

MELISSA WOOD

SHOWRUNNER /
EXECUTIVE
PRODUCER

/ ABOUT ME

Hi! I'm a documentary producer, writer and showrunner based in the NYC area. I've overseen projects from the frontlines of war zones to the peaks of the Himalayas while covering topics from climate change to video games, all with a singular goal: to tell stories that are thought-provoking, cinematic and socially impactful.

/ CONTACT DETAILS

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/ SHOWRUNNER EXPERIENCE

>> AMERICA OUTDOORS (w/t) / PBS

Part 2 Pictures | 3/21 - present

Six-hour documentary series hosted by Baratunde Thurston that celebrates the diverse people across the landscape of America and how they experience the outdoors.

>> UNANNOUNCED DOCUMENTARY PROJECT

ABC Signature | 11/20 - 01/21

Developed, wrote pitch deck and oversaw sizzle for six-part documentary series, to-be-announced.

>> HIGH SCORE / NETFLIX

Great Big Story | 12/18 - 04/20

Six-hour documentary series about the golden era of video games, when computer pioneers and visionary artists set out to create a new medium.

>> SECRET SERVICE: ON THE FRONT LINE / NAT GEO

National Geographic Studios | 09/17 - 10/18

Two-hour primetime special with unprecedented access inside the United States Secret Service as they protect the President at home and abroad.

>> DARK NET / SHOWTIME

Part 2 Pictures | 07/16 - 06/17

Critically-acclaimed documentary series taking a personal look at the dark side of the web and how technology is changing the way we live.

>> EXPLORER / NAT GEO

National Geographic Studios | 09/15 - 07/16

A series of monthly specials covering a broad array of topics, including the evolution of sight, an investigation following Isis' trail of looted Syrian artifacts, and a team of climbers attempting to summit a remote peak in Myanmar.

>> LIVE FREE OR DIE / NAT GEO

National Geographic Studios | 01/15 - 09/15

10 x 60 documentary series following "rewilders" living off-the-grid around the country.

/ ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

>> SUPERVISING PRODUCER / GREAT LAKE WARRIORS / HISTORY

>> WRITER / BIZARRE FOODS / TRAVEL CHANNEL

>> WRITER / THE SQUEEZE / MSNBC

>> SUPERVISING PRODUCER / DUAL SURVIVAL / DISCOVERY

>> SERIES PRODUCER / RESCUE INK / NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

>> SUPERVISING PRODUCER / DOGTOWN / NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

>> SHOOTER/PRODUCER / FLIP THIS HOUSE / A & E

>> SHOOTER/PRODUCER/WRITER / THE FIRST 48 / A & E

/ EDUCATION

>> University of Michigan / BA English Literature

