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SUMMARY

Producer/Photographer/Cinematographer with a passion for documentary storytelling. Captures the moment in a moment's notice. Personable, team-oriented approach. Maximizes client relationships and value.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Visual storytelling through photography, video, multimedia and documentary film
- Digital still photography, video, audio and DSLR capture; editing, portable strobes, hot lights and studio lighting for stills and video
- Digital workflow Adobe Photoshop, Apple Final Cut Pro, Adobe Acrobat, Avid Media Composer, Microsoft Office Suite, WordPress, HTML
- Digital marketing and strategic planning for commercial and non-profit organizations
- Web production strategy, information architecture, design, copywriting, technical production, eCommerce, quality assurance testing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Photography and Documentary Films

Documentary Film: Line Producer and Cinematographer

Apr. 2014 - Present

• Coyote Trails School of Nature: "5 Women: 4 Seasons"

Documentary Film: Marketing Strategist

Feb. 2014 - Apr. 2014

• Walk Your Talk Productions: "Ground Operations: Battlefields to Farmfields"

Documentary Film: Producer

Jan. 2013 - Feb. 2014

- BNJ Media: "Women's Voices: The Wisdom of the Grandmothers"
- "Over the Top" (transcriptions only)
- Republic of Light Productions: "To the Origin"
- A New Awareness Media: "EMPTYgiants"
- "Under the Influence" (Associate Producer)

Documentary Film: Editor

• Green Planet Productions: "Pump," "Beautiful Nonsense" - Ojai, CA

Apr. 2013 - Jun. 2013

Feb. 2013

Documentary Film: Director of Photography, Producer, Videographer, Sound, Editor Created documentary style promotional videos and multimedia pieces for the following clients to drive awareness of organizational mission:

- National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (SDF): "From Rescued to Rescuer" Ojai CA Jan. 2012 Jan. 2013
- World Dance For Humanity: "Dancing for the World" Santa Barbara, CA May 2012 Dec. 2012
- Olohana Foundation: "Breath of Life" Pa'auilo, HI
 Nov. 2011 Dec. 2011
- California DMV -Sacramento, CA Oct. 2011
- Alchemy Of The Heart: "The First Medicine, Justice, Montage" Laguna, CA Sep. 2011 Dec. 2012

Freelance Photographer

- Christianson Communications, State of Alaska Department of Public Safety
 - National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (SDF) Ojai CA

 Jan. 2012 Jan. 2013
- Ojai Valley News Ojai, CA

 Jan. 2011 April 2014



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Advertising

Developed cross-channel digital marketing and fundraising strategies for Fortune 500 companies and nonprofits while increasing agency profitability. Average account size \$1.0 million+

Russ Reid, an Omnicom company - Los Angeles, CA Vice President, Digital Strategy	Feb. 2008 - Jul. 2010
iCrossing - Los Angeles, CA Vice President, Consumer Packaged Goods and Lifestyle Brands	Mar. 2007 - Aug. 2007
McElroy Advertising - Los Angeles, CA Sr. Account Director	Mar. 2005 - Mar. 2007
Soul of the Plant, LLC - Scottsdale, AZ Owner/Entrepreneur	Mar. 2002 - Mar. 2005
Answerthink / KPMG - New York, NY Group Account Director	Feb. 2000 - Aug. 2001
Agency.com - New York, NY Account Manager	Aug. 1998 - Nov. 1999
American Express - New York, NY Sr. Marketing Manager - Consulting Services Group (CSG)	Nov. 1987 - Aug. 1998

Nonprofit Clients: American Red Cross, Operation Smile, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, World Vision, American Bible Society, network of rescue missions and food banks.

Corporate Clients: Alterna Hair Care, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, British Airways, Epson, Canyon Ranch Resort and Spa, JW. Marriott Hotel, Kraft Foods, Mead Johnson, Nestlé Foods, Procter and Gamble, Unilever

Education

Brooks Institute, Santa Barbara, CA Bachelor of Science in Visual Journalism Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Bachelor of Science in Business Finance

Affiliations

- American Society of Media Photographers
- Editorial Photographers
- National Press Photographers Association
- North American Nature Photography Association
- International Documentary Association
- Women in Photography International
- Women in Film
- Board of Directors Friendly House



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Exhibitions

Visions Gallery, Ventura, CA Island Time: A Hawaiian Travelogue, Print Sale of Grandmother Teaching

Jul. 19, 2012 - Sep. 19, 2012

Awards & Recognition

VISUAL JOURNALISM

•	Semi-Finals for the Share the View photo contest sponsored by the Audubon Society	Dec. 2012
•	Honorable Mention in the 2012 International Photography Awards	Sep. 2012
•	Brooks Institute Lower Division Award for Outstanding Academic Performance	Aug. 2012
•	Federation of European Photographers International Photographers Category	Dec. 2011
•	Brooks National Press Photographers Assoc. WIP competition May, Jun., Jul	. Dec. 2012

MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

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•	Russ Reid - Make it Happen	April 2009	9
•	McElroy Advertising - Employee Recognition	May, Aug. Sep. 2006	5
•	Answerthink - Web Award Standard of Excellence (for multiple websites and	clients) 2000, 200	1
•	Agency.com - Best Travel Website, Best of Show (British Airways)	1999	9
•	American Express - Who's Who, Star Performer, Chairman's Silver Award For	Quality, Most	
	Valuable Performance Award, Centurion Club Award of Excellence and many	y more. 1988 - 1998	8

References Karin Stellwagen Visual Journalism Faculty - Brooks Institute kstellwagen@brooks.edu	(805) 653-8338
Dulanie Ellis Director and Producer - Ground Operations dulanie@groundoperations.net	(805) 798-0158
Rebecca Tickell Producer - Green Planet Productions rebecca@greenplanet3d.com	(323) 559-5700
Debra Tosch Executive Director - National Disaster Search Dog Foundation debra@searchdogfoundation.org	(805) 302-9392

(907) 209-7231 Susan Christianson President - Christianson Communications chriscom35@gmail.com

M. Kalani Souza (808) 987-0705 Executive Director - Olohana Foundation mkalani@mkalani.com