



RACHAEL PORTER

FILMMAKER | STORYTELLER

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BIOGRAPHY

Rachael Porter is a freelance filmmaker based in Chattanooga, TN.

She has worked as a director and director of photography on story-driven films of all kinds, some of which have won awards or aided in large fundraising goals. Over that time, she has encountered so many remarkable people and stories that have enlarged her heart and changed her for the better. She is deeply committed to curiosity, learning from those around her, and harnessing the generative power of story to positively impact and influence, and move others.

EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant

Super Chief | Nov 2015- May 2016

I aided in all areas of production for multiple projects, including the documentary tv series Woodwalkers. As a key contributor for Woodwalkers, I worked to select characters, schedule and produce shoots, operate main and second cameras, capture field audio, interview main characters, organize and log media, develop narrative structure, and edit episodes.

Owner and Founder

r.porter Films | May 2016- Present

I work both independently with my clients- taking their project needs from start to finish in all areas of pre-production to final product - and in collaboration with other creatives, typically on crews ranging from 2-10 persons. My roles involve defining project goals and vision, processing contracts and invoicing, determining budgets, story producing, scheduling shoots, acquiring appropriate gear and crew, writing scripts, capturing content, conducting interviews, and editing and delivering final assets.

Editor

Rainsford Photography | May 2016- January 2020

I edited wedding catalogs and Youtube Videos, implementing a consistent style according to the owner's creative direction, which resulted in increasing their client capacity and maintaining an overall branded style.

SKILLS

- Accredited roles include Director, Story Producer, Field Producer, Director of Photography, Assistant Camera, Editor, and Gaffer.
- Skilled in editing in multiple visual styles, and trained in narrative story structure
- Proficient in project management and budgeting based on client's needs
- Adaptable to changing environments and learning new roles as needed
- Competent in post-production softwares including Adobe Premiere, Davinci Resolve and After Effects
- 15 years experience with cameras and image making, and versed on multiple cameras including BlackMagic Pocket 6k Pro, Sony a7s ii and BlackMagic Ursa Mini

CLIENTS

Fujifilm, North America	City of Chattanooga
1504.co	Chattanooga Visitor's Bureau
60sec Docs	Tennessee American Water
Hearst Media	Coleman Creative
Bloomberg Digital	Pique Action
A Step Ahead Chattanooga	Glass House Collective
Spokestack.io	Make Beautiful
The Pop Up Project	Muse Storytelling
Chattanooga Design Studio	Wind River Tiny Homes
The Enterprise Center	The Johnson Group
The Chalmers Center	The National Consortium for Creative Placemaking
The Collaborate Media Inc.	
WATG Architectural Firm	
Tennessee Valley Authority	

REFERENCES

Charles Coleman | Owner of Coleman Creative
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Varina Shaughnessey | Creative Producer
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude
Covenant College | Aug 2011- May 2015