

## Education

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1970-09 - 1975-04     **emphasis, Still Photography and Film, Diploma**

*BFA University of Minnesota, Minneapolis*

1975-09 - 1978-06     **Diploma emphasis, Photography and Film Production,**

*BPA Brooks Institute, Santa Barbara, CA*

## Photo/Video Background

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### Video

- Rex Flemming Productions - Worked in all facets of film. 1976 - 1978
- Adventure Films - Produced and co-directed the educational Docu-Drama "Survivor" in Washington State. Shot Surfing footage in Hawaii for local TV 1979 -1981
- Crystal Image Productions - Consulted and photographed several audiovisual and video productions 1982 - 1986
- Liberman Enterprises, KLA Productions - Carousel "Hotdogs and More" Series of staff training videos. Director of Photography and 2nd unit camera. 1984
- East Central Arts Council - Producer, Director, Camera, and editor for the promotional special - "Fine Artists - The Bakers" 1984 Kassel Productions
- - "Warped" HBO special. Electrician, 2nd unit camera, first unit camera assistant. 1986
- The Epilepsy Foundation, Seber Productions - "Recognizing Epilepsy" A law enforcement instructional film - 2nd unit lighting director. 1986
- Honeywell, Seber Productions - In house video - director and camera. 1986 Horton
- Industries, Seber Productions - Promotional Video - Lighting director 1986
- US West, Jack Morton Productions - In house corporate video. Lighting director 1987
- Smedsrud and Associates - National Recycling Congress. Series of Commercials about recycling. Director, camera, and director of Photography. 1988
- Dennis Frandson Corp. - Granstsborg Bank - Promotional video. Producer, director, camera, lighting director, and editor. 1989
- Gross Productions 1982 to 2022 - Involved in all aspects of production - "Derby Fever the Movie" that played on TPT TV and its affiliate stations; "The Almelund Threshing Show" which also played on local TV; Pine City Jail Orientation Video; Pine Ridge Little House Project promo video; Pine County Meth Task Force video that played in local theaters; G4S Fire Detection Video that played in their trade shows; Pine City High School Career Choice interactive video; A series of Pine City Chamber tourism videos; Pine City Art Center promotional video; Promotional video for the Peace Corp in Africa; produced in-house videos for 3M; Minpack; and Hydro-Smart.

### Photography

- Gross Productions 1982-2023 - I have photographed thousands of people over the years - sports, High School Senior portrait photography, families, corporate portraits, weddings, and commercial photography.
- Commercial Clients - Broekema Beltway USA, 3M, Minpack, Pine City Chamber of Commerce, Cities of Pine City and Rush City, Cambridge State Bank, Plastech Corporation, John Baker, Pine City Fire Department, Canine Companions for Independence, Up North Clayworks, Lake Superior Laundry, CE+HD Connect magazine, Farming & Ranch Living magazine, Home-Based & Small Business Network magazine, Princeton - Explore Minnesota tourism guide book, Park Nicollet Optical Clinic, Midwest Vision Centers, Dexon Manufacturing Inc, C'-AIRE, American Cyanamid, Miller Meester, DR-Tech, and Hydro-Smart to name just a few.

## Awards

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- 2023 Black and White Spider Awards
- 2023 Award Winner East Central Image Art Show 2023
- Finalist In.Art Show Halberg Center for the Arts
- 2020 Better Newspaper Contest Minnesota Newspaper Association – First Place Best Use of Video and First Place in Best Use of Multimedia
- 2003 Consumer Choice Award – Senior Portrait Photographer of the year Professional Photographers of America