

JAKE BUCKINGHAM

PRODUCER | DIRECTOR | CINEMATOGRAPHER | EDITOR

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Producer, director, cinematographer and editor with more than 20 years of professional experience across broadcast, documentary, corporate, government, nonprofit and live-event production. Specializes in interview-driven documentaries, community-impact stories and commercial productions centered on real people and authentic experiences.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JOURNEY LIGHT VISUALS | Omaha, Nebraska

May 2005-Present

Founder / Producer / Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Lead documentary-style, corporate, nonprofit and community-focused productions from concept through delivery. Develop stories, interviews, scripts, shot lists and schedules; direct field production; operate cameras and lighting; edit picture and sound; and assemble freelance crews to meet each project's needs.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA | Omaha, Nebraska

March 2024-Present

Digital Communications Specialist

Develop multimedia stories and public communications that explain county programs, services and community impact. Produce photography, video, interviews and written content in collaboration with county leadership, departments and community participants.

THE SALVATION ARMY WESTERN DIVISION | Omaha, Nebraska

2019-2024

Coordinator of Communications, Design & Events

Produced client testimonials, documentary-style stories, promotional videos, photography, branded content and live or virtual events. Managed story development, scripts, production logistics, interviews, field recording, editing, audio, graphics and delivery.

OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | Omaha, Nebraska

May 2014-May 2016

Public Information Technician

Created and managed multimedia communications for a large public-school district, producing news stories, photography, graphics and video for the district website, YouTube channel and social platforms.

SELECTED PRODUCTION WORK

DOUGLAS COUNTY CORRECTIONS IOP PROGRAM

Producer / Director / Cinematographer / Editor

Interview-driven impact story developed through multiple interviews, transcripts and a soundbite-led narrative.

THE SALVATION ARMY OF NORFOLK

Producer / Director / Cinematographer / Editor

Testimonial story showing how food, hygiene assistance and community resources support area residents.

SPACESAVER - NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

On-location Producer / Director of Photography | LocalEyes Video Agency, 2025

Commercial case study documenting how a custom storage system supports the college's theater program.

KIDS CRUISIN' KITCHEN

Producer / Director / Cinematographer / Editor | The Salvation Army

Community-impact story about a mobile summer program providing hot meals to children.

ST. STANISLAUS POLISH FESTIVAL

Producer / Director / Cinematographer / Editor

Documentary-style celebration of cultural tradition, faith, food and community in South Omaha.

CORE CAPABILITIES

Documentary & human-interest storytelling | Interview production | Multicamera production | Location lighting & audio | Adobe Premiere Pro

Selected work is available at the portfolio link above.

EDUCATION

B.A., Journalism & Media Communication

Creative Media | University of Nebraska at Omaha

JOURNEY LIGHT VISUALS | BRING IT TO LIGHT