



SUMMARY

Emmy award-winning director, producer, writer, videographer and editor with two decades experience. Producer of long/short form narrative content, including documentary, episodic and news magazine programming.

EXPERIENCE

PRODUCER

NYC Media, Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment [2007 – present]

- Director, producer, writer, editor and creator of long and short-form Emmy-winning programming for the City of New York's PBS-affiliated television network—carried on WNBC-TV, WNET13 and WNYE25/NYClife. Programming includes:
 - *Blueprint NYC: celebrating the City's landmark architecture (The High Line, Wonder Theaters, Grand Concourse)*
 - *Native Dish: profiling the faces and families behind New York's immigrant cuisine*
 - *Job Hunt: 10-part series helping New Yorkers navigate the job market*
 - *\$9.99: Host-driven news magazine exploring bargain activities in the five boroughs for under ten bucks*
 - *City Scoop and That's So New York: Weekly news magazines covering Mayoral and civic programs, issues, and events, seen on Taxi TV and nyc.gov*
- Producer of interstitial/PSA campaigns and Mayoral/city agency campaign videos

Python/Aquarius Productions, Tribeca, New York City [1997 – 2009]

- Founding partner of boutique production company. Director, Producer, Videographer/Editor of numerous television projects for Food Network, Discovery Networks, PBS, BET, Sony Music, WNBC-TV and G4 TV
- Director/Producer of music video projects featured on BET, VH1 and MTV2: Jeru the Damaja, Guru, Donny Hoffa
- "Praise Ha!" Co-Director/Producer – documentary about laughter as sacred healing medicine featuring Dr. Patch Adams & 1960's counterculture icon Wavy Gravy
- Other clients: American Institute of Architects, Guardian, Morgan Stanley, Museum of Modern Art, JPMorgan Chase

Sony Music Entertainment/Columbia Records [2001 – 2007]

- Freelance Media Producer for artist electronic press kit projects, sizzle reels and commercial tv spots
- Artists include: Nas, Ginuwine, Bow Wow and John Legend

EDITOR

Sharp Entertainment/Discovery Networks [2008 – 2009]

- Final Cut Pro editor for Animal Planet TV series "Underdog to Wonderdog"

PBS educational series *Character Studies* [2004 - 2007]

- Lead Final Cut Pro editor for PBS educational series hosted by Phylicia Rashad, Eli Wallach & Eric Stoltz

Linkin Park *Projekt Revolution* mspace.com Concert Series [2007]

- Editor for dvd concert tour series feat. artists *Linkin Park*, *My Chemical Romance*, *Placebo* and *H.I.M.*

Discovery Networks/Discovery Channel International *SPLAT!* [1999 – 2000]

- Lead editor for children's animation magazine series

Freestyle: the Art of Rhyme (Documentary—VH1 Productions) [1999]

- Winner *best documentary*, 2000 Los Angeles International Film Festival. Featuring rap artists Mos Def, Twalib Kweli, Gangstarr, R&B singer Macy Gray

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHER

Food Network series *The Secret Life of ...* [2004 - 2007]

- Primary east coast director of photography using Panasonic DVX-100A/B & HVX-200 cameras

G4 television series *Filter* and *24/7 gamer* [2005 - 2006]

- Freelance videographer using Sony DSR-500/Panasonic HVX-200 camera

Discovery Networks/Greystone Television [2000 - 2006]

- Freelance videographer for various discovery networks/history channel programs including *Hidden World of...* and *SPLAT!*, using Sony DSR-300 DVCAM camera packages

New York 1 News [1994]

- Videographer for Chauncey Howell (Emmy award-winning reporter) using Sony EVW series camera packages

**EXPERIENCE****OTHER****FOX News Channel [1998]**

- News assistant: writing show intro copy, questions and factoids for the production of "FOX in Depth"

Transit Transit news magazine, produced by MTA NYC Transit Authority [1996]

- ENG videographer and editor for cable-ace award winning weekly tv series on the nyc transit authority
- Extensive use of legacy Sony Betacam SP camera packages (BVW-550/570/400)

City Arts, WNET13/PBS [1995-1996]

- Researcher and assistant Avid editor

SKILLS

- Adobe Premiere Pro CC, Final Cut Pro (7 and X), AVID media composer
- Sony cameras: PXW-FS7, HDW-F900, PDW and EX XDCAM series, Alpha 7S series
- Canon Cinema and DSLR EOS cameras, including: C300, C200, C100, 5D Mark IV, 6D, 7D
- Panasonic cameras: Varicam HDC27, SDX, HVX-200 and DVX-100A/B
- Also experienced with Adobe CC suites: Photoshop, After Effects, HTML and graphic design software
- Guest lecturer at The New School/Parsons media arts program

HONORS AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 New York Emmy Award: Producer, NYC Media *Blueprint* | NYC – Manhattan Municipal Building
- 2009 New York Emmy Award: Producer, NYC Media *That's So New York – Henry Hudson's 400th Anniversary*
- 2018 New York Emmy Award nomination: Producer, NYC Media *Native Dish "Mongolian Byaslag Cheese"*
- 2018 New York Emmy Award nomination: Producer, NYC Media *Native Dish "Fujian Lunar New Year Cake"*
- 2017 New York Emmy Award nomination: Producer, NYC Media *Native Dish "Estonian Kringel Dessert"*
- 2015 New York Emmy Award nomination: Producer, NYC Media *Blueprint: The Wonder Theaters*
- 2013 New York Emmy Award nomination: Producer, NYC Media *That's So New York – City Healthcare special*
- 2013 New York Emmy Award nomination: Producer NYC Media \$9.99 – *How May I Help You?*
- 2010 New York Emmy Award nomination: Producer, NYC Media *Blueprint: NYC Parks Hour* documentary aired on PBS series *Treasures of New York*
- 2010 New York Emmy Award nomination: Producer, NYC Media *That's So New York – Bellevue Hospital Heart Cooling*
- 2005 Business Profile: New York Sun newspaper; Pranay Gupte, Features editor
- 2004 *Laugh is Hope* festival winner: *Praise Ha!* Documentary Featuring Dr. Patch Adams and Wavy Gravy
- 1998 School of Visual Arts *Dusty Award* for best documentary *Positive Addiction*
- 1996 Academy of Television Arts and Sciences College Awards, winner, first place
- *Arts Insight cable series*: featured on London Weekend Television *Tarrant on TV*
- *Arts Insight*: 'Woman in Divorce Battle' exhibit – Stedelijk Museum of Modern Art, Amsterdam
- *Refrigerate After Opening*" portraiture/video collaboration exhibit w/photographer Cara N. Timko, Sens Space, Williamsburg, Brooklyn [2000]
- Knitting Factory Alterknit Theater and Limelight club/gallery [2000, 1999] – video art installations
- 911 media arts center, Seattle and Downtown Community TV center (DCTV) in Chinatown, NYC
- Various screenings, Anthology Film Archives [1995, 2003]
- *Arts Insight cable series* press coverage: New York Newsday, Courier Publications, Brooklyn Paper

PERSONAL

- Producer of hundreds of personal video projects, video essays and commercial spoofs: titles include *Rollin Rachele music video (over 230,000 YouTube hits)* and *The Great NYC Pizza Quest*

EDUCATION

- Creator, producer and host of local award winning cable series *Arts Insight*, featuring neighborhood creative and performing artists. Celebrities included: Joe Franklin, Larry King and comedian Pat Cooper. *Arts Insight* was featured on London Weekend Television series, *Tarrant on TV*