

MELISSA WOOD

NONFICTION SHOWRUNNER

/ ABOUT ME

Hi! I'm a documentary producer, director, writer and showrunner based in the NYC area. I've overseen projects from the frontlines of war zones to the peaks of the Himalayas while covering topics from climate change to video games, all with a singular goal: to tell stories that are thought-provoking, cinematic and above all, human.

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/ SHOWRUNNER + EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

GEOGRAPHY OF BLISS / PEACOCK

Radical Media | 12/21 - present

Global documentary series in search of the science, psychology, philosophy, and secret sauce of what makes some places on earth so much happier than others. Hosted by Rainn Wilson.

AMERICA OUTDOORS / PBS

Part 2 Pictures | 3/21 - 12/21

Six-hour doc series that celebrates the diverse people across the landscape of America and how they experience the outdoors. Hosted by Baratunde Thurston. IDA nominated for Best Episodic Series.

UNANNOUNCED DOCUMENTARY PROJECT

ABC Signature | 11/20 - 01/21

Developed, wrote pitch deck and oversaw sizzle for six-part documentary series, to-be-announced.

HIGH SCORE / NETFLIX

Great Big Story | 12/18 - 04/20

Six-hour documentary series about the golden era of video games, when computer pioneers and visionary artists set out to create a new medium. Emmy nominated in Graphic Design and Art Direction.

SECRET SERVICE: ON THE FRONT LINE / NAT GEO

National Geographic Studios | 09/17 - 10/18

Feature length documentary with unprecedented access inside the United States Secret Service as they protect the President at home and abroad.

DARK NET / SHOWTIME

Part 2 Pictures | 07/16 - 06/17

Critically-acclaimed documentary series taking a personal look at the dark side of the web and how technology is changing the way we live.

EXPLORER / NAT GEO

National Geographic Studios | 09/15 - 07/16

A series of monthly specials covering a broad array of topics, including the evolution of sight, an investigation following Isis' trail of looted Syrian artifacts, and a team of climbers attempting to summit a remote peak in Myanmar.

LIVE FREE OR DIE / NAT GEO

National Geographic Studios | 01/15 - 09/15

10 x 60 documentary series following "rewilders" living off-the-grid around the country.

/ ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

SUPERVISING PRODUCER / GREAT LAKE WARRIORS / HISTORY

WRITER / BIZARRE FOODS / TRAVEL CHANNEL

WRITER / THE SQUEEZE / MSNBC

SUPERVISING PRODUCER / DUAL SURVIVAL / DISCOVERY

SERIES PRODUCER / RESCUE INK / NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

SUPERVISING PRODUCER / DOGTOWN / NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

SHOOTER / PRODUCER / FLIP THIS HOUSE / A & E

SHOOTER / PRODUCER / WRITER / THE FIRST 48 / A & E

/ EDUCATION

University of Michigan / BA English Literature