

**HEATH McKNIGHT**  
**Filmmaker, Writer, Videographer/Editor**  
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**TEACHING/WRITING EXPERIENCE**

**Palm Beach Film School**

West Palm Beach, Florida

Lead Instructor; 1/2004 – Present

Responsible for students, curriculum, instructors and equipment. Also instructing students how to produce their own films, specifically in directing, cinematography, lighting and production. Set supervisor on over 100 films.

**Videomaker Magazine**

1/2007 – Present

Writer on various articles regarding HDV and DV cameras and edit systems.

**DMN (Digital Media Net)**

11/2006 – Present

Writer of articles on Digital Video and Film Production, Cameras, Post-Production and more. Focusing on HDV with workflows, information, instruction and more.

**VASST/Sundance Media Group**

Writer, Instructor; 2005 – Present

Co-writer on “HDV: What You NEED to Know, Vol. 2,” with Grammy Award-winning artist Douglas Spotted Eagle. Instructor on HDV road tour with Spotted Eagle, sponsored by Sony, along with the 2005 NAB Post Plus.

**FILM EXPERIENCE**

**9:04 AM**, feature length film (HDV), Co-Writer, Producer and Director. Principal photography completed in October 2006, premiered at the 2007 Palm Beach International Film Festival in April.

**RELEASE ME** and **3 SISTERS**, short films (HDV); Writer, Producer and Director. Screened at seven American Film Festivals.

**SKYE FALLING**, feature length film (DV, premiered July 2001 in West Palm Beach, Florida); **A REMINDER** and **PUSH/PULL**, short films (DV, premiered April 2003 and 2004, respectively, at the Palm Beach International Film Festival); Co-Writer, Producer, Director, Camera.

**Palm Beach Film Society, Inc.**

West Palm Beach, Florida

Founder, President; 9/2002 – Present

A non-profit that helps to educate the community and help local filmmakers network with others and inspire them to make their films in Palm Beach County, Florida. Presenter of the Voices of Local Film night at the Palm Beach International Film Festival

## **TELEVISION EXPERIENCE**

### **MRB Creative**

Jupiter, Florida

Senior Camera, Director, Editor, Final Cut Pro; Summer 2007

Senior videographer on infomercial, plus director and editor.

### **Broken Sound Productions**

Boca Raton, Florida

Editor, Final Cut Pro; Summer 2005

Editing the shows "The Great Escape for the Travel Channel," "Weekend Makeover for WE (Women's Entertainment)," and "Men's Room" for PAX.

### **National Alliance for Youth Sports**

West Palm Beach, Florida

Writer, Producer, Director; May 2004 – October 2004

Wrote and produced a small series of videos for a pilot program to get kids active in local organized and unorganized sports. Video production may go international.

### **WPTV News Channel 5**

West Palm Beach, Florida

Writer/Producer/Editor

12/2000 – 4/2004 and 11/1997 – 10/1999

**Creative Services:** Write, Produce, Shoot, and Edit. Promos, commercials, public service announcements, news teases and some TV shows. DVCPRO and Final Cut Pro.

**Tape Editor and Videographer:** Edit the news shows (VOs, Sots, packages) on linear and non-linear (EditStream, now Final Cut Pro) equipment. Fill-in videographer.

### **Ko-Mar Productions**

West Palm Beach, Florida

Freelance Videographer, Editor, Grip, 1/2002 – Present

Freelance shoot, edit and grip on various projects, including sports, interviews, concerts, industrials, and more.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Proficient Final Cut Pro editor since 1999; DVD Studio Pro user since 2001. Highly knowledgeable of Apple computers and Mac OS X.

Accomplished videographer with many HDV, DV and analog pro video cameras. Some use with the Sony HDW-F900.

Trained gaffer/lighting technician for film, television and video.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Florida Atlantic University**

Boca Raton, Florida; Graduated: 5/2006

Bachelors Degrees; Communications: Media Studies and Arts and Humanities

### **Palm Beach Community College**

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Graduated: 5/1998

Associate of Science Degree; Film, Television and Video Technology

## **REFERENCES**

Available and furnished upon request.