

# Anastasia Ruth Shepherd

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Experience

#### **Color Grading Workshop Leader**

TUMO Center for Creative Technologies - Yerevan, Armenia  
Feb 2017 - Present

Other Armenian Workshops:

- Theory of Film Editing at the Armenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art
- Master Class in Color Grading at the Armenian General Benevolent Union

#### **Film Editing and Audio-Visual Techniques Professor**

European Film College - Ebeltoft, Denmark  
Sept 2013 - May 2015, Sept 2016 - Feb 2017

- Writer and teacher of 5 beginning and advanced courses in editing, color grading and visual effects using Avid Media Composer, DaVinci Resolve, Adobe After Effects, and Final Cut Pro.
- Script tutor & project development tutor for student films.
- Workflow design and scheduling for post-production periods.
- Administration and repair of Windows-based Avid stations and server.

#### **Film Editing, Color Grading and Visual Effects Teacher**

Pour un Sourire d'Enfant - Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
LD Picture Productions Studio - Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Bophana Institute - Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Private Students and Workshops  
Sept 2015 - March 2016

- Writer and teacher of software classes in Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effects, and DaVinci Resolve.
- Writer and teacher of the theory of editing and film analysis classes.
- Teaching part-time at 3 institutions and privately while color grading and editing feature films in Cambodia.

#### **Director of Editing / Editing Professor / Mac Tech Manager**

Academy of Art University - San Francisco, USA  
May 2012 - Sept 2013

- Professor for a masters-level video editing course using Final Cut Pro
- Technical support and software deployment for four Mac labs in the Multimedia Communications department.
- Author of an online masters-level video editing course.
- Management and training of all other editing professors.

#### **Staff Cinematographer and Editor**

KQED Education - San Francisco, USA  
June 2011- Sept 2013

- Cinematographer, editor and graphic designer for 5 original KQED series: Work Voices, Do Now, My Education, In the Studio, and Art in the Classroom

#### **Freelance Cinematographer, Editor, Colorist and Graphic Designer**

2004 - Present

- 100+ clients and projects.
- Technical expertise in camera operation, lighting, multiple editing platforms, and graphics softwares.
- Creative, dedicated, and highly collaborative approach to video production and design.

#### **Creative Trainer**

Apple Inc. - Los Angeles & San Francisco, USA  
February 2010 - June 2012

- One to One technology tutor specializing in Final Cut Pro, Motion, and Aperture.
- Certified technician for iPhone, iPad and iPod Repairs

### **Technical Instructor and Project Advisor**

Institute for Multimedia Literacy, University of Southern California - Los Angeles, USA

September 2006 – April 2011

- Teaching video editing, cinematography, Photoshop, and DVD authoring to students through individual workshops, practicums, and one-on-one advisement.
- Cinematographer for a documentary on the Institute, event photographer for exhibitions, and video editor for executive projects.

### **Assistant Editor**

Hot Pixel Inc. - Los Angeles, USA

2010 – 2011

- Recommended and tested codecs & workflows
- Footage organization, logging, and Quality Control
- Troubleshooting and maintenance of the workstations
- Supplemental video editing and graphics creation

### **Instructor and Documentary Cinematographer**

Fresh Films Program, Dreaming Tree Films Productions - New York City, USA Summer 2006

- Taught high school students, many of whom had never held a camera before, how to produce, cast, shoot, and edit their own films in one week sessions.

### **Volunteer English Teacher**

Conversations with Foreigners - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

June 2015 - August 2015

- Designed lessons and taught conversational English to students at level 1, 4, and 9.

### **SAT and ACT Tutor in Math, English, and Science**

Catalyst Prep, LLC - Los Angeles, USA

Dec 2008 - Dec 2009

- Individual home tutor for high school pupils preparing for the SAT and ACT exams.

### **Language Partner and English Tutor**

The American Language Institute, University of Southern California - Los Angeles, USA

2004 - 2006

- Led small conversational English practice groups for international students, and provided individualized lessons and tutoring for students in grammar, pronunciation, reading comprehension, and specialized vocabulary for their fields.

### **Research Assistant and Intern for the Noguchi Catalogue Raisonné**

The Isamu Noguchi Foundation and Museum - New York City, USA

Summer 2004

- Conducted in-depth research assignments for the museum's catalogue, as assigned by the Museum Director.

### **Education**

University of Southern California - Los Angeles, USA

BA in Cinema Production, minor in Photography

2004 – 2008

Honors in Multimedia Literacy

LaGuardia HS for Music, Art, and the Performing Arts -

New York City, USA

Saxophone Performance/Fine Arts Double Major

2000 - 2004

### **Languages Studied**

Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, French, Danish, Khmer, Arabic, Armenian

### **Volunteer Projects**

Refugee Aid - Athens, Greece April-June 2016

Earthquake Relief - Bamboo Home Construction in Ecuador 2016

Fire Relief - Debris Removal, Ash Sifting in Tennessee 2017

**Portfolio and Credits**

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