

AMY PALACE

VISUAL STORYTELLER

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SUMMARY

A freelance video editor with over ten years of industry experience and a passion for humanistic storytelling. Credits include HGTV, Bravo, The Rugby Network, Wayfair, Motor Trend, Katie Couric Media, the Holocaust Museum of Houston, and others.

EDUCATION

2006-2010

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

- BA with Honors in Journalism and International Studies, Human Rights Focus

2008

PONTIFICÁ UNIVERSIDAD
CATÓLICA DE CHILE - STUDY
ABROAD

- Spring Semester, direct enrollment in Santiago, Chile

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe AfterEffects
- AVID Media Composer
- DaVinci Resolve
- Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator

SKILLS

- Video Editing
- Motion Graphics
- Spanish - Fluent
- Color Grading & Audio Mixing
- Live Audio Engineering
- Photography & Videography

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance

2020 - PRESENT

Video Editor

- **Lead editor for *Quest for the Shield***, a feature-length documentary following a US Major League Rugby team, available on Amazon Prime Video.
- **Edited, graded, and audio mixed several broadcast TV series** for The Rugby Network and PBS.
- **Edited broadcast commercials** for Wayfair and the U.S. Center for SafeSport.
- **Edited short-form branded content** ranging from docu-style testimonials to educational content, fundraising videos, social media campaigns and YouTube series. Clients include Humana, Mercedes-Benz, University of British Columbia, FIRST Robotics, Elastic AI, and others.
- **Assistant edited the feature documentary *God and Country***, directed by Dan Partland and produced by Rob Reiner with a 2024 theatrical and streaming release. Ingested and synced media in AVID, managed ingest and graphics workflows, designed lower thirds, edited sections for legal compliance, and conformed for online.
- **Edited *In Time*, a narrative short film** featured at the San Diego Black Film Festival, the Colorado Short Circuit Film Festival, the Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival, and others.

Blueprint (subsidiary of NBCUniversal)

2018 - 2020

Video Editor

- Edited two episodes of *6 Eats*, an hour-long **TV miniseries** broadcast on Bravo.
- Edited numerous **YouTube series**, including cooking classes with talent from The Today Show, a Project Runway spin-off series, *Runway Remake*, and *The Midnight Quilt Show* with over 200K YouTube subscribers.
- Edited 20+ **online learning series**, social media ads, trailers, and website landing page videos.

WORK EXPERIENCE CONT.

Dorsey Pictures

2017 - 2018

Assistant Editor

- Managed all media and technical workflows for DIY Network shows including *Building Alaska*, *Love Yurts*, *Barn Sweet Home*, *Butteification*, and *Tiny House Big Living*.
- Ingested and transcoded footage, edited scenes addressing producer notes, managed online turnover, edited and produced social media promos, and resolved technical issues across multiple shows for writers, editors, and colorists.

High Noon Entertainment

2015 - 2017

Assistant Editor

- Worked on HGTV's Emmy-nominated *Fixer Upper* initially as a production assistant, then advanced to assistant editor to group and sync multicam footage, manage projects, track ingest, organize broll, edit webisodes, and prepare and QC episodes for finishing and network delivery.
- Synced transcripts to video on AVID, compiled pickup scripts, and wrote episode descriptions for the HGTV website.

Freelance

2013 - 2015

Videographer/Editor

- Camera operator for live events with Production Services International.
- Shot and edited testimonial videos for NetBase, a tech company.
- Edited broadcast commercials in English and Spanish for law firms with Crosspoint.

Rights for All People

2014 - 2015

Bilingual Operations Manager

- Wrote copy for emails, press releases, and social media in coordination with advocacy campaigns and events.
- Designed web and print materials after a company rebrand.
- Developed a strategic content calendar for communications and fundraising.
- Managed website content and tracked social media analytics.
- Established financial best practices and maintained all financial records.

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

2010 - 2011

Video Production Intern

- Edited patient testimonials, including one featured video presented at a University of Iowa Football game.
- Collaborated with internal departments to create informational videos for patients.
- Helped set up and run video for in-house production and live events.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES



2014 - PRESENT

AV technician for church services, weddings, and events on a monthly (or more frequent) basis. Managed stage setup, sound mixing, live streaming, live camera directing, and audio troubleshooting.



2024 - PRESENT

Interpreted at legal clinics to aid migrants in processing work permits and applications for asylum and Temporary Protected Status.



2017 - 2023

Visited and wrote letters to people in immigration detention, as well as supported individuals recently released from ICE custody.

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