

SARAH KOTZMAN

Adventure Travel TV. I live it. I make it.



SUPERVISING PRODUCER

THE GREAT TRADE RACE • FOX / FOX ALTERNATIVE

Field + Post. Managed story for a Team Competition Series focused on fast-paced business, strategy and alliances in a race around the country. (2022) Pilot

NAKED & AFRAID • DISCOVERY / RENEGADE83

Field + Post. Directed cast & crew. Docu-follow in harsh environments: jungles, oceans, deserts. Defined story beats. Condensed 21 days into a 1-hr episode. (2019) Season 6: South Africa, Bahamas, 2 episodes

NAKED & AFRAID: FROZEN • DISCOVERY / RENEGADE83

Field + Post. (2022) Season 1: Montana, 6 episodes

NAKED & AFRAID OF LOVE • DISCOVERY / RENEGADE83

Field + Post. Crafted series arc over ten episodes, all in edit simultaneously. (2021), Season 1: Philippines, 10 episodes

WORLD'S MOST AMAZING VACATION RENTALS • NETFLIX / CRITICAL CONTENT

Managed crew & hosts in 48 int'l & domestic locations. Creative: wrote & directed scenes. Logistics: scouts, trade-outs, schedules, field notes, hot sheets, edit outlines. (2020) Seasons 1-2, 15 episodes

PRODUCER

CHEF VS. WILD • HULU / ITV

Field. Directed cast & crew. Primitive survival Docu-follow combined with a large scale kitchen set competition. Focused story on food as a character, recipe process, cast rivalries, sense of urgency. (2021), Season 1: British Columbia, 8 episodes

NAKED & AFRAID XL: VALLEY OF THE BANISHED • DISCOVERY/RENEGADE83

Field. (2019), Season 6: South Africa, 11 episodes

NAKED & AFRAID XL: PHILIPPINES • DISCOVERY / RENEGADE83

Field + Post. (2018), Season 5: Philippines, 10 episodes

CBS 19 WOIO

Field + Post. Wrote, shot & edited Feature News, True Crime, Speciality Sweeps Segments, Commercials, and Marketing Content as a Senior Journalist and Predator. (2007-2011)

EDITOR

STUDIO CITY PRODUCTIONS • VARIOUS: DISNEY / NBC / TELEPICTURES

ELLEN DEGENERES, DR. OZ, STEVE HARVEY, THE TALK
THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Sizzles, promos, marketing materials, social media content
(2012-2019)

SKILLS: FIELD & POST

WRITING: Edit Outlines, Hot Sheets, Field Notes, Pitch Decks, VO, Scripts

SOFTWARE: Avid, Premier, Multicam, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, remote work on Google Drive & Slack

GEAR: Shooter/Producer on Panasonic LUMIX S1H, Sony NX70u, Canon XA40

AWARDS

DAYTIME EMMYS

NOMINATED:

2015, Outstanding Announcement

LGT EMMYS

WINNER:

2011, Editor

2010, News Investigation Spot

2008, Arts/Entertainment Special

NOMINATED:

2009, On-Air Talent

2008 & 2009, Editor

EDUCATION

BA: ENGLISH WRITING

CONCENTRATION: PHOTOGRAPHY

University of Pittsburgh, 2006

DIPLOMA: GRAPHIC DESIGN

Art Institute of Pittsburgh, 2006

CERT: INT'L TOUR MANAGEMENT

International Guide Academy, 2017

FUN FACTS

Wilderness Backpacker / Rock Climber

Former Vacation Tour Manager

Aerial Circus Artist in Training