



# David Masami Moriya

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Activist for Asian-American Empowerment through creative and diverse entertainment. Self-motivated and challenges oneself for improvement. A natural leader and a great team player. Quick to contribute solutions and efficient problem solver. Curious and respectful of differing opinions, cultures, and ideas. Prioritize multiple responsibilities and tasks with integrity and can-do attitude. Asian-American civil rights historian and screenwriter.

## WORK HISTORY

### PHOTO PRODUCER

01/2017 to CURRENT

#### Rogue Photo | New York, NY

- Photograph productions and active protests
- Delegate photo and video team in prioritizing coverage at events, protests, and fundraisers
- Execute marketing campaign
- Track roster of local photographers
- Hire and schedule photographers for various nonprofit clients
- Communicate needs and discuss strategy
- Deadline driven
- Educate through one-on-one training
- Increased client satisfaction
- Managed social media account
- Cross country remote delegation

### PHOTOGRAPHER / FILMMAKER

08/2015 to CURRENT

#### Self-Employed | Brooklyn, NY

- Photograph, edit, caption and upload photos for news publications both print and web
- Direct and operate both still and video capture
- Generate new ideas with limited direction and varied client needs
- Transcoding and file backup to digital asset management system
- Reviewed and edited video by selecting best combination of performance, sequencing and timing to tell a visual story
- Participated in creative meetings to assist in developing ideas and defining project deadlines
- Controlled on-set production and oversaw schedule

## PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

04/2016 to 12/2019

### Alicia Keys Worldwide | Brooklyn, NY

- Captured behind the scenes photo and video with respect to client
- Handle and adhere to contracts
- Edit and delivery within less than 1-hour deadlines
- Shot photographs in field and remote environments
- International travel through Europe
- Videography and editing
- Photo manipulation
- Personal Assistant when needed
- Friendly with client's children and a welcomed guest at family gatherings

## ASSISTANT EDITOR

08/2015 to 08/2017

### Contractor | New York, NY

- Organize, transcode, sync, and create selects from daily production footage
- Prepare footage and projects for the editor
- Archive, backup, and log footage
- Edit short recap videos
- Video capture live concert events with artists
- Capture concert and behind-the-scenes video
- Screen keying, graphics, and rendering
- Computer technician software and hardware
- Increased production workflow

## EDITOR & ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

07/2013 to 10/2013

### Ordinance 49 | Los Angeles, CA

- Cut story to Director's needs
- Polite in creative input and takes feedback
- Controlled on-set production and oversaw schedule
- Edited short film within deadline
- Authored script breakdown and produced production budget
- Controlled on-set production and oversaw daily schedule

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts** | Screenwriting And Film Production

06/2015

**University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA**

## INTERESTS

Screenwriting for Television, Podcasts, Budo TaiJutsu, Self Improvement, Direct action activism, Reading, International travel, Japanese-American History, Yellow Empowerment, Building personal computers. Japanese Cooking

## SKILLS

• Photoshop • Premiere Pro • Final Draft  
• Lightroom • Photo Mechanic • Bridge • Researcher  
• Illustrator • Mac OSX • Hardware and software support • Small Business