

Tamara Groves

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U.S PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SEGMENT PRODUCER – Returning The Favor – Digital Series Hud:Sun Media/Facebook

Oct 2017 – Present

- Facebook series hosted by Mike Rowe
- Weekly celebration of an outstanding American. Telling their story and ‘behind the scenes’ chronicling of the setup of their surprise reward, building to an exciting reveal of the reward.

SEGMENT PRODUCER – Christiane Amanpour – Docu Series – ZPZ/CNN

June – August 2017

- International shoot in Ghana, West Africa
- Collaborated with director and talent in structuring over-arching themes, research, story and episode structure.
- Interviewed and hired local crew
- Researched and cast locations and on camera-characters
- Created daily shoot schedules and managed logistics

PRODUCER – Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown – Docu Series – ZPZ/CNN

Nov '16 – June '17

- International 2-3 weeklong shoots in Trinidad, the French Alps and Lagos, Nigeria.
- Researched and cast on camera ‘sidekicks’, locations and restaurants to create story arcs and segments.
- Generated all schedules, call sheets, budgets and obtained all releases and permits.
- Worked with security team in Lagos, to ensure the safety of the entire crew.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER – Explorer – Docu Series – Nat Geo Channel

Apr – Nov 2016

- Assistant produced segments on a variety of subject’s incl. terrorism in the UK, prison radio in Kentucky and synthetic rhino horn.
- Wrote treatments and episode pitches.
- Field produced segments in the UK and USA.

FIXER – Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown – Docu Series – ZPZ/CNN

Jun – Jul 2016

- Worked as local producer/fixer on London episode of Parts Unknown.
- Scouted locations, hired local crew and released/permitted all filming locations.
- Researched and interviewed on-camera talent.

SEGMENT PRODUCER – Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown – Docu Series – ZPZ/CNN

Sep '14 – Apr '16

- Collaborated with a variety of different directors and DPs to shoot domestic and international episodes incl. Republic of Georgia, San Francisco, Ethiopia and Argentina.
- Generated schedules and daily call sheets. Responsible for budgeting for each location.
- Researched and interviewed all characters, scouted locations, booked crew and developed security plans for high-risk locations.

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UK PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Secret Dealers** – ITV - Self Shooting DV Director May – July '14
- **Dickinson's Real Deal** – ITV – Researcher Oct '13 – May '14
- **Mind of a Chef** (S2E9) – PBS / Netflix – Fixer Jul '13
- **James Martin Food Map of Britain** – BBC – Researcher/AP Jun – Jul '13
- **DIY SOS: The Big Build** – BBC – Researcher/AP May '12 – Apr '13

EDUCATION

BSc Environmental Management and Coastal Conservation 2003 - 2006

OTHER

- Great White Shark research assistant – Save Our Seas Foundation – Cape Town, SA
- Dual Citizenship – USA / UK
- 5 day Hostile Environment Training, 2017
- PADI Master Scuba Diver

REFERENCES

Available on request