

## Experience



### **Volunteer Docent at 'Iolani Palace**

*Oct 2021 to Present: Honolulu, Hawaii*

With Yarn Faw headquartered on the island of O'ahu, I focus on Hawaiian Culture & Historical Appreciation by volunteering as an Historical Docent at 'Iolani Palace; a living restoration of a proud Hawaiian national identity, registered National Historic Landmark & the only official Royal Palace in the United States. King Kalākaua delighted in showing guests his beautiful modern Palace. Today, I get share the history of 'Iolani Palace, its sacred grounds, & the stories of the influential people who made an impact on Hawaii's history with modern-day visitors.



### **Digital Nomad / Backpack Storytelling, Yarn Faw Inc.**

*Jan 2017 to Present: Offices: Orlando, Atlanta, Los Angeles, & Honolulu, Hawaii*

Serving a collective of storytellers from around the world in the development & production of independent & feature films, national commercials, & international content/brand communications. With offices in Orlando, Los Angeles, Atlanta, & Honolulu Hawaii, my "Digital Nomad" approach to storytelling allows me to lead the Yarn Faw team in bringing good stories to life through technology (& lots of great coffee). The "backpack concept" guides our collective in choosing the smallest impact for the greatest outcomes. After years of globetrotting assignments, I realized customized solutions for changing environments foster better results and more joy to otherwise stress-threatened creative endeavors. Partnering alongside socially centric entrepreneurs and innovators, our experience, earned over decades of collaboration, supports visionary individuals as well as some of the most recognized brands in the world.



### **Partner & Director of Film & TV Commercial Content for Sol Katmandu Park & Resort (Meliá International)**

*Mar 2014 to Dec 2016: Mallorca, Spain*

Responsible for delivering Television Entertainment, Marketing, Branding & Content Creation for Sol Katmandu Park & Resort to European & North American audiences.



### **Co-Owner - Director of Photography, Editor, Producer, Writer**

*Mar 2012 to Mar 2014: Orlando, Florida*

Partner/Director for Go To Team's Orlando Offices. Contributing domestic & international coverage for some of the biggest names in Television News, Sports & Entertainment; Adventures by Disney, Walt Disney World Parks & Resorts, Universal Studios, CNN, NBC, CNBC, Dateline NBC, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, ESPN, Turner & Fox Sports.



### **Owner - Director of Photography for Roycom Communications - Film & TV (Universal Studios)**

*Mar 2009 to Mar 2012: Orlando, Florida*

The Roycom team collaborated with NBC Universal's PR & Entertainment divisions. Developing marketing/branding content for all attractions & events. Most notably, a 4-year documentary on the creation of The Wizarding World of Harry Potter. Providing all video, editing, animation & graphic design. As well as all SMT's (Satellite Media Tours), EPK's (Electronic Press Kits) & VNR's (Video New Releases).



### **Cameraman, Producer, Writer, Editor**

*Jun 1996 to Feb 2009: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America & the Middle East*

Covering Breaking News for The Today Show, Nightly News, & Dateline NBC. As well as Olympic Games coverage & Presidential Politics (DNC & RNC Conventions / Air Force One coverage) for MSNBC & Meet the Press.



**Cameraman & Editor**

*Sep 1994 to Jun 1996: Tel Aviv, Israel*

Working in both the Tel Aviv & Jerusalem Bureau's, traveling throughout the Middle East, Asia & Africa as a Cameraman & Editor, I helped cover the continuation of the Middle East Peace Process for the Today Show, Nightly News, MSNBC, Meet the Press, & Dateline.



**Cameraman & Writer**

*Feb 1993 to Aug 1994: Charlotte, North Carolina*

Dayside Cameraman, Writer, & Live Truck Operator for Morning & Noon broadcasts. Responsible for shooting, writing & editing, "In Their Own Words" first-person-narrative stories for daily broadcasts.



**Cameraman & Live Truck Operator**

*Feb 1992 to Feb 1993: Charleston, South Carolina*

Weekly Nightside Cameraman responsible for General Assignment, Feature & Breaking News stories for 6P & 11P newscasts.



**95.1 WSSX Radio - Music Director & On Air Talent (Cumulus Media)**

*Jan 1990 to Jan 1992: Charleston, South Carolina*

Weeknight DJ & Music Director for Top 40 Radio station. Responsible for Music Research Department for station's playlist.

**Honors & Awards**



**Emmy - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences / Sep 2002**

Recognized by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for Outstanding Journalism Coverage of 9-11 & its aftermath for NBC News



**Telly Award / Dec 2013**

35th Annual Gold Telly Award Winner / Charitable Not-For-Profit - Directory of Photography with Mad Bear Productions. A Journey of Hope & Healing: A Hillside Story



**Telly Award / Sep 2013**

35th Annual Gold Telly Award Winner / Infomercial - Directory of Photography with Mad Bear Productions. Haneke Design



**Telly Award / May 2021**

42nd Annual Silver Telly Award Winner / On-Line Commercial Campaign - Director of Photography, Editor & Producer with ID8 & Innov8 - "Innovating for Business as Unusual"