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# **PROFILE**

Highly experienced film and live/studio photographer with expertise in editing, post-production work, directing and writing. Available for short and long term contract work both on location and remotely. Project consultation and pricing estimates are available by emailing <u>ben@benmuri.com</u>.

# **EDUCATION**

**BFA**: Bachelor of Fine Arts/Photo and Film Major, 2000-2004 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA Award: Outstanding Junior in Filmmaking Courses: Screenwriting, Editing, Advanced Editing, Moving Image, Film I-III, Advanced Film, and Masters of Cinema I-VI.

**MFA**(completed 1 of 2 year program): Master of Fine Arts/ Design- Film Major Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA Did not pursue second year due to significant program changes and shortcomings.

### **PORTFOLIO LINKS**

WEBSITE: YOUTUBE SITE: <u>http://www.benmuri.com</u> YOUTUBE SITE: <u>http://www.youtube.com/user/dukem1822</u> VIMEO SITE: <u>http://www.vimeo.com/benmuri</u>

## **EQUIPMENT/SOFTWARE EXPERTISE**

All Professional, pro-sumer, and consumer video cameras; professional HD cameras; 35, 16 and 8 MM cameras. Extensive experience with Final Cut Pro Studio, Avid, and Premiere Editing Systems. After Affects, Creative Suite, Final Draft and all Microsoft Office Applications.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

*Current projects:* Director, Music Video, The Slomski Cabaret. Editor, Furthermore Bus documentary. Director, Video Promotions for AUDIO AMMO. Talent manager, Tony Hawkins Editor, "Against the Norm," Documentary of Subcultures, Director, Sera Tabb

#### *Recently completed projects:* Video Producer, Virginia Burlesque and Sideshow Festival, Co-producer, Erin Waldoch

Video Producer, Asheville Burlesque and Sideshow Festival, Co-producer, Erin Waldoch

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## Promotions Producer/Director, Resilient Kids Yoga Program, CEO, Vanessa Weiner

Director, Music Video for 'This way to the Egress.' Song, 'Clarence.' Producer, Taylor Galassi

**Live Feed Camera Op.** Rapids Jam 2011, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina Producer, Director, Chris Tahti, June 2011

**Co-Creative Director**, RVA TV @ RVAMG.COM/VIDEOS, RVA Magazine, Publisher, Anthony Harris August 2008- Fall, 2011

**Creator/Producer/Director,** The Process, RVA TV, Host, Parker S. Galore April 2008 – September 2010

**Director/Editor,** 'Fear Factory' Haunted House @ The Hat Factory, Web Commercial Producer, John Reinhold, September 2010

Director, REVOLUTION RALEIGH, Web Commercial, Producer, John Martin, July 2010
Creator, CANVAS, RVA TV, Producer, Jonathan Martin
May 2010
Editor, RVA SESSIONS | Catalysts, RVA TV, Director, Jonathan Martin
May 2010
Director, RVAlution Web commercial, Producer, John Martin
April 2010
Editor, RVA SESSIONS | Photo synthesizers, RVA TV, Director, Jonathan Martin
March 2010
Director, Ellewood Thompson Web Commercial, Producer, John Reinhold
March 2010
Editor, 'Zulep' commercial, Producer, Rachel Bradford.

### Additional Work

Editor: HOTDAMNS Music video 'Vanquished' Director, Nathan Hall, October 2008-June 2009 Camera Operator, 'HouseShow', RVAtv.net/aSTRAY Productions, Producer, Joe Carabeo, March 2008-April 2009

**Live Feed Camera Operator,** CNYE productions, A/V Director, Justin Dent. New Years Eve 2007, **Director,** SCOOT Richmond Commercial, Glass Eye Productions, Producer, Christian Detreis, December 2007 **Instructor,** Video Production 'Mini-mester' Optional college credit course, age group 14-18, St. Catherine's Girls School April-November 2007.

**Camera Operator**, TLC's "Flip That House", Actual Reality Pictures, Producer, Richard Kuhne, July -October, 2007

Assistant Director, 'Beer, Chocolate, or You', Yellow House Productions, Producer, Todd Raviotta, Summer 2006

**Editor,** VOLUME OF SMOKE, Stage production filmed and released on DVD, Producer, Stephanie Kelle, January- April, 2006

Camera Operator, World Access Insurance Corporate video, Director/Producer, Jeffrey Bolter, March, 200

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**Instructor,** Video Production, Cat's Cap Summer Program, St. Catherine's Girls School, age group 9-13, Contracted through Martin Jones Films, Administrative Director, Lewis James, June-July, 2005-2007

Camera Operator/Editor, Earshot, Earshot Productions, Producer, Tye Duvall, 2004- 2005
Camera Assistant. 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit, "For Love of Liberty" SHOWTIME Documentary ,2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Dir. Kevin
Hershberger, Summer- Fall, 2004
Camera Operator, COOL HI "Off the chain" Music Video, Director, Corey Grant
Director of Photography, Virginia Music and Arts Expo Documentary, Producer, Jason Moore
Camera Operator, "Essential to the Cause" virtual tour video, Produced by Historical Entertainment
Camera Operator, "No Retreat from Destiny", Director, Kevin Hershberger
Producer/Writer "NOID" Glass Eye Productions, Co-Producer: John Reinhold, 2004
Associate Producer/Crew, "Sneak Out", Director, Dan Cieplinski
Assistant Cameraman, "Hitiro the Peasant", Director, Justin Drey, Summer, 2003
Student Filmmaker, 10 day physician exchange to Cuba, Trip Leader, Dave Gagnon, MPH, President, National
Perinatal Information Center, Winter, 2003
Intern, Telemedicine Office, Women and Infants' Hospital of Rhode Island,Director, Lois Lynch, Summer, 2002
Production Assistant, PBS Visionaries Documentary, Director, Christine Delpino, Fall, 2001

#### Non-matriculating programs:

Rockport International Film and Television Workshop, Rockport, Maine Summer, 2001: 4 week Film School Summer, 1999, Young filmmaker Workshop

#### **VOULENTEER WORK**

Video Advisor, RVA Magazine, Oweer/Creative Director, R.Anthony Harris, 2006-Present Permanent Artistic Committee Member, Yellow House Production, Executive Producer, Stephanie Kelley, 2004