Disney, worked on Bay Area locations  
plus over 500 commercials and print ads, product rollouts, corporate films, catalogs, computer games and more... I'm one of the best in the business, this has been my day job for 30 years.

#### ***Lecturer/Teacher:***

University of California, Santa Cruz – Film & Video – 2005-2007  
Ohlone College, teaching film/video production -- coming up in 2015

#### ***Education:***

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, Undergraduate Film & Television -- 1972-76,  
BFA with honors  
University of California, Santa Cruz -- one quarter in 1970  
Washington High School, San Francisco, graduated 1970  
Lick-Wilmerding High School, San Francisco, 1966-69