

Ted Heck graduated from Hampton University with a degree in Mass Media Arts to pursue a career as a television news photographer. During his 14-year stint at CBS affiliate WTKR-TV in Norfolk, Virginia he garnered many photography and co-producing awards including Photographer of the Year from the Virginia Press Photographers Association (VNPA) and an Iris Award from the National Association of Television Programming Executives for his work on the documentary "Is The Color Gone." In what Heck considers his proudest professional achievement, "Is The Color Gone" was inducted into the Museum of Television & Radio in New York City.

He also won a Capitol Region Emmy for "Kurt's World" and a Best News Feature award from the Virginia Associated Press followed, along with a string of Excel Awards from the Hampton Roads Black Media Professionals.

In 1994 Heck started his own video production business, HECK Productions, and began producing marketing, training and presentation videos for small to medium-sized companies and local municipalities. Some of his clients are KinderCare Learning Centers, NAACP, NASA, Scripps Howard Foundation and E.L. Hamm & Associates.

Always looking to expand his skill set, in 2013 Heck began designing websites for small businesses and non-profit organizations. He says it is some of his most rewarding work because he is able to provide a much needed service to those who otherwise would not be able to afford it. And it serves as another outlet for his storytelling abilities. He has built some 40 websites for nonprofit organizations, universities and small businesses including a 10-website project for the Clemmons family Farm in Vermont. [Hampton University](#), [ACDC Baltimore](#) and the [Vermont Equity in Education Project](#) are among his most recent builds.