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▼ What I Bring to the Table

Travelling and living around the globe, I have had journalistic exposure and understanding of world events, cultures and people. Good at developing contacts, original story ideas and experienced interviewer. Outstanding "live" skills, able to work without a script telling accurate and interesting stories. I shoot video for editing, working quickly and creatively. I have worked in both the non-profit and corporate worlds and am an expert at developing and sustaining relationships.

▼ Experience

- Independent Producer (2009- present) Create, produce, edit videos for Industrial, Pharmaceutical, Educational and Non Profit Organizations such as Harvard, Cornell and University of Tasmania. The Organizations use my videos to heighten awareness and support their operations.
- Documentary filmmaker (2013-present) It's Hard to Be a Tern (2018). Hankas Tattoo (2015). Both Independent Film Festival Finalists.
- Freelance Consultant in Media/Marketing (2013/2010) Educated corporate marketing staff at Complemar Partners Inc (Rochester, New York) on how to create and execute a media plan appealing to more customers.
- General Assignment Reporter, KVBC, NBC, Las Vegas (2004) Developed sources and unusual story ideas. Wrote, produced and reported. Extensive "live" experience.
- Freelance Producer/Director (1993-2001) Shot, wrote, edited and produced videos for Casino Gaming Industry, corporate and employee presentations. IGT, Rio Casino.
- Reporter/Producer, WBBM, CBS, Chicago (1989-1992), extensive "live" reporting. Weekend sub co anchor.
- Reporter/Anchor WEWS, ABC, Cleveland, Emmy nominated reporting. For five years developed unique stories and sources within the community for two nightly news shows.
- Anchor, Health and General Assignment Reporter KVBC, NBC, Las Vegas. Over four and a half years took the lowest rated show in the market to number one and held the position.
- Video Journalist CNN, Los Angeles. (work history can be viewed on YouTube and Vimeo)

▼ Education

- **University of Denver**, Denver, Colorado
- Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Journalism and English
- Study Abroad programs: Italy, England, Wales

▼ Associations

- Thousand Islands Art Center (2016-present) Development, co-chair of number one fundraiser, create videos to promote events, develop contacts and donors.
- Parks and Trails NY (2011-2015) Board Member-advocating green space for public use. Produced videos to promote the organizations events and membership.
- Thousand Islands Land Trust (2008-2013) Board Member-protecting natural environments. Creating videos, marketing and fundraising.

▼ Other Experiences

- Extensive Global Travel and Adventuring, Building Houses in Africa, Photography, Tennis, Skiing, Sailing, Swimming.
- I have lived in Italy and England.