

# THOMAS CLARK

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## Focus of Interest: **Videography / Editing**

Focused, creative and performance-driven professional, offering well-developed qualifications acquired over progressive years in diverse areas of the media industry encompassing videography and editing. Possess proven record of success in producing accurate video and impressive images that were published and circulated worldwide, including coverage for the National Geographic and Architecture of Israel. Has extensive experience in industrial and corporate video as well as photographic documentation on an international level. Persuasive communicator equipped with excellent ability to multi-task and set priorities within dynamic working environments. Expert in working collaboratively with associates based on knowledge, professionalism, and integrity, combined with proven expertise in establishing effective and productive working relationships.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

Video Documentation  
Leadership and Mentoring

Editing Video and Audio  
Project Management

Aerial Photography / Video Production  
Multicultural Awareness

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**VOICE OF AMERICA • WASHINGTON, DC**

**2007-PRESENT**

#### ***Videographer / Editor***

- Produce video documentation and edit programs for international satellite broadcasts and webcasting
- Ensure timely completion of all video recording and editing programs following strict deadline
- Identify and develop viable solutions to issues; perform troubleshooting and execute minor preventive maintenance as necessary
- Perform a variety of complex technical tasks, overseeing overall functional areas related to operation of video and audio equipment

**VARQA VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS • [www.varqa.com](http://www.varqa.com)**

**2002-PRESENT**

#### ***Professional Videographer / Photographer (Self-Employed)***

- Provide primary leadership in managing all aspects of a company that specializes in photography and videography services for industrial and corporate clients
- Utilize and enhance proficiency to direct all functional areas focused on video and photographic recording and documentation of industrial / corporate assignments, news / broadcast, training / promotional, documentaries and events coverage

**BAHA'I VIEW • Fort Washington, MD**

**2004-2009**

#### ***Producer / Videographer / Editor***

- Played a pivotal role in the successful establishment of the Bahaview satellite TV company
- Produced programs for broadcasting on Satellite TV and for webcasting
- Directed video recording on location of conferences and events
- Managed and monitored all aspects of studio video recording for program productions and presentations
- Edited and prepared programs for satellite broadcasting and webcasting

**ANTONELLI INSTITUTE OF ART & PHOTOGRAPHY • PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA**

**2004-2005**

#### ***Photography Instructor***

**1988-1991**

- Utilized proficiency in photography in mentoring students and provided instructions on advanced photographic techniques to maximize individual strengths and equip students with the necessary skills to excel and secure opportunities for future career growth
- Educated students in accordance with departmental course outlines through developing lesson plans and instructional activities that promote student learning and achievement

**BAHÁ'Í WORLD CENTER • HAIFA, ISRAEL**

**1991-2002**

#### ***Director of Photography and Video Productions***

- Key contributor in the development of Mount Carmel projects; directed the audio visual aspects of Mount Carmel projects
- Completed numerous photographic and video documentation of industrial and corporate projects
- Prepared and presented audio and visual presentations for clients; ensured thorough documentation of all facets of the projects
- Produced video and photographic progress report presentations as well as published quarterly photographic progress reports

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- Established and cultivated positive working relationships with numerous clients worldwide, such as advertising agencies, architects, engineers and publications
- Produced video and images published and circulated worldwide such as National Geographic and Architecture of Israel
- Handled complete architectural and industrial documentation of construction sites of the arc and terraces projects for 11 years in Israel
- Simultaneously provided video and photographic documentation for architects, contractors and the Department of Tourism
- Documented visits of several VIPs and dignitaries, such as Dalai Lama, Yitzak Rabin, Shimon Perez, Benjamin Netanyahu and presidents of other countries
- Coordinated and worked effectively with the City of Haifa and the Department of Tourism of Israel
- Collaborated with the Department of Tourism of Israel to capture videos and images for publication and worldwide circulation of a photographic book

## EDUCATION

### Master of Science in Photographic Communications

Brooks Institute of Photography, Santa Barbara, CA

### Bachelor of Arts with double major in Industrial and Scientific Photography and Color Technology

Brooks Institute of Photography, Santa Barbara, CA

### Associate of Science in Electronic Technology

Pennsylvania Institute of Technology, Upper Darby, PA

### Selected Coursework in Two and Three Dimensional Design and Color

Philadelphia College of Art Philadelphia, PA

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Editing with Final Cut Pro Software
- Sony Vegas Editing Software
- Avid Media Composer
- Adobe Photoshop Software
- Aerial Photography and Video utilizing Helicopters at low altitudes
- Archival Photo and Video Documentation

## AWARDS

- Awarded with Merit of Excellence from the Industrial / Scientific Department of Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara, California
- Received an award from the Mayor and the Municipality of the City of Haifa in Israel

## TECHNICAL SUMMARY

<b>Operating System</b>	PC and Mac Platforms
<b>Non-Linear Editing Software</b>	Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premier, Sony Vegas
<b>Video / Audio</b>	Video / Audio Image Control Enhancement Softwares
<b>Photo Enhancement Software</b>	Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom
<b>Microsoft Office Applications</b>	Word, PowerPoint, Office 2007
<b>MAC Software</b>	Compressor, DVD Studio Pro, LiveType, SoundTrackPro

## PUBLICATIONS

- National Geographic (International Publications)
- Vineyard of the Lord (Quarterly Publications)
- "Baha'i Shrine and Garden on Mount Carmel" (Tabletop Photographic Book published by the City of Haifa, Israel)
- Stamp printed by Israel Postal Authority

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ASSOCIATION

- Director of A/V Department, Mount Carmel Baha'i Projects
- Member, American Society of Motion Pictures
- Member, Freelancers Union
- Director, Bahaiimages
- President, Varqa Inc.