

SARAH KOTZMAN

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

SUPERVISING PRODUCER

MUTUAL OF OMAHA'S WILD KINGDOM • NBC / HEARST MEDIA
Development + Field + Post. Relaunched an American natural history classic!
Worked heavily with gov't agencies & scientists. Educational & Informational (E/I)
childrens' show. Hosted with wild animals.
(2023) Season 1, 14 episodes

7 TOUGHEST DAYS • NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC / NUTOPIA
Post. Re-crafted & saved the edit of a new hosted adventure docu-drama. UK based.
(2022) Season 1, 3 episodes

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 XL: 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
Prep + Field. **Creative:** Wrote & directed scenes in 48 int'l & domestic locations, shot
secondary camera, field notes, hot sheets, edit outlines. **Logistics:** scouts, casting,
trade-outs, schedules (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 • DISCOVERY / RENEGADE83
Field. (2019), Season 6: South Africa, 11 episodes
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 Licensed Pyrotechnician
Ex Vacation Tour Manager
Aerial Circus Artist in Training