

SASHA PATSENKA

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 20 years of experience shaping unscripted narratives for major networks and streaming platforms.
- Expert at crafting emotional, character-driven stories from extensive amounts of footage.
- Trusted partner to showrunners balancing vision, tone, under tight delivery schedules.
- Known for elevating clarity, pacing, and emotional impact through strong editorial instincts.
- Skilled in adapting content for broadcast, digital-first and social-optimized platforms.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Premiere Pro, Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, DaVinci Resolve, CapCut
- Story Structure, Narrative Development, Emotional Pacing, Building Character Arcs
- AI-Assisted Editing Tools (automation, transcription, intelligent rough cut tools)
- Sound & Music Design, Temp Mixing, Motion Graphics Integration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Video Editor

Lone Cedar Studio, Los Angeles, CA

2020-2025

Productions include: Tough As Nails, Love Island USA, Real Housewives of NYC.

- Partnered with producers to refine episodes that shape narrative flow under aggressive deadlines.
- Elevated story clarity through restructuring, intentional music choices and editorial instincts.
- Delivered network-ready content aligned with vision, brand tone and franchise expectations.
- Edited content viewed by millions across CBS, Bravo, Peacock, Netflix, HGTV.

Video Editor

Freelance/Multiple Contracts, Los Angeles, CA

2010-2019

Productions include: Top Chef, Little People, Big World, Braxton Family Values.

- Delivered fast, clean daily edits for major unscripted franchises while resolving story challenges.
- Collaborated with producers to shape story arcs and adapt quickly to evolving creative direction.
- Diagnosed and corrected technical issues while coordinating solutions with post teams.

Video Editor

Pie Town Productions, North Hollywood, CA

2006-2010

- Edited reality content for HGTV, shaping tone and pacing to align with network expectations.
- Collaborated with producers to refine rough cuts into polished, broadcast-ready episodes.
- Managed digitizing, media organization, and project prep to support efficient workflows.

AWARDS

Creative Arts Emmy Award Winner

Last Chance Kitchen - Outstanding Creative Achievement in Interactive Media (2013)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Emerson College, Boston, MA, Mass Communications / Film Production