

James Kimo Williams

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Kimo was born in Amityville, New York, He holds an MA in Management and a BA from Berklee College of Music in Boston.

As a composer, received the Lancaster Symphony's *38th Recipient - Composers Award for Contributions to American Music*. He is a *Fulbright Specialist* and *Encore Purpose Prize Fellow*.

His photography has received numerous awards and featured in *The Smithsonian Magazine*, *National Geographic* Editor's Choice, and in the permanent collection of the Chicago's *National Veterans Arts Museum*.

In 2003, he co-founded and directed the "Lt Dan Band," performing for the USO

Recently his photography was selected for inclusion in the 2022 new Apple TV+ series, *RIPPLE EFFECTS*, starring Emmy Award winner Elisabeth Moss, with Oscar-winner Leonardo DiCaprio as executive producer.

Kimo and his creative partner and wife Carol (an exhibited artist and opinion writer for several newspapers) live in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, on a cliff overlooking the Potomac River.