## ERIC KARKHECK

Writer / Producer / Director / Editor

### IMDB I LinkedIn

Creative professional with over 20 years of experience in making media. My greatest joy is telling life-affirming stories that are both entertaining and enlightening.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

SoCal News 1, SportsNet, SportsNet LA Staff Producer / Editor

Spectrum Networks : Jan. 2021 - Present

NFL Network: Sept. 2015 - Jan. 2021

Tricity Pictures: Jan. 2018 - Dec 2018

- In addition to working on over ten shows across three networks for the Lakers, Dodgers, and LA news, I pitched, produced, and edited:
  - Two segments on Matt Ryan's unique journey to the NBA for Backstage Lakers
  - Two episodes on the international basketball scene for Beyond the Sport: Australia & Mike Creppy

## **NFL Gameday Morning**

TV Editor / Producer

- Cutting a variety of packages including short features, music videos, vignettes, promos, teases, and bumps from the pre-season to the Super Bowl in a deadline driven environment.

Nigeria: Consolidating Democracy Documentary Editor / Producer Nigerian Public TV: March 2020 - June 2021

- Combed through hundreds of hours of archival footage, stills, and audio and combined it with present day B-roll, music, graphics, and interviews with government officials, including the President, to create an hour long overview of Nigeria's journey to establish a working democracy.

Hulu Publicity Videos Hulu : Summer 2020

Lead Editor / Producer

 During the pandemic lockdown, Hulu's marketing department switched to video presentations for events such as San Diego Comic Con, Emmy FYC, and New York Comic Con. I managed a team of three editors to assemble multiple Zoom recordings into entertaining panel discussions and added visual style and effects from After Effects. Titles include: Little Fires Everywhere, Hillary, Ramy.

# The Man From Kathmandu

Lead Film Editor

- Action / drama feature with the largest budget in Nepalese history.
- Winner of the Audience & Festival Director's Award, Rincon International Film Festival 2019.

## **SHORT FILMS**

A Homemade Holiday with Alice	Producer / Director / Editor	2021
Dress It Up!	Producer / Director / Editor	2020

<u>Hospitality</u> Writer / Producer / Director 2013

- Official Selection, Carmel Art & Film Festival and the Downtown Film Festival Los Angeles.

The Boy and the Officer Producer DirecTV: 2011

- Made in 3-D.

<u>The Sun Is Black</u> Writer / Producer / Director 2008

- Best Short, Film Festival Flix, New Orleans (2012). Distributed by MouseTrap Films.

## **SPEC. SCRIPTS**

#### Disconnected

- Rom-Com micro-budget feature
- Currently in pre-production.

### **Black Jacks**

- Historical Action / Adventure feature
- "It's a rousing tale full of action and conflict that explores a time, situation, and characters that feel supremely fresh." Nicholl Fellowship

### Omni-Mart

- Sci-Fi / Comedy feature
- Semi-Finalist, Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival Screenwriting Competition.

# **Group Therapy**

- Half-Hour, Single-Cam, Sit-Com

## **Heartland**

- Family Drama / Mystery Thriller TV Series

## **VOLUNTEERING**

Provided career development mentorship to students at Loyola University Chicago's May 2023 - Present School of Communication.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California Loyola University Chicago MFA in Film & TV Production, 2011 BA in Communication, Cum Laude, 2002