





MICHAEL IVAN SCHWARTZ

Documentary Filmmaker and Photographer

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SKILLS

- Script Writing
- Story Telling
- Production Scheduling
- Interviewing
- Lighting
- Audio Capture
- Camera Operation
- Photography
- Live Video Capture
- Video & Photo Editing
- Graphic Design
- Motion Graphics
- Post-Production

EDUCATION

University of Delaware
Newark, DE • 05/1992

Bachelor of Science:

Business Administration: Marketing

Minors in Int'l Business and Philosophy

RECENT AWARDS

Second Place: Overlea ArtsFest 2024

Peoples Choice: Overlea ArtsFest Films 2023

Winner: Malabar Music Festival 2022

First Place: Overlea ArtsFest 2022

Best of Fest: Westminster City Film Festival 2020

First Prize: Rhode Island Int'l Film Festival 2014

Second Place: All Sports Film Festival 2014

Silver Winner: Telly Awards 2006

Gold Winner: Aurora Awards 2006

SAMPLES

loud-communications.com

vimeo.com/michaelivan

instagram.com/michaelivanschwartz

ARTIST STATEMENT

I am a documentary filmmaker and photographer, capturing human expressions in their raw moments. My goal is to give the viewer a fly on the wall experience. For over 20 years, I've learned the art of being invisible to my subjects and using behind-the-scenes vantage points to capture the true vibe and spirit of my subjects. Telling their stories visually in a way that is authentic, compelling, and deeply resonant.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Loud Communications - Producer/Director/Photographer

Baltimore, MD • 2002 - Current

Produce and direct documentary, marketing, educational, and advocacy videos and still photography. Collaborate with clients to develop scripts, hire production team members, execute lighting for interviews, b-roll, and photography shoots. Record and edit audio for video as well as podcasts. Serve as producer, director, camera operator, interviewer, audio technician, grip, gaffer, and crew manager. Creative story editing short and long form videos, including graphic design, motion graphics, coloring, audio smoothing, adding stylistic music, and exporting projects for distribution. Lead production team in planning, implementing, and executing initiatives. Shooting environmental, documentary, and event photography with stylized editing. Identify issues and determine priorities for effective communication for photo and video. Continual upkeep, updates, and replacing equipment and software, in addition to adjusting program management and operations as needed.

EXHIBITIONS

Baker Artist Portfolios: Off The Web 2024-2025

Maryland Art Place: Under \$2500 2024

SNF Parkway Theater: Windows on Charles 2024

Maryland Art Place: Out of Order 2024, 2023

Senator Theater: Spiritual Warriors 2024

Overlea ArtsFest Juried Art Show 2024, 2023, 2022

DMV International Film Festival 2023

Born in Baltimore Film & Photography Festival 2022

Malabar Music Festival 2022

London Music Video Festival 2021

Montreal International Black Film Festival 2021

Westminster City Film Festival 2020

Made in Baltimore Short Film Festival 2020

Rhode Island Film Festival 2014

All Sports Film Festival 2014

Creative Alliance: Happy SAHD 2011

PARTIAL CLIENT LIST

Amazon
American Libraries Association
Art with a Heart
Association of Builders and Contractors
Athletes Serving Athletes
Athletes Unlimited
Arizona State University
Baltimore City Public Schools
Baltimore Love Project
Black Women in Sport Foundation
Boys & Girls Clubs of Washington
CannabizMD
CBS WJZ-13
Charm City Run
Cristo Rey Jesuit
Dover Air Force Base
Emerging Technology Centers
Friends of Patterson Park
Georgetown University
Golfshots
Hampden Dance Arts
Handel Choir of Baltimore
Health Care for the Homeless
Hearts For Honduras
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Institute for Islamic, Christian, & Jewish Studies
Johns Hopkins Children's Center
Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
Johns Hopkins University
KIPP Baltimore
Live Baltimore
Loyola University
Maryland League of Conservation Voters
Optimum Audio
Rebuilding Together
Redbull
South Baltimore Gateway Partnership
SquashWise
SS St. Louis Legacy Project
Stages Music Arts
Tewaaraton Award
The Walters Art Museum
Ubuntu Pathways
USA Field Hockey
USA Lacrosse
World Hope
World Relief

