

Education

M.F.A. in Media Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59801
B.A. Journalism, Minor in Spanish, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59801

Related Experience

Producer/Director/Editor, 2007-present
Adagio Productions, Helena, MT

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International Documentary Association Jury Member, 2012

"Tonya is a wonderful compliment to any crew. She is smart as a whip, always paying attention to the details and tracking the story. Her witty sense of humor is a strong and refreshing asset for any team."

– Toni Matlock,
Artist, Movie & App-maker

"Tonya is great to work with, great to bounce ideas off of, and has a great deal of creativity to give to projects. She is also very encouraging and willing to do what she can to help your project come to life. We were grateful that we were able to find her for the work on our project, or it may never have become what it did and continues to be."

– Kris Prinzing,
Producer, MusEco Media

Corporate Editor/Photographer/Videographer, 2009-present
Medtronic Medical via Gooch Gooch Creative, Minneapolis, MN
AV LA, Los Angeles, CA

• *Edit and film various corporate videos and portrait photography*
• *Edit and film various live events & manage corporate webinars*

Production Manager, 2007-2010

Lyon Productions, Helena, MT

• *Directed, wrote and edited short and long-form video productions, including documentaries, national commercial spots, corporate training-videos, and weekly sports television show*

Assistant Editor, 2006-2007

Montana Historical Society, Helena, MT

• *Developed successful marketing plan for press books (35% increase in sales)*
• *Edited and fact-checked MHS books and Montana The Magazine of Western History manuscripts, book reviews and various publications to academic style with layman readability*
• *Supervised contract employees and daily office actions*

Instructor

Media Arts (various classes), University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Montana National Guard, Helena, MT

• *Writing for Visual Medium, Fundamentals of Production, Photoshop CS*

Post-Producer

Barrett Productions, Missoula, MT

• *Preliminary editing and logging for outdoor programs [ie. Fly Fishing America, Inside America's National Parks] for various networks including ESPN, OLN and The Men's Channel*
• *Research and editing assistance for historical documentary*

Journalist/Graphic Designer

The Missoulian, Lee Enterprises, Missoula, MT

The Whitefish Journal, Whitefish, MT

• *Photojournalist – lead photographer for sports and news*
• *Journalist - research, wrote and edited county, feature and sports news*
• *Designed print graphics (advertisements) for creative services*
• *Worked with sales team to develop speculation campaigns for potential clients*

Communication Director

Predator Conservation Alliance, Bozeman, MT

• *Developed, edited and designed multi-media projects and website*
• *Solicited images and developed relationships with photographers*
• *Responsible for editing, design and publication of quarterly 32-page newsletter*
• *Developed media messages, short and long-term, of organization campaigns*
• *Cultivated relationships with media through press packets and direct contact*

Marketing Director/Raft Guide

Wild River Adventures, West Glacier, MT

Lewis & Clark Adventures, Missoula, Mt

ROW Adventure Guides, WA/MT

• *Co-developed guide training manual, produced annual newsletter*
• *Managed client database and reservations*
• *Lead whitewater raft guide – six seasons*

Current Projects	<p>“Truth in Progress,” Interactive multi-media educational project and Feature Documentary, Marilyn Bennett, Helena, MT 59601, truthinprogress.com, • Production Manager/Feature Director/Editor</p> <p>“Smalltown Nutcracker, USA,” Feature documentary, Adagio Productions, Helena, MT 59601, • Producer/Director</p>
Commissioned Documentaries	<p>“Summit ReAct” 2008-2010 (3 productions), Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program, DPHHS, State of Montana, 59601, • Director/Editor</p> <p>“Montana Suite,” Feature Documentary, Promotional & Performance Productions, Headwaters Dance Company, Missoula, MT 59802, headwatersdance.org, • Director/Editor</p> <p>“There’s Freedom Here,” National Park Conservation Association, Amy Colson (director of production), Bozeman, MT, 59717, • Assistant in videography, script and edits</p> <p>“One Man’s Vision” Montana Wilderness Association outreach and educational production, Amy Colson (director of production), Bozeman, MT, 59717, • Editor, scriptwriter, videographer</p>
Performance/ Conference/Live	<p>Variety Performance Productions for Promotional, Educational, Public TV Broadcast, Premiere Dance Company, Helena, MT 59601, Motrans Dance Co., Dept. of Drama/Dance, University of Montana, 59812, • Filmed, edited and produced video dance productions • Edited and produced promotional & educational videos for production</p> <p>Community Forests Conference Video Production, Bolle Center for People and Forests, Jill Belsky, Dept. of Sociology, University of Montana, 59812, • Filmed, edited and produced 32-hour DVD set of conference and field visits</p>
Television	<p>“Saint’s Wrap Up” Weekly Sports Show, CW, Beartooth NBC, 2006-2010 seasons, Lyon Productions, Helena, MT 59601, • Director, videographer, editor</p> <p>“The Mission” NBC Reality Show, Summit Entertainment Group, Burbank, CA, 91504, • Production Coordinator for Montana episodes, • Hired/managed PAs in local office & on-set & logistics for helicopter/river shoot</p> <p>“Who’s Watching the Kids” Montana PBS, Investigative Report, Anna Rau, producer, Missoula, MT 59801, • Videographer, researcher</p>
Commercial	<p>Variety local and national commercial television, radio and print spots (see website/reel)</p> <p>ReAct Commercial Campaign, 2010 Bronze Telly Award, 3 Dog Productions, Columbus, OH, 43206, • Local Production Manager/Location Scout</p> <p>Green Smarts with The Green Man, Sustainable Living Series, KTVQ CBS, MusEco Media and Education Project P.O. Box 23005, Billings, MT 59104, • Director/Editor</p>
Independent Features Film	<p>“Save the Mavericks” Save the Mavericks, LLC (producer), Casey Kriley (director), Los Angeles, “On Deck”, Tap Water Entertainment (producer), Tom Mauer, Austin, TX, • Local production manager, videographer, script and video editor</p>
Independent Shorts	<p>“Riding on Impulse” 2006, SilverDocs International Challenge Finalist/Top 12, “Uncommon Sense” 2008, Big Sky Documentary Film Festival Selection,</p>
Program and Grant Development	<p>A/V Program development (successful grant of \$500,000), MT Historical Society, Helena, MT Montana Liaison-in-Los Angeles/“On Location in Montana” web series, MT Film Office, Helena, MT</p>
Special skill-sets	<p>FCP, Research and Writing multi-media, Teaching multi-media, Historical Research Whitewater Rescue Tech II, Wilderness First Responder, Backcountry Horse Packing</p>