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EDUCATION

Master of Arts San Francisco State University: Media Studies & Broadcast Electronic Communications
Bachelor of Arts Boston College: Joint Degree in English Literature & Mass Media Communications

MEDIA SKILLS

Digital Editing: Final Cut Pro HD, Avid Media Composer, Avid Adrenaline, Photoshop, DVD Studio Pro
Camera: HDV, Mini DV, Beta SP, Super 8MM, 16mm Camera

FINAL CUT PRO and AVID EDITOR

Friday's Films

FCP Editor of marketing and promotional videos for television and the Internet: Sony, Beringer Wines, Gabbiano, Navigenics, Support.com, www.LS9.com.

Macy's Satellite Network

FCP and Avid editor of monthly long format programs aired on Macys Satellite Network.

Interviewclips.com

FCP editor and multimedia producer for various PR projects developed for online audiences. HDV shooter and director for press reels and promos.

Penrose Productions

Avid editor for various clients including NEC, Serena, and the Shinnyo-en Foundation.

KPIX Channel 5

Senior Avid editor of over 20 commercials (:30 spots), 20 three minute profiles on prosperous Bay Area companies.

Lieberman Productions

Avid editor of infomercials & spots for television: [i.e. *Victoria Principal Secret Skin Care, Hooked on Phonics, Motor up.*]

Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Avid Editor of mini-documentaries on SUN research, satellite educational programs, and high tech promotional product videos produced for Sun.

Oracle

Avid Editor of promotional and training videos created for the Oracle Multimedia department.

Jordan Marsh Company

Producer and editor of corporate video training programs for New England department store chain.

PBS & CANADIAN BROADCAST CORPORATION

Bradshaw on Family Secrets

Editor for John Bradshaw's six one hour programs on 'Family Secrets', broadcast on PBS and The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Cooking Secrets of the CIA

Editor for PBS' acclaimed cooking shows featuring cooks from the Culinary Institute of America.

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

Just Mom and Me

59 Minutes ©2000

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/EDITOR/WRITER

An award winning feature documentary examining the changing face of motherhood in America, focuses on five single mothers who are coping with the challenges of parenting alone. www.justmomandme.org

Y na na

21 Minutes ©1999

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/CAMERA/EDITOR

This award winning documentary portrays the women of four endangered indigenous groups living in remote parts of southwest China and Tibet.

William Stafford and Robert Bly: A Literary Friendship

58 minutes ©1996

CO-PRODUCER/EDITOR

Co-producer and editor of this lively documentary about the enduring friendship between two of America's most notable poets.

Passeggiata

10 Minutes ©2006

DIRECTOR/CAMERA/EDITOR

This poetic film reveals centuries of Italian antiquity shot in Venice, Rome, and Lake Como.

Broken Ties

30 Minutes ©1996

EDITOR

A documentary film on the reflections of a birth mother who was forced to give up her baby for adoption.

Gay Cuba

30 Minutes ©1995

EDITOR

This film chronicles the history of Cuban gay and lesbian people since the Cuban revolution.

EXHIBITION AND BROADCAST HISTORY

TELEVISION

WGBH – Boston PBS Station, 2000 – 04
KQED - San Francisco, 2000 – 04
Free Speech TV on Dish 2004
KTOP – Oakland 2003
KPBS - San Diego PBS Station, 2000 – 02
DUTV-CH. 54 Philadelphia 2001
KRON - San Francisco 2000 and 2001
New Jersey Public Television *State of the Arts* 1999
KCSM - San Mateo, CA *Women of Vision* 1998
Greater Rochester Cablevision, 1994
Deep Dish TV 1988
Boston Cable 1987
Newton Cable Television 1986 and 1987

FILM FESTIVALS

Film Arts Festival of Independent Cinema 1999
New Jersey Int'l Film Festival 1999
United States Super 8mm Film Fest 1999
Pacific Northwest Anthropological & Fictional Film Fest 1999
Tahoe International Film Festival 1999
Mill Valley Film Festival 1998
Taos Talking Pictures Film Festival 1998
Hawaii International Film Festival 1993
Athen's Int'l Film/Video Festival 1993
Woman One World New York Festival 1993
Works by Women at Barnard College 1988
Video Refuses 1987
The 1st Int'l Women's Film/Video Fest Montreal 1986

AWARDS/GRANTS

The Best Documentary and **The Audience Favorite Awards** for *Y Na Na* at the U.S. Super 8mm Film/Video Festival 1999
The Audience Favorite Award for *Just Mom and Me* at the Pacific Northwest Festival of Anthropological & Fictional Cinema 1999
Pacific Pioneer Fund Grant for *Just Mom and Me* 1997
Honorable Mention at the Smokey Mountain Media Festival 1993 for *Y Na Na*
Festival Winner, Video Refuses 1987 for *Persephone Dream*

PRODUCER . DIRECTOR . EDITOR
EDUCATIONAL AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Amma – Summer Tour 2007 Television Commercial

Producer/editor of the :30 second spot to advertise Amma's visit to North and South American cities --- summer 2007. Spot aired on various national and international television stations.

Heart of Wisdom Teachings by His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso

Producer and director of the live video program at Shoreline Amphitheater for Bill Graham Productions and the Land of Medicine Buddha.

Texas Tobacco Litigation Project

Co-editor of this 60 minute documentary.

Stanford at the Sunbowl

Editor for this documentary produced for the Stanford Football Team about their victory at the Norwest Sunbowl.

TEACHING

San Francisco Art Institute

Taught Avid editing to BFA and MFA candidates.
2000 to 2002

Adjunct Professor & Visiting Artist

CORPORATE/NONPROFIT CLIENTS

AMRITA TV	TheGap	Harambe	Jordan Marsh Company
Contra Costa Board of Eductn.	Genentech	Interval Research	KPIX – CH. 5 CBS
Cuisinart	Harvard University	Interviewclips.com	Lieberman Productions
Fridays Films	Human Rights Campaign	Invision Communications	Macy Satellite Network
Marjorie Poore Productions	ORACLE	Public Interest TV	Sun Microsystems, Inc
Milt Wallace Video	Penrose Productions	San Jose Museum of Art	Total Video Company
Newton Television Foundation	Philo TV	Silicon Graphics	
Office Depot	Public Media Center	Stanford University	