

Jack McGovern

SUMMARY

Empathetic and inquisitive documentary filmmaker. Experienced using the documentary form to promote small business, build bridges between opposing social groups, and explore the human condition.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

B.F.A. Film & TV Production '20

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Summer Film Program '15

PHILLIPS ACADEMY ANDOVER

High School '15

AWARDS

2021 – NYU Production Award for "Capsized" (\$2500)

2020 – Recipient of the "Excellence in Documentary" award at NYU Tisch

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- Documentary Research
- Interviewing
- Producing
- Social Media Video
- Video Production
- Extensive Network of Freelancers
- Adaptable, Quick learner, Coachable
- Empathetic Communicator
- Project Organization via Google Suite
- NLEs – Avid, Adobe Creative Suite Davinci Resolve

INTERESTS

Ultimate Frisbee, Meditation, Dog Fostering/Training, Racial Justice, Public Mental Health, Electronic Music. Creative Work History

CREATIVE WORK

"JACK & KIETO" – OCT 2023 - PRESENT

Director

- Documentary – two friends turn the camera on each other to explore their relationship beyond what traditional frameworks of masculinity typically allow.

CREATIVE WORK

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"TO, THROUGH, AND BEYOND" – UNCOMMON SCHOOLS – AUG 2023

Director, Producer, Editor

- Produced three branded documentary style videos for the annual "One Brooklyn" event at Uncommon Schools. Budget was 22k and total running time was 12 minutes.

"THE ANDOVER '71 PROJECT" – WDF FILMS – FEB 2021 - AUG 2022

Producer, DP

- Produced and DP-ed over 50 remotely conducted interviews using portable iPhone filmmaking kits for a 4-part docu-series during the coronavirus pandemic
- Associate produced other commercial and non-profit based projects for Winton / duPont Films

"SHANNON" – BRUNSWICK CORPORATION – AUG 2022 - OCT 2022

Director, DP, Editor

- Produced a branded documentary short about a mother, her autistic child, and their Sea-Ray boat that has brought so much

"CAPSIZED" – APR 2020 - PRESENT

Director

- Documentary – a self-portrait about how meditation saved my life in a kayaking accident

"BATTLEGROUND" – KEYSTONE DOCS – MAY 2017 - OCT 2020

Co-Producer, Camera Operator, Assistant Editor

- Produced shoots; generated call sheets and contact lists; maintained subject relationships over 3 years, consulted on story
- Operated camera for interviews, political events and verite scenes
- Managed nearly 40TB of data that spanned 3 years of production
- Encoded proxies, made selects of dailies, set-up projects for editor, edited scenes

"MOHAMED GIVING BACK" – (2018)

Director

- Documentary – the director of a mosque in Brooklyn transforms the image of Islam in Brooklyn through faith-based community service at the height of Islamophobia during the Trump administration

"THE STORY OF BRIAN GITTENS" – (2015)

Director

- Documentary – a senior at Phillips Academy leads a sit-in in 1989 that changes the way the school would celebrate MLK Jr. Day for decades to come

CREW WORK

BSE GLOBAL – JAN 2023 – PRESENT

Videographer

- Creating high impact visuals for campaigns/events related to the Brooklyn Nets, New York Liberty, and various other clients to BSE Global

PRIME FOCUS MEDIA – OCT 2023 – PRESENT

Editor

- Edited Bar/Bat Mitzvah videos for high profile clients in New York City

YAHOO – “IN THE KNOW” – JAN 2022 - NOV 2022

Assistant Camera

- Web series that provides tips and tricks on latest cooking trends, home organization, and more.

LA LENGUA DIAMANTE – NOV 2021

Director of Photography

- Documentary – portrait of a former Colombia rock star grappling with family life in Virginia

GWEN – JULY 2021

Director of Photography

- Documentary – a transgender Jewish boy seeks a Bar Mitzvah ceremony from a progressive and seeks the support of his parents

PEACOCK – “SHDLND” – APRIL 2021 - OCT 2021

Assistant Camera

- Investigates conspiracy theories and explore the life-changing impact they're having on supporters and those caught in the crosshairs.

PBS – “BARE FEET” – MAY 2021 - OCT 2021

Camera Operator

- Travel dance show on PBS that explores the traditional dances of every culture while connecting with the local community.

OTHER WORK

DP, AC, Editor, Sound, etc.

- Worked on numerous projects in various capacities and all stages of production over 3 years. Major clients and projects have included: Saks Fifth Avenue, Dwell Magazine, Yahoo, Air Products and Chemicals, Mount Sinai Hospitals, NY Restoration Project, Sony Music and MSNBC