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## EDUCATION

**MFA in Cinematography and Directing - July 2011**

City College of New York

**BFA in Mass Communication - Film Major - July 2006**

Chaoyang University of Technology (Taiwan)

## CINEMATOGRAPHY - DOCUMENTARY (Selected Credits)

**The Golden Girls: 40 Years of Laughter and Friendship - A Special Edition of 20/20**

**ABC News / Disney+ / Hulu**  
Dave Hoffman / Melia Patria

**“Bad Bunny and the Halftime Show: Rhythms of Resistance”**

**CNN Originals / HBO Max**  
Eric Johnson / Emily Taguchi

**I Do: The Taylor & Travis Era**

**CNN Originals / HBO Max**  
Eric Johnson / Emily Taguchi

**Search For The Truth: The Amanda Knox Story**

**ABC News / Disney+ / Hulu**  
David Sloan / Muriel Pearson

**Secret Life of Diddy: A Special Edition of 20/20**

(Dir. Muriel Pearson)

**ABC News Studios / Hulu**  
David Sloan

**New Orleans: Soul of a City**

**CNN Originals / HBO Max**  
Eric Johnson / Emily Taguchi

**Life Interrupted: Isabella Strahan's Fight Against Cancer**

(Dir. Erin Brady)

**Good Morning America / Hulu**  
Catherine McKenzie/ David Sloan

**Wicked Game: Devil in the desert**

(Dir. Jake Lefferman)

**ABC News Studios / Hulu**  
Eamon McNiff

**Inside The FBI: The 70s**

(Showrunner: Tom Stubberfield)

**October Films / Nat Geo**

Johanna Woodford Gibbon / Jos Cushing

**Erased: WW2's Heroes of Color - Episode: D-Day**

(Dir. Shianne Brown)

**2024 Independent Spirit Award Best Documentary Series Nomination**

**October Films / Nat Geo**

Executive Produced by Idris Elba

**Sins of The Parents: The Crumbley Trials**

(Dir. Cheryl Horner)

**2025 News and Documentary Emmy nomination - Outstanding Crime and Justice Coverage and Outstanding Promotional Announcement**

**ABC News Studios / Hulu**

Jake Lefferman / Katie Muldowney

**The Whole Story with Anderson Cooper: The Battle Over Transgender**

**Athletes** (Dir. Emily Taguchi)

**2025 News and Documentary Emmy nomination - Outstanding Light Feature Story: Long Form / 2025 Gracie Awards recipient**

**CNN Studios & Original Series**

Eric Johnson / Emily Taguchi

**TV on the Edge: Moments That Shaped Our Culture**

(Dir. Thad Morgan, Asaf Kastner)

**After the Blast: The Will To Survive**

(Dir. Wendy Krantz)

**Received 1 x News and Documentary Emmy nominations**

**Rap Trap: Hip Hop On Trial**

(Dir. Jake Lefferman)

**Winner of 2024 News and Doc Emmy - Outstanding Arts, Culture, or Entertainment Coverage**

**The Informant - Grand Knighthawk: Infiltrating The KKK**

(Dir. Matt Cullinan / Emilie De Sainte Maresville / Cho Park)

**Winner of 2024 News and Doc Emmy - Outstanding Crime and Justice Coverage**

**Aaron Carter: The Little Prince of Pop**

(Dir. Jake Lefferman)

**The Latin Music Revolution: A Soul of a Nation Presentation**

(Dir. Tine)

**Disco: Soundtrack of a revolution**

**(add' Director of Photography)**

(Dir. Louise Lockwood)

**House of Grucci**

(Dir. Jake Lefferman)

**Devoted Dreamers - Demario Davis**

(Dir. Tine)

**The Ivana Trump Story: The First Wife**

(Dir. Jake Lefferman)

**Soul of a Nation Present - Together As One: Celebrating AANHPI Heritage**

(Dir. Tine)

2 x News and Doc Emmy nominations

**Soul of a Nation Present - Juneteenth: Sound of Freedom**

(Dir. Tine)

**Soul of a Nation Present - Pride: To Be Seen**

(Dir. Tine)

News and Doc Emmy Awards, Edward R. Murrow Awards, GLAAD Media Award recipient/Webby Award 2023 winner

**Fear City: New York VS The Mafia**

**(2nd Camera)**

(Dir. Sam Hobkinson)

**CNN Studios & Original Series**

Eric Johnson / Emily Taguchi

**ABC News Studios / Hulu**

Wendy Krantz / Freda Kahen Kashi

**ABC News Studios / Hulu**

David Sloan

**ABC News Studios / Hulu**

George Stephanopoulos/ David Sloan/  
Jennifer Joseph

**ABC News Studios / Hulu**

David Sloan / Katie Muldowney

**ABC News Studios / Disney+ / Hulu**

Catherine Mckenzie/ Melia Patria

**BBC Studios**

CATHERINE ABBOTT

**ABC News Studios / Hulu**

Wendy Krantz / Freda Kahen Kashi

**NFL Films**

Shayna Hayes

**ABC News Studios / Hulu**

David Sloan / Wendy Krantz

**ABC News Studios / Disney+ / Hulu**

Catherine Mckenzie/ Melia Patria

**ABC News Studios / Disney+ / Hulu**

Catherine Mckenzie/ Melia Patria

**ABC News Studios / Disney+ / Hulu**

Catherine Mckenzie/ Melia Patria

**Netflix / RAW TV**

Bernie Higgins / Bart Layton / Dimitri  
Doganis

BAFTA 2021 - Best Cinematography Nominee: Factual

**Celebration Nation: Reunion**

(DP / Field Director)

