

Steve Drake

Producer / Writer / Camera / Editor

EXPERIENCE:

Video Producer / Writer / Camera / Editor

Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
Regional Emmy Award winning video producer creating short and long-form programs for the web and local tv,
(Aug 2010 – present) www.beckman.illinois.edu

Producer / Writer / Camera / Editor / Executive Producer

Illinois Public Media (WILL-TV), Urbana, IL
Produced local television shows for **PBS** member station. Series Producer, Writer, Videographer, and Editor for 30-minute series *Prairie Fire*. Wrote, produced, shot, and edited for-hire content. Executive Producer for ITVS national doc *The Lord is Not on Trial Here Today* (2010).
(Aug 2005 – Aug 2010) www.will.illinois.edu

Executive Producer / Online Editor

Lincoln: Prelude to the Presidency, Illinois Public Media (WILL-TV), Urbana, IL
Executive Producer and on-line editor for award-winning, national **PBS** documentary
(Jun 2008 – Feb 2009) www.will.illinois.edu/Lincoln

Producer / Writer / Camera / Editor

Center for Healthy Minds, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois, IL
Wrote, filmed, produced, and edited video content, including web and DVD materials, assisted with outreach.
(Aug 2005 - Aug 2008)

Producer / Writer

Discovery School: Periodic Table of the Elements, Tapestry International, Sea Bright, NJ
Wrote and produced 5-DVD educational series about the chemical elements for **Discovery School**.
(Jan 2005 - Aug 2005) www.tapestry.tv

Producer / Writer / Director / 2nd Camera

Assignment Discovery, Tapestry International, Sea Bright, NJ
Produced episodes and segments for 60-minute educational doc series broadcast on **Discovery Channel**.
(Mar 2003 - Jul 2005) www.tapestry.tv

Assistant Producer / Director / Camera Operator

The Circuit & Tech, Network of the World, IMG/TWI, London, UK
Produced segments for daily 30-minute technology program broadcast internationally via AsiaSat and NOW
(Apr 2001 - Apr 2002)

Producer / Researcher / Web Producer

Best of The Edge, **BBC World Service**, London, UK
Produced cutdowns of weekly, two-hour youth-radio program hosted by Stephen Merchant and Kristin O'Brien
(Jan 2001 - Mar 2001) www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/arts/features/theedge/

Production Secretary

Horizon, **BBC 2**, London, UK
Coordinated production of weekly science television co-production with the **Discovery Channel**.
(Aug 2000 - Dec 2000) www.bbc.co.uk/sn/tvradio/programmes/horizon

Researcher / Production Secretary / Assistant Director / Script Supervisor

The Kit, BBC, London, UK

Wrote segments for weekly humor and technology series broadcast on **BBC Knowledge**.
(Apr 2000 - Jul 2000)

Finance Assistant / Web Producer

BBC Radio, London, UK

Managed financial accounts for **BBC Radio 1-4** and **BBC 5 Live** and produced website for *Home Truths*.
(Jul 1999 - Mar 2000) www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/hometruths

External Relations Assistant / Staff Videographer

UC Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA

Coordinated and filmed special events, institutional fundraising and marketing, and cultivated film industry donors.
(Aug 1995 - Dec 1998) www.bampfa.berkeley.edu

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE:

Regional Emmy Awards Judge - National Television Academy, Mid-America Chapter (2010-present)

Writer - *Assignment Discovery*, Discovery Channel, Tapestry International, Sea Bright, NJ (Jul 2006)

Assistant Art Director / Set Builder - *Annie Hits the Road*, London International Film School, UK (Feb 1999)

Set Production Assistant – *1998 Trailer*, San Francisco International Film Festival, San Francisco (Feb 1998)

Political Cartoonist / Graphic Artist - New University Newspaper, University of California at Irvine (1989-1990)

EDUCATION / TRAINING / MEMBERSHIPS:

2017 - Graduate, Citizen's Police Academy, Police Training Institute at Illinois (sponsored by UIPD)

2011 - Present - Member, National Association of Television Arts and Sciences, Mid-America Chapter

2011 - 2014 - Guest lecturer for Psych 819 (U of I) and invited speaker for Champaign Lion's Club

2013 - The Art of Visual Storytelling Training Series with Alex Buono, Las Vegas, NV

2001 - Non-Linear Editing | DV Camera Operating | Writing for the Web | Location Lighting, IMG/TWI, London, UK

2001 - Location Audio | BBC Health & Safety Training, BBC, London, UK

1999 - Super-16mm Film Production Intensive Workshop, Panico Studios, London, UK

1998 - Web Page Design, UC Berkeley

1996 - Intro to Animation, Berkeley Art Studio, Berkeley

1995 - Fundamentals of Screenwriting, UC