

Oliver Mellan

Video director + editor

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I am an artist by nature and a classically trained filmmaker. I love to collaborate with people to make magic on screen and tell stories that inspire joy and love.

Education

**University of North Carolina
Wilmington / BA Film Studies**
2005 - 2009, North Carolina

Bay Area Video Coalition

Motion Graphics Boot Camp
2014, San Francisco

Adobe Camp / Creative Suite
April 2013, San Jose

Esalen Institute / EFT
February 2014, Big Sur

Roles

Pre-production, Conceptualization, Producing, Budgeting, Script Writing, Storyboarding, Hiring Cast and Crew, Pitching Ideas, Client Correspondence, Crowd Funding, Press and Publicity, Cinematography, Camera Operator, Camera Assistant, Lighting Designer, Digital Image Technician, Editing, Motion Graphics, Animation, Color Grading, Sound Design, Theater Bookings, Consulting, Brainstorming, Creating, Market Research, Branding, Co-Branding, Marketing Strategies, Product Design, Graphic Design, Print Design, Social Media Content Creation.

Experience

[Videoways](#) / Director + Editor

December 2010 - PRESENT, San Francisco, CA

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.

[Digieffects](#) / After Effects Artist + Marketer

September 2009 - December 2015, Wilmington, NC and San Francisco, CA

Created marketing videos, tutorials, gave presentations and worked on bug fixes and tech support for an extensive line of video special effects plug-ins.

Entrepreneurial Start Ups

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

Film festival showcasing Earth-minded films in San Francisco and around the world.

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

Video consulting and production support boutique that loves to collaborate with inspiring brands, groups, and big ideas through media and story.

Technical Skills

Software

ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS
ADOBE PREMIERE PRO
ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR
ADOBE PHOTOSHOP
ADOBE AUDITION
ADOBE ENCORE
CINEMA 4D (beginner)

GOOGLE DRIVE
SHOPIFY
WORDPRESS
BASECAMP
ASSEMBLA
ZENDESK
DA PULSE

Cameras

SONY A7SII
RED
DSLR
miniDV
SUPER 8MM
16mm AND SUPER 16
FISHER PRICE PXL2000

Tactile

DRAWING
SKETCHING
PAINTING
SCREEN PRINTING
SCULPTURE
CARPENTRY
COMEDY

Language

ENGLISH (native)
JAPANESE (fluent)
SPANISH (intermediate)

References

Robert Sharp - 910.547.6511
Delfina Piretti - 415.359.8178
Walter Yamazaki - 818.641.7984

Films

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

Accolades

"The Holy Grail of kickstarter videos" - Kickstarter blog

Awesome Director of the Month - Indy Mogul

Best Short - 48 Hour Video Race Wilmington North Carolina

Cum Laude honors - University of North Carolina Wilmington

Art Residencies

THE SCHOOL OF FLIGHT 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.](#)

Companies I've worked with

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