

professional experience

Hida Visuals Inc
OWNER, Director, Director of Photography and Editor
2012–2017
San Francisco, CA

Spēk Pictures
CO-FOUNDER, Director of Photography and Principal Editor
2014–2015
New York, NY

NPPA Multimedia Immersion
MULTIMEDIA COACH, Instruct professionals in multimedia production
2013, 2017
Syracuse, NY

Syracuse University Fall Workshop
MULTIMEDIA COACH, Instruct graduate students in multimedia
2012, 2013, 2014
Syracuse, NY

Talking Eyes Media
MULTIMEDIA PRODUCER, Videographer and Editor
July–January 2013
Montclair, NJ

MediaStorm
MULTIMEDIA INTERN, Multimedia producer
Jan–June 2012
New York, NY

Together Liberia Project
TRAINER, Instruct Liberian journalists in multimedia storytelling
August 2011
Monrovia, Liberia

Carnegie-Knight Syracuse News 21
FELLOW, Photojournalist and multimedia producer
Jan–July 2011
Syracuse, NY

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE, Multimedia Storytelling
Sept 2010–May 2011
Syracuse, NY

honors & awards

World Press Photo
2nd PRIZE LONG FEATURE, *The Fence*
March, 2015
Amsterdam, Netherlands

The Webby Awards: Individual Documentary Episode
NOMINATED, *God's Ivory*
April, 2014
USA

Katherine Schneider Journalism Award
FINALIST, *Follow My Steps*
March, 2014
Phoenix, AZ

AI-AP International Motion Art Awards
SELECTED, *Follow My Steps*
November, 2013
New York, NY

NPPA Best of Photojournalism
2nd PLACE DOCUMENTARY MULTIMEDIA STORY, *Follow My Steps*
March 2013
USA

Society of Professional Journalists
1st PLACE ONLINE IN-DEPTH REPORTING, *El Nuevo Normal*
March 2012
USA

4Culture
Individual Artist Project Grant for *16 Square Blocks* interactive
June 2009
Seattle, WA

Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs
smART Ventures Grant for *16 Square Blocks* interactive
2008, 2010
Seattle, WA

City Artists Project Grant for the *Slow Healing* documentary

education

Syracuse University
2011. Syracuse, NY
M.S. Photography

University of Washington
2005. Seattle, WA
B.S. Conservation Ecology
B.A. Spanish

select exhibitions & screenings

Im/Perfection (Documentary short)
Waimea Ocean Film Festival (*Best Film Short)
2017. Waimea, HI
Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival
2017. Los Angeles, CA
Hawaii International Film Festival
2016. Honolulu, HI

Follow My Steps (Documentary Short)
DOC NYC Film Festival
2013. New York, NY
The San Francisco International Festival of Short Films*
2013. San Francisco, CA
*Special Recognition for Documentary
Reel Health International Health Film Festival
2013. Melbourne, AU

16 Square Blocks (Interactive documentary)
Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience
2011, 2012. Seattle, WA
SCIDpda IDEA Space permanent collection
2011, Seattle, WA
101 South King Street Gallery
2010. Seattle, WA

Slow Healing (Multimedia documentary)
Dougherty Arts Center
2012. Austin, TX
Photo Center Northwest
2009. Seattle, WA

skills and language

HD, 2K and 4K Camera Capture
Gimbal Operator
Adobe Premiere Pro CC
Adobe After Effects CC
Adobe Lightroom
Adobe Audition CC
Adobe SpeedGrade CC
Adobe Photoshop CC
Advanced Spanish

affiliations

National Press Photographers
Association, USA
Asian American Journalists
Association, USA