

RUSSELL MIDORI

Emmy-Award Winning Video Journalist

Marine Corps Veteran

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EXPERIENCE

On-Camera Host / Field Producer in Haiti, *War Is Boring* — 2015

- Hosted, co-produced and edited nine doc-style videos in eight days – 53 minutes of final footage
- Implemented micro-content strategy, driving 29 percent of Facebook audience to online video products
- Provided balanced and thoughtful coverage of Haitian elections that engaged American audiences

Field Producer / DP, *Marine Corps Public Affairs* — 2014 - 2015

- Traveled across Europe and Africa producing and shooting releasable videos for news networks
- Wrote, shot, narrated and edited several of the most watched video products in Marine Corps news history
- Drafted talking points and coached leaders for interviews with media, requiring knowledge of world affairs

Cinematographer / Photographer / News Writer, *Freelance Journalist/PR* — 2014

- Produced eight OMB pieces for BCAT TV, including Katrina, local sports, parades and dining coverage
- Shot b-roll, shot interviews, voiced and edited packages for non-profits, such as Green Beret Foundation
- Managed social media pages and created original content and micro-content for audiences

Staff Researcher / B-Cam Videographer, *VICE HBO* — 2013

- Shot expert interviews and b-roll for "Texas Drought," "Kurdish YPG," and "Children of the Drones"
- Connected producers with contacts in the U.S. military, State Department, Rwanda and Afghanistan
- Handled all security needs for teams in-country, including body armor, sat. phones and local protection

EDUCATION

Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, *Dual Master of Science, Investigative / Documentary* — 2016

- Researched, pitched, shot and edited a documentary about wage theft in the NYC construction trade

Brooklyn College, *Bachelor of Science, Broadcast Journalism* — 2014

Defense Information School, *Newswriting, Photography, Video Courses* — 2008/2012

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Overseas Press Club Scholar – Selected among top 15 nationally for foreign field production — 2016

Society of Professional Journalists — Mark of Excellence Award for local news reporting — 2014

Emmy Award — *Best College Newscast* — 2014

Alexander M. Tanger Scholarship — *Best All-Around Newscast* - Brooklyn College — 2013

Defense Information School Honor Graduate — *Best Documentary Production Award* — 2012

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