

PURPOSE

Award-winning editor of film, television and advertising with incorporating writing, producing, directing, and voice acting. I am drawn to filmmaking for the reward of collaboration. It is my purpose and joy bringing an artist's vision to life in it's purest form while elevating it with my own experience and insight. I am driven by adapting new tools of filmmaking and finding innovative ways to use old ones to discover and evolve the language of the entertainment experience.

BACKGROUND

Founding Editor, Partner • *Cut+Run, Worldwide | Los Angeles*

<https://cutandrun.com/> • January 2003 to Current

- Editor of over twenty Super Bowl ads, 10 of which have made *USA Today's* "Top 5" list.
- Grey Poupon's Emmy-nominated "The Chase" included in MoMA's permanent archive for excellence in the craft of editing.

Feature Work • *Writer, Editor, Producer, Executive Producer*

- Editor "Pirates of Somalia" | Starring Al Pacino and Evan Peters.
- Editor "The Bronze" | Opening film, Sundance 2015 | Starring Melissa Rauch, Sebastian Stan, Thomas Middleditch | Produced by Duplass Brothers.
- Executive Producer, Writer, Editor "Wild in the Streets" | Feature doc narrated by Sean Bean | Photography Lance Acord | Slamdance 2012.
- Fully self-produced documentary, "The Third Crossing," chronicling Big Island's all-woman paddle team charting an ancient route to a remote village on Maui | Ocean Film Festival Hawaii 2012.

Television Work • *Post-Director, Editor*

- Post-Director and Editor, Comedy Central series, "Gerhard Reinke's Wanderlust," for Executive Producer Jimmy Kimmel and Adam Corrola. 8 episodes 2002

Video Work • *Editor*

- Iconic music videos for bands such as 311, Rage Against the Machine, Cake, Everclear, HotHotHeat, among others.
- The historic HD short film, "Quantum Project," (2000)- the first stream media created expressly for the internet. The 30 minute piece was directed by Oscar-winner Eugenio Zanetti and starred Steven Dorff and John Cleese. With a budget of 10 million dollars, it utilized two of Panasonic's first HD cameras ever employed, serial numbers 001 and 002, shooting 60fps.
- The PSA sequel to "Brain on Drugs," entitled "Frying Pan," (1997) which launched Rachel Leigh Cook's career, forever a part of 90s cultural lexicon.

ACCOLADES

- 2021: Winner - Clio Gold | Spike Lee's "Revolution by Design/Emory Douglas."
- 2016: Winner - London Intl Awards - Editing - Old Navy Short - Fred Armisen
- 2015: Winner - Cannes Lion | Skittles "Settle It."
- 2012: Winner - AICProducers | Editing | Grey Poupon "The Chase."
- 2012: Emmy - Nominee | Grey Poupon "The Chase."
- 2010: Winner - AICEditors Best of LA | Microsoft "Really"
- 2009: Winner - AICE Design/Editing | Hyundai "Genesis" narrated by Jeff Bridges.
- Press page and links available upon request.

COLLABORATORS

Spike Lee | Guy Ritchie | Christopher Guest | Barry Sonnenfeld | Peter Berg | Elizabeth Banks | Bryan Buckley | Jason Reitman | Craig Gillespie | Mark Forster | Roman Coppola | Noam Murro | Ted Melfi | Michael Pope | Johan Renck | Larry Charles | Roger Spottiswoode | Jeff Tremaine | Michael Gracie | Eugenio Zanetti | Milana Vayntrub |

VOICE WORK

- SAG voice over artist for 25 years for such brands as Miller Lite, John Deere, Taylormade Golf Clubs, RoundTable Pizza, Arby's, Popeye's Chicken, among others.
- Currently represented by Innovative Artists, Los Angeles.

EARLY CAREER

Joined CAG theater company as director/writer, producing showcases in Santa Monica's theatre district under direction of Raelle Borne-Tucker, co-creator of True Blood.

BUSINESS ENDEAVOR

- Founded Cut+Run, Austin in 2010. Pioneering this new market, establishing the business and training the local community to national brand standard.
- Co-founded Puakea Ranch in 2005 as a sustainable and eco-friendly alternative to modern hotel travel. Located on the big island of Hawaii, the Ranch features four homes restored to their original historical grandeur. *Sunset Magazine* has featured the retreat on multiple occasions. | <https://www.puakearanch.com/>

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts • *Hamilton College | Clinton, NY*

Major in studio art/painting, double minor in creative writing and philosophy.

REELS

Super Bowl | <https://wdrv.it/d41ad8b72>

Comedy/VFX | <https://wdrv.it/dba3bd07f>

General | <https://wdrv.it/b402ec056>

Voice Acting | https://innovativeartists.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Jay-Nelson_commercial-demo_Innovative-LA.mp3