



# Xuan Vu

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## PROFILE

Xuan Vu is a Southeast Emmy-winning documentary filmmaker & editor whose core motivation is to amplify the voices of those who otherwise would not be heard.



## CORE SKILLS

- AVID Media Composer
- Adobe Premiere Pro CC
- DaVinci Resolve
- Adobe Photoshop
- Fluent in English & Vietnamese
- Intermediate-level Spanish



## CAREER GOAL

To shed light upon significant subject matters and causes through my work in nonfiction media.



## WORK EXPERIENCE (2007-present)

### Principal Editor

- **Nat Geo's "World Eats Bread"** ©2023 Part2 Pictures  
one episode of the premiere season, a one-hour documentary series
- **PBS's "Wild Hope"** ©2023 HHMI, Part2 & Wild Elements  
two episodes of the premiere season, a short environmental documentary series about successful eco-warriors
- **EXCLUSION U** by Ginger Gentile ©2023 Cora Media  
independent feature documentary about how Ivy League universities are hoarding wealth and keeping the 98% out
- **PBS's American Masters' "Unladylike2020"** ©2020  
ten episodes of the premiere season, an online short documentary series about turn-of-the-century female pioneers and trailblazers
- **CNN's "This is Life w/ Lisa Ling"** ©2017 & 2019 Part2 Pictures  
one episode of S4 & one episode of S6, a one-hour documentary series following Lisa Ling as she explores different local communities
- **WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE** by Emily Harrold ©2018  
independent feature documentary; nominated for a Southeast Regional Emmy in the "Editor – Program" category & winner in the "Outstanding Documentary – Topical" category
- **Showtime's "Dark Net"** ©2016 & 2017 Part2 Pictures  
one episode of S1 & premiere episode of S2, a short doc series
- **PBS's "America by the Numbers w/ Maria Hinojosa"** ©2014 Futuro Media Group  
one episode of the premiere season, a half-hour documentary series
- **PBS's "History Detectives"** ©2014 Lion Television  
premiere episode of Season 11, a one-hour documentary series
- **CAN** by Pearl J. Park ©2012 Light Fish Arts  
independent feature documentary; Audience Choice Award winner for "Best Feature Film" at the 2015 Viet Film Fest
- **HOLY CRAP!** by Jennifer Benorden ©2011  
independent short documentary about sustainability efforts in Haiti; featured as a "Special Video: In The Field" on the Nat Geo website
- **RECLAIMING Their VOICE: The Native American Vote in New Mexico & Beyond** by D. Fadiman ©2010 Concentric Media  
indie feature doc; "Best New Mexico Film" at Duke City DocFest



## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Finishing/Additional Editor

- **PBS's American Experience: Voice of Freedom** ©2021 Apograph  
one episode of the 33<sup>rd</sup> season, a one-hour documentary series
- **PBS's America Reframed: Meltdown in Dixie** ©2021 Topic  
independent short doc film; premiered at Big Sky Doc Film Fest
- **CNN's "This is Life with Lisa Ling"** ©2019 & 2022 Part2 Pictures  
one episode of S6 & one episode of S9, a one-hour doc series
- **Animal Planet's "Ocean Warriors"** ©2016 Brick City TV, Vulcan Inc.  
3 episodes of the premiere season, a one-hour documentary series

### Producer/Associate Producer

- **EXCLUSION U** by Ginger Gentile ©2023 (story producer)
- **WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE** by Emily Harrold ©2018 (producer)
- **CAN** by Pearl J. Park ©2012 Light Fish Arts (associate producer)
- **RECLAIMING Their VOICE** ©2010 Concentric Media (assoc. prod.)



## EDUCATION



2006 Masters in Documentary Filmmaking

**Boston University's University Professors Program**  
Summa Cum Laude



2001-2005 Bachelors in East/West Philosophy

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