



## Key Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Cinematography
- Documentary Production
- Video Editing
- Photography
- Sound Design
- Digital/Social Marketing
- Content Management
- Photography
- Academic Writing + Research

## Awards/Honors

- National Telly Awards (Silver: Short Documentary, 2024)
- BEA Best of Competition (Educational Film, 2024)
- AAJA Awards: Excellence in Video Storytelling (Short-Form, 2022)
- Society of Features Journalism: 2nd Place, D3 (Video, 2021)
- Life in Motion Film Festival: Audience's Choice (Film, 2021)
- NATAS Heartland: Three-time Emmy Nominee (Video Essay, 2019-2020)
- Society of Features Journalism: 1st Place, D1 (Video, 2019)
- NPPA Best of Photojournalism: 3rd place (Video Portfolio, 2019)

## Education

### Master of Science

Colorado State University  
Journalism & Media  
Communication  
Aug 2019 - May 2022

### Bachelor of Arts

Colorado State University  
Journalism & Technical  
Communication  
Aug 2008- May 2012

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## Professional Summary

Award-winning documentary filmmaker and visual storyteller with over a decade of experience in visual journalism, video production, and marketing and communications, from concept to completion. Seeking to leverage extensive skills in documentary and visual storytelling to contribute to a collaborative and creative environment to create meaningful change for underserved communities.

## Work History

### Senior Digital Media Specialist | 2021 - Current

Colorado State University - Fort Collins, Colorado

- Long and short-form video storytelling for flagship CSU channels.
- Led visual initiatives for CSU sustainability and cultural centers.
- Formulated YouTube strategy using Uses & Gratifications theory.

### Founder & Documentary Filmmaker | 2019 - Current

Lionheart Narratives LLC - Denver, Colorado

- Director, DP, Lead Editor for Little Saigon Denver documentary.
- Produced and directed short-form documentary projects.
- Collaborated with clients to create compelling visual narratives.

### Director of Video | 2018 - 2019

Colorado Springs Gazette - Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Established new workflow and strategy for newsroom.
- Redeveloped video website design and social channels.
- Streamlined new subscribers through Instagram.

### Visual Journalist | 2016 - 2018

Colorado Springs Gazette - Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Specialized in long-form storytelling, short documentaries.
- Introduced social media-style videos with graphics to team.
- Executed new Facebook Live series with music/audio.

### Videographer, Editor | 2015 - 2016

KKTV 11 News - Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Provided compelling footage, arranged live shots for reporters.
- Assisted producers by editing feeds and locally captured video.

### Multimedia Journalist | 2014 - 2015

KAAL 6 News - Rochester, Minnesota

- Utilized unconventional approaches to feature stories.
- Gathered, arranged, and produced daily news packages.
- Delivered and reported news on live television nightly.

### Multimedia Journalist | 2012 - 2014

Lakeland Public Television (PBS) - Brainerd/Baxter, Minnesota

- Independently produced video packages for nightly newscast
- Assisted in writing scripts for stories in rundown.