(Dir. Kenny Png)

**e-Sports: The Rise of The New King**

(Dir. Maxine Lu)

**Three Identical Strangers**

**(Second Camera)**

(Dir. Tim Wardle)

Sundance Film Festival - Special Jury Prize

BAFTA Nominee - Best Documentary

Oscar Shortlist (2019)

Three Primetime Emmy Awards Nomination (2019)

**Late Life: The Chien-Ming Wang Story**

(Dir. Frank W. Chen)

The 55th Golden Horse Award Best Documentary nomination

Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival - Audience Choice Award

Vancouver Asian Film Festival - Best Overall Feature - People's Choice Award

***The Bridge***

(Dir. Kenny Png)

**Game Vision**

(Dir. Kenny Png)

Asian Academy Creative Awards - Nominee - Best Documentary

**Fencing For The Edge**

(Dir. Holly Buechel)

Seattle International Film Festival - Official selection 2024

New Jersey International Film Festival - Honorable Mention 2024

Big Apple Film Festival - Official Selection 2024

**No Man Left Behind**

**(2nd camera)**

(Dir. James Bryce, Ben Harding, Neil Rawles)

**CINEMATOGRAPHY - NARRATIVE**

**The Way We Feel**

Dir. Marisa Camplin

**Wounded Wolf**

Dir. Hemal Trivedi

**Dragon and Me**

Dir. Alexey Kashpersky

**Who He Was**

Dir. Ben Nadler

**(W)Asian**

Dir. Aisling O'Hagan

**Beach House Pictures / Nat Geo Asia**

Donovan Chan

**Beach House Pictures / Discovery Channel**

Donovan Chan

**CNN Films / RAW TV / NEON**

Dimitri Doganis / Becky Read

**Activator / WYC motions / Netflix**

Steve Wang / Frank W. Chen

**Tencent / Discovery Channel**

Kenny Png

**Beach House Pictures / Discovery Channel**

Maxine Lu

**Fencing For The Edge LLC / Mad Hatter Media Group**

**RAW TV / Nat Geo**

Dimitri Doganis / Bart Layton

**The Invisible Finish Line**

Dir. Cyrus Choi

**Reverie**

Garden State Film Festival Official Selection  
 Long Island International Film Expo) - Best Long Island Film Nominee  
 Katra Film Serie Official Selection

Dir. Francisco and Dave Salazar

**Hanna**

New Hope Film Festival Official Selection  
 Big Apple Film Festival Official Selection  
 Los Angeles CineFest Official Selection  
 Uptown Film Short Film Festival Official Selection  
 Utah Arts Festival - Fear No Film Official Selection

Dir. HaiTao Wu

**The knight of the slaves**

Dir. Adam Carr

**Mother of the Week**

New Filmmakers Film Festival New York - Audience Choice Award  
 Queens World Film Festival - Honorable Mention  
 Orlando Film Festival - Official Selection  
 Hoboken International Film Festival - Audience Choice Award  
 Big Apple Film Festival - Official Selection

Dir. Lee Davis

**DIRECTING****Grandpa's Beef Stew**

Animated Documentary

**2025 Big Apple Film Festival - Best Animation****2025 Cleveland International Film Festival - Semi-Finalist****2025 SOHO International Film Festival - Official Selection**

Producer/Director/Cinematographer

**Untitled Storyline Project**

Work-in-progress feature documentary

Producer/Director/Cinematographer  
 NYFA Artist Grant recipient

**Longer Than Longshot - The Rise of Andrew Yang**

Work-in-progress feature documentary

Producer/Director/Cinematographer

**Hanna (15')**

Narrative short

Producer/Director/Cinematographer

**Heartland (14')**

Producer/Director/Cinematographer

**CINEMATOGRAPHY - Agency / Brand (Selected Credits)**

Vogue (with Angsel Elgort )

Company (Broadway show Promo)

Oroton (with Rose Byrne)

Plaza Suite (Broadway show)

Mattel Toys / Fisher-Price

American Buffalo (Broadway show Promo)

At Large Magazine

Ohio State Murder (Broadway show Promo)

Tencent X Jaguar F-Pace

Maybe Happy Ending (Broadway show Promo)

Avocado Green Mattress

Purlie Victorious (Broadway show Promo)

Everyday Health

New York, New York (Broadway show Promo)

WebMD

Obie Awards (Live Broadcast)

Oxford University

New York Cruise Line

## **AWARDS**

2025 Big Apple Film Festival - Best Animation

2025 Gracie Awards - Documentary - News/Investigative (TV/National)

2024 News and Documentary Emmy - WINNER- OUTSTANDING ARTS, CULTURE, AND ENTERTAINMENT COVERAGE

2024 News and Documentary Emmy - WINNER - OUTSTANDING CRIME AND JUSTICE COVERAGE

2022 Edward R. Murrow Awards - Winner- Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

2022 GLAAD Awards - Winner - Outstanding TV Journalism

2020 British Academy Film Awards - Nominee- Photography: Factual

2019 Oscar Shortlis

2019 Sundance Film Festival - Special Jury Award winner

2019 British Academy Film Awards - Nominee -Best Documentary

2018 Golden Horse Film Awards - Nominee - Best Documentary