

Jason Van Alan Roehrig

Experienced Science & Natural History Filmmaker from Preproduction to Post with Biologist Background
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Key Skills and Abilities

- Directing and Producing
- Cinematography
- Sound Recording
- Research and analysis
- Voice-over Narration
- Adobe Editing Suite
- AVID Media
- On Camera Talent
- Teaching
- Outreach
- Administrative Support
- Streamlining & Optimization

Education

MFA in Science and Natural History Filmmaking - Montana State University **Current**

BA in Biology - North Central College **2012**
Minor in Environmental Studies
Studied abroad at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia

Professional Film Experience

Jason Roehrig Film and Photo LLC **Filmmaker** **Aug 2014 - Present**
Director, producer, cinematographer and scientist that specializes in documentary films. Focuses on streamlining production efficiency and creating films about traditionally misunderstood or overlooked scientific ideas and natural history. Projects include *Western Land Owner Alliance: Stewardship with Vision – Ep 5 and 7*, *LUMOS*, and *Sleds of Yellowstone*

T2MP **Location Producer/Assistant Director/Drone Op** **Dec 2018 - March 2019**
Producer and Assistant Director for the second season of *Montana Wild* for French television filmed in throughout the state of Montana. Responsibilities included scouting filming locations, story development, logistics of crew and talent, directing interviews, obtaining permits for talent and locations, and budget management.

National Geographic/Plimsoll Productions **2nd Camera Operator/Production Assistant** **Aug 2018**
Second Camera Operator on the XF105 and Fluke Thermal Imager for the Live Broadcast of *Yellowstone Live*. Duties also included managing equipment, aiding in logistics, and maintaining “Home Base” during pre and post production.

Zero Point Zero Productions **Editor** **Oct 2017-June 2018**
Edited social media and commercial content for *Meat Eater* and sponsor commercials using AVID Media Encoder.

BBC Natural History Unit **Director/Camera Op/Camera Assistant** **Jul 2016**
Directed and filmed a witness cameraman sequence for *The Great American Thaw*. Worked as camera assistant for *The Great American Thaw* throughout the greater Yellowstone area. Duties also included managing equipment, location scouting, analyzing animal behavior, and production schedule supervision.

VisionHawk Films **Assistant Editor** **Aug 2015 – Dec 2015**
Created a system to log and manage an extensive library of natural history footage using CatDV, RedCineX, Adobe Premiere, and Fujifilm tape-based archives. Edited reels for show development, marketing and promotion. Conducted research and provided support for the development team.

Credits

T2MProductions – <i>MontanaWILD Season 2</i> (2019)	Location Producer
NatGeo/Plimsoll Productions – <i>Yellowstone Live</i> (2018)	Thermal Cam/2 nd Camera Op/Prod Assistant
Barrel Maker Productions – <i>Kathleen Williams: Dem for Congress</i> (2018)	Assistant Director/Drone Op.
T2MProductions – <i>MontanaWILD</i> (2017)	Assistant Director/Drone Op./Prod.Assistant
Roehrig Media – <i>Stewardship with Vision</i> (2017, 2018)	Director/Cinematographer/Editor
Viceland - <i>Hate Thy Neighbor</i> (2017)	Production Assistant
BTL – <i>The North Face</i> (2016)	Production Assistant
BBC/PBS - <i>The Great American Thaw</i> (2016)	Director/Camera Op./Camera Assistant
PBS Digital Studios - <i>Deep Look: Glowworms</i> (2016)	Cinematographer
Roehrig Media – <i>LUMOS</i> (2016)	Producer/Director
History Channel – <i>Secret Earth</i> (2015)	Production Assistant

Awards & Honors

Stewardship with Vision: Episode 5 David Spicer (2017)

Wildlife Conservation Film Festival Winner – Student Category

Prismatic Film Festival Winner – Jury Award

LUMOS (2017)

International Wildlife Film Festival Winner – Student Category

Sleds of Yellowstone (2015)

Screened through Montana PBS & Life On TERRA

Panelist

2017: International Wildlife Film Festival: “Aim for the Haiku, Not the Odyssey”

2015 International Wildlife Film Festival: “An Afternoon with Life On TERRA”

Professional Science Experience

Monsanto

Biologist I

Nov 2013 - Jul 2014

Organization and logistics management of controlled environment screens for nematocidal seed treatments on soybean and corn for SCN, RKN, and Lesion nematodes. Assisting with development of in vitro bacterial assay to determine fungal inhibition, nematode inhibition, and possible plant growth promotion as well as data collection, analysis, and management of nematode cultures.

SCI Engineering

Field Biologist

Oct 2012 - Aug 2013

Prepared, conducted, and analyzed field assessments including soil testing, organism identification, and hydrology of prairies, wetlands, woodlands, deserts, and streams. Securely transmitted findings to centralized archival databases for further future analysis to ensure developers follow the Clean Water Act

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

Lab Technician

Aug 2013

Personally assisted the Principal Investigator Entomologist in organizing, performing, and collecting data as well as maintain laboratory cleanliness.

Teaching Experience

Montana State Univ. Biology Dept.

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2014 – Dec 2017

Creates lesson plans, teaches, and grades undergraduate biology courses that emphasize the scientific process, including “Principals of Biological Diversity” and “Cellular Molecular Biology.” Works to improve student engagement with the material.

Montana State Univ. Film School

Teaching Assistant/Instructor

Jul 2015, Jul 2016

Assisted with teaching, equipment management, and student-relations during a month-long documentary film workshop sponsored by the Ford Foundation for students from Africa.

Links

Personal Website – jasonroehrig.com

MeatEater Pro Tip (one example)- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0n1th7HkfU&t=19s>

Stewardship with Vision Episode 7: San Luis Valley – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gieqfQbhpfC>

Episode 5: David Spicer –<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yW82TiCagbE&t=223s>

LUMOS – <https://vimeo.com/171026598>

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Sleds of Yellowstone – <https://vimeo.com/148940184>