PARTIAL EQUIPMENT LIST

Sony Cameras

• Sony Fx6 • Sony A7IV • Sony A7iii

Sony G Master Lenses

• 35mm • 85mm • 24-70mm • 70-200mm w/1.4x & 2x

Audio

• Shure FP Wireless Mic System 2 lav and 1 handheld
• Sennheiser ME66/K6 Shotgun Microphone

Lighting

• Kino Flo Diva Lite 401 Kit, ARRI Fresnel 150 4-Light Kit
• Amaran 150c, Godox AD600 & AD400

Stabilization

• 2 Vinten Vision Blue System Tripods

Editing

• Adobe CC editing suite on Apple Studio M2 Max

OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Spiritual Warriors (25 minutes 2023) • Co-Producer/Director/Editor
Complicit (64 minutes 2012-2023) • Director/Camera/Editor
The Power of We (23 minutes 2022) • Camera/PA
But Don't Believe Them (23 minutes 2020) • Director/Writer/Editor
Chasing the Win (21 minutes 2013) • Director/Camera/Writer/Editor
Happy SAHD (69 minutes 2011) • Producer/Director/Camera/Writer/Editor
Baltimore Love Project (5 minutes 2011) Director/Camera/Editor
Hearts For Honduras (19 minutes 2008) • Director/Writer/Editor
Microfinance in W. Africa (9 minutes 2006) • Director/Camera/Editor
Modern Day Slavery in W. Africa (8 minutes 2006) • Director/Camera/Editor
Rwanda: Who Will We Be? (6 minutes 2005) • Editor

TV SHOWS

Behind Lacrosse (18 episodes 2008-2009) • Producer/Director
• Aired on CSTV (now CBS College Sports) and MASN
Golfshots (36 episodes 2003-2006) • Camera, Editor, Graphic Designer
• Aired on Comcast SportsNet

WEB SERIES

Hidden Tracks (5 episodes 2020) • Director/Camera/Editor
Big Deck Shows (27 episodes 2017-2020) • Producer/Director/Editor
SeeMore BeMore (3 episodes 2018) • Director/Camera/Editor
Faith Complex (30 episodes 2010-2012) • Assistant Director/Camera
LaxFeed (10 episodes 2010) • Director/Camera/Editor

ONLINE EDUCATION

RADAR Course on Coursera (over 500 lessons 2019-2023) • Director/Editor
Lacrosse Training (over 200 segments 2010-2022) • Director/Camera/Editor
Field Hockey Training (over 100 segments 2017) • Director/Camera/Editor

LIVE EVENTS

Lectures (over 700 events 2003-2023) • Director/Camera/Editor

MUSIC VIDEOS

Produced, Directed, Shot, & Edited over 50 music videos

PODCASTS

Life Behind the Artists (3 episodes 2024) • Co-host/Editor
The Artist Maker (5 episodes 2020) • Director/Editor
Fifty to 50 (31 episodes 2019-2020) • Producer/Director/Writer/Editor

PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES

TATT2U (12 Portraits 2024)
From Behind (10 Portraits 2024)
Hair Band (26 Portraits 2021-2023)
Open Mic at The Depot (100 Portraits 2022-2023)
Home Body (16 Portraits 2020)
Screen Time (12 Sets of Portraits 2020)
Cigars (24 Portraits 2020)

VOLUNTEER WORK

Baltimore Urban Lacrosse League - Founder/Coordinator
Baltimore, MD • 2016 - 2019
KIPP Baltimore - Middle School Boys' Lacrosse Coach
Baltimore, MD • 2009 - 2019
Acts4Youth - Founding Board President/Mentor
Baltimore, MD • 2008 - 2011
Penn Lucy Youth Partnership - Sports Coach
Baltimore, MD • 2003 - 2008