

ERYN WALANKA

Multimedia Producer | Video Editor

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Three-time Emmy® award-winning editor with over a decade of experience in documentary, broadcast television, promotional, narrative, and commercial work offering skills including:

- Premiere Pro
- Avid Media Composer
- Final Cut Studio
- Photoshop
- After Effects
- Story telling
- Audio Editing
- Color Correction

WORK EXPERIENCE

Television Production Specialist

2018 - Present

City of Chicago Television

- Produce and edit cultural segments and programs highlighting Chicago's arts and culture, in conjunction with DCASE.
- Work with the Mayor of Chicago's social media as part of the video production team.
- Provide editing, color and audio correction:
 - Stay Home, Press Play. Mayor Lightfoot visits cultural institutions around Chicago in this seven-part educational programming series, which airs on WTTW.
Series Editor
 - Chicago Sounds. A thirty-minute music series highlighting Chicago-based artists.
Series Producer and Editor

Video Editor/ Studio and B-roll camera operator

2008 - 2017

WYCC PBS Chicago - Chicago, IL

- Manage footage in conjunction with editing weekly news public affairs show *In The Loop*.
- Excel in meeting strict deadlines and following direction of Senior Producers and on-air hosts.
- Editing documentary programs, music series, promos, and client driven marketing videos.
- Provide editing, color and audio correction, and motion graphics for:
 - Chicago's True Nature: The Forest Preserves of Cook County - Emmy® Award
 - The Chicago Sinfonietta: Sounds of Diversity - Emmy® Award
 - Food on the Go! - Emmy® Award
 - Musicology: Live from the Old Town School of Folk Music
Series Editor | Technical Director | Camera
 - Buddy Guy's Legends Presents: The Chicago Blues
 - Music on the Mayne Stage
 - Reach for the Sky: The Story of Chicago's Tuskegee Airmen

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Contract assignments 2017

Cocktail Courier

- Produce, film and edit creative promotional and technique videos.
- Create storyboards, collaborate with client and create motion graphics

Project Manager / Producer / Video Editor

Contract assignments 2016 - 2017

M2 Digital Media Group

- Oversee projects throughout all stages of production.
- Hire contract media experts in coordination with client's needs.
- Edit and composite final video.

Owner / Producer / Video Editor
Sad Trumpet Productions, Inc.

2008 - Present

- A full-service Production company with an emphasis on post-production.
 - When It Breaks - Assistant Editor - Feature Documentary - Milk Products Media
 - Kathryn Upside Down - Editor, Narrative feature - Pot Pan Productions
 - Passion for Dancing: The Story of Shulamith - Editor, Documentary - Eshel Productions
 - Leo - Editor, Documentary - Frame One Productions
 - A Little Holding Back and A Lot of Letting Go, Director / Producer / Editor, Documentary

Associate Member
St. Sebastian Players Theatre Co.

2015 - Present

- Create original content to support marketing, media and public relations efforts.
 - Design and produce original playbill art for productions.
 - Photograph plays for publicity and print.
 - Film and edit video of productions.

Awards

Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Award Winner

- 2016 - Informational/Instructional Program: Chicago's True Nature: The Forest Preserves of Cook County
- 2014 - Outstanding achievement for Interstitials: Food On The Go!
- 2010 - Documentary Program, Cultural: The Chicago Sinfonietta: Sounds of Diversity

Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Award Nominations

- 2017 - News Specialty Report / Series Arts / Cultural/Entertainment: Hiplet: Where Hip Hop Meets Ballet.
- 2017 - News Specialty Report / Series Politics / Government: The Bond Trap.
- 2015 - News Specialty Report/Series Health/Science: In the Loop, Narcan Segment
- 2014 - Arts/Entertainment Program/Special/Series: Musicology: Live at the Old Town School of Folk Music, Episode: Bajofondo
- 2010 - Editing Composite
- 2009 -Non-News Promotion Single - Wise TV Mysteries Promo
- 2008 - Informational Programs, Program Series - Wise TV Forum

Education

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

1997 - 2001

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Winchester School of Art, Winchester, England

January - May 2000

Completion of study abroad program with focus in printmaking.