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-INDEPENDENT FILMMAKING AND VIDEO CONSULTING [2010 - Present]

[Director](#) | [Cinematographer](#) | [Gaffer](#) | [Art Department](#) | [Editor](#) | [After Effects Artist](#)

Through the production name [VIDEOWAYS](#) I've created commercials, music videos, short films and a two feature length documentaries and offered consulting and production support to hundreds of video shoots over the past seven years..

Duties and skills include Pre-production, Conceptualization, Producing, Budgeting, Script Writing, Storyboarding, Hiring Cast and Crew, Pitching Ideas, Client Correspondence, Crowd Funding, Press and Publicity, Camera Operator, Camera Assistant, Lighting Designer, Digital Image Technician, Editing, Motion Graphics, Animation, Color Grading, Sound Design, Theater Bookings, Consulting, Brainstorming, and Creating.

Films: [Radiation Filters 2016](#) [Six Planets of the Song 2013](#) [Bell Rung 2012](#)

Some of the companies that I've worked with:

[Digieffects](#) || [Idean](#) || [Mac House](#) || [Indigo Films](#) || [Swordfish SF](#) || [Slow Clap](#) || [Encore Hollywood](#) || [Rind-Raja Picture Company](#) || [Blueberry Creative](#) || [byDesign Films](#) || [Onema Pictures](#)

-ENTREPRENEURIAL START UPS [2011 - Present]

Duties include Market Research, Branding, Co-Branding, Marketing Strategies, Product Design, Graphic Design, Print Design, Social Media Content Creator

Founding member @ [FreakerUSA](#) 2011

Freaker USA is a booming company with outrageously unique products that are manufactured with pride in the USA.

Founder @ Videoways 2010

Videoways is a video consulting and production support boutique that loves to collaborate with inspiring brands, groups, and cooookie big ideas through media and story.

Founding member @ [Mixgrotto](#) 2009

Mix Grotto is an amoeba shaped record label and concert booking group in North Carolina.

-EXPERIENCE DESIGN & CURATION [2015 - Present]

Curator and Founder @ [TheWateringSpace](#) 2016 - Present

The Watering Space is an art residency program that hosts and connects artists working with or in the manor of water.
Talent Scouting, Collaborating with Artists, Curation, Public Speaking, Graphic Design, Marketing

Gallery Show Host @ [Merchants of Reality](#) 2015 - 2016

Interacting with guests and designing the gallery and installation flow, themes, and concepts.
Managing Staff and Volunteers, Gallery Tours, Managing Rentals, Crowdfunding, Finding Sponsors, Collaborating with Artists, Live Performances, Improv, Curation, Public Speaking

Festival Assistant Director and Co-founder @ [The Earth Day Film Festival](#) 2015

Designed and hosted a five day film festival showcasing Earth-minded films in San Francisco.
Crowdfunding, Finding Sponsors, Curation, Graphic Design, Marketing, Schedule Screenings, Public Speaking

-ART RESIDENCIES [2013 - Present]

THE SCHOOL OF LIGHT - Summer 2016 - Present

11 month self directed residency in the North Shasta Valley California in which I learned tiny home design and construction as well as created a series of water sculptures, life hacks, and musical compositions.

HAYES VALLEY ART WORKS - June 2016

Artist in residence at the outdoor sculpture garden in Hayes Valley San Francisco. Along with creating a few sculptures, I held weekly [Water Ceremonies](#) to raise visitors' water consciousness and play music on a giant water bowl.

MERCHANTS OF REALITY - 2015 -2016

One year residency in SOMA San Francisco in which I helped curate and design experiences at the gallery and event space as well as create a body of paintings and [videos](#).

WORKSPACE SAN FRANCISCO - 2013-2014

One year residency in the Mission District San Francisco in a studio with 30+ artists participating in Open Studios and gallery shows. [Open Studios](#)

NO BOUNDARIES ART COLONY - Fall 2013

Spent two weeks on Bald Head Island in North Carolina with 15 international artists creating 4 short films to be included into the Colony art exhibit as well as to be screened at the 19th annual Cucalorus Film Festival. [Watch the collaboration films here.](#)

-SKILLS

SOFTWARE	CAMERAS	ONLINE SYSTEMS	TACTILE
ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS ADOBE PREMIERE PRO ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ADOBE AUDITION ADOBE ENCORE CINEMA 4D (beginner)	SONY A7SII RED DSLR miniDV SUPER 8MM 16mm AND SUPER 16 FISHER PRICE PXL2000	GOOGLE DRIVE SHOPIFY WORDPRESS BASECAMP ASSEMBLA ZENDESK DA PULSE	DRAWING SKETCHING PAINTING SCREEN PRINTING SCULPTURE CARPENTRY COMEDY

-EDUCATION

- **SOLAR LIVING INSTITUTE June 2017 - Straw Bale House Building**
Building and California building code basics for building a straw bail structure.
- **BAY AREA VIDEO COALITION 2014 - Motion Graphics Bootcamp**
Advanced development of After Effects skills and an introduction to Cinema 4D.
- **ESALEN INSTITUTE 2014 - EFT [Emotional Freedom Techniques]**
Training in EFT (Tapping) therapy and counseling.
- **ADOBE CAMP San Jose CA. April 2013**
Workshop on the Adobe Creative Suite.
- **COURSERA ONLINE CLASS SPRING 2013**
Developing Innovative Ideas for New Companies: The 1st Step in Entrepreneurship
- **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON 2005 - 2009**
Film, Cinema and Video Studies
Studied Cinematography, After Effects animation, experimental filmmaking, lighting, and film set production extensively. Internships at Cinepartners Lighting & Grip rental house and Arlington Independent Media cable access channel. Graduated with Cum Laude honors.