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BIOGRAPHY

Art and creativity has always been a major aspect of my life, from drawing and painting, to spending my 20's traveling the country playing music. I have been fortunate to have spent the last 10+ years building the skills and experience in crafting visual stories for commercial and artistic endeavors. As a solo director/-shooter working within the confines of smaller more intimate stories (and budgets); to the collaborative energy of working with other creatives in a larger team; I strive to create stories and visuals that connect people back to the world around them.

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EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE FILMMAKER & PHOTOGRAPHER

2004 - PRESENT

- Director, Cinematographer and Editor of commercial, documentary, branded content and music video
- Lifestyle, documentary, music, travel and commercial photographer

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Yabsta Digital / Bermuda Yellow Pages |
2007 - 2017

- Direct, Shoot and Edit commercial, corporate documentary, branded content and event videos.
- Commercial, corporate, lifestyle and travel Photography
- Art Direction, Creative and design consulting

Beau's All Natural Brewing Co. | 2010 - 2017

- Direct, Shoot and Edit documentary, branded content and event videos.
- Documentary, Commercial and Promotional Photography.
- Mural Painter

PMA Canada | 2012 - 2017

- Branded content video production and photography for Sailor Jerry Rum.

Curriculum Services Canada | 2005 - 2007

- Video Production, Event camera operator and web designer for the Ministry of Education and education industry

EDUCATION

DIPLOMA

Ontario College of Art & Design | 2000 - 2004

Majored in Integrated Media, studying film and video production, along with Photography, Drawing and Printing

GRADUATE

Cardinal Carter CHS | 1995 - 1999

SKILLS

- Skilled cinematographer/photographer with a strong eye for composition, movement and colour
- Experience with Canon/Nikon/Sony/Panasonic DSLR's: Canon C100, C300; Sony FS100, FS5, FS7; DJI Phantom, GoPro
- Skilled Director with strong communication and interview skills, experience working with both trained talent and amateurs
- Skilled editor with a great understanding of storytelling and pacing
- Experienced with Camera support systems such as sliders, jibs, dollies, gimbals, steadicam and gimbals
- Proficient in video editing software (Final Cut Pro, Premiere), sound editing software (Pro Tools, Audition), motion graphics software (After Effects, Motion, Flash), and photo editing software (Photoshop, Lightroom) as well as other creative software platforms and suites.

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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SELECTED WORKS

● COMMERCIALS

Bermuda Yellow Pages "App" - Director/DP/Editor - 2017
Bermuda Yellow Pages "Classifieds" - Director/DP/Editor - 2016
Yabsta "Tall Order" - Director/DP/Editor - 2015
Logic Communications "Red Tape" - Director/DP/Editor - 2015
Bermuda Yellow Pages "Granny" - Director/DP/Editor - 2015
Yabsta. "Rugby" - Director/DP/Editor - 2014
Yabsta. "Airport" - Director/DP/Editor - 2014
Bermuda Telephone Co. "Prism" - Director/DP/Editor - 2012
Bermuda CableVision "Bufferitis Testimonial" - Director/DP/Editor - 2013
Bermuda CableVision "Bufferitis" - Director/DP/Editor - 2012
Bermuda CableVision "Go High Speed & Get Happy" - Director/DP/Editor - 2011
Bermuda CableVision "HD Experience" - Director/DP/Editor - 2011
Government of Bermuda, Ministry of Health "Move More" - Director/DP/Editor - 2011
Bermuda CableVision "Supercharge Internet" - Director/DP/Editor - 2011
Bermuda CableVision "Discover HD" - Director/DP/Editor - 2011
MotoLink "Home Security" - Director/DP/Editor - 2010
Bermuda Yellow Pages "Tennis" - Director/DP/Editor - 2010
Bermuda Yellow Pages "Cycle" - Director/DP/Editor - 2010
Logic Communications "The Colour of Logic" - Director/DP/Editor - 2010
M3 Wireless "Blackberry Seminars" - Director/DP/Editor - 2009
M3 Wireless "3G" - Director/DP/Editor - 2009
Bermuda Telephone Co. "BTC" - Director/DP/Editor - 2008

● MUSIC VIDEOS

Rabid Whole "Don't Stop Now" - DP - Director: Peter Arvidsson - 2014
Rabid Whole "Stargazer" - DP - Director: Peter Arvidsson - 2013
Whiskey Hearts "So Cold" - Director/DP/Editor - 2013
A Primitive Evolution "Lord Of Reason" - DP - Director: Peter Arvidsson - 2013
A Primitive Evolution "I Feel It All" - DP - Director: Peter Arvidsson - 2012
The Nightmares "Static State" - Camera Operator - Director: Peter Arvidsson - 2012

● BRANDED CONTENT / CORPORATE

Director/DP/Editor

Backyard Axe Throwing League "10 Year Anniversary & Skills" - 2017
Yabsta "Licensee Series: Wikirecreation" - 2017
PMA Canada "Sailor Jerry Bush Party's" - 2016
Beau's All Natural Brewing Co. "The Rwanda Brewery Project" - 2016
Simply Charming "Seasonal Lookbooks" - 2015 - 2016
Beau's All Natural Brewing Co. "Goldenvox Series" - 2015
Yabsta "Licensee Series: Whidbey Local & Bermuda" - 2014
PMA Canada "Sailor Jerry Long Haul" - 2014
Beau's All Natural Brewing Co. "DOA: Hardcore 8.1" - 2014
Beau's All Natural Brewing Co. "The Tom Green Beer" - 2013
Bermuda Telephone Co. "Prism" - 2012

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- **BRANDED CONTENT / CORPORATE (continued)**

Director/DP/Editor

Bermuda Yellow Pages "People's Choice Awards Series" - 2012

Oleander Cycles "Sales & Service" - 2011

Government of Bermuda, Ministry of Public Works "Recycle Bermuda" - 2011

Government of Bermuda, Ministry of Health "Move More - Extended" - 2011

Tokio Millennium Re "Momentum" - 2011

Corporation of Hamilton "Bermuda At It's Best" - 2010

The Swan Group "141 Front St.: Building Bermuda's Future" - 2010

Argo Group Gold Cup "Event Video" - 2010

Bermuda Yellow Pages "Faces of Bermuda Series" - 2008 - 2010

Bermuda Yellow Pages "African Diaspora Trail" - 2008

- **SHORT FILMS**

"Lawless VKH 2" - DP & Editor - Director: Eddy Earwigg - 2015

"Lawless VKH 1" - Co-Director, DP & Editor - Co-Director: Eddy Earwigg - 2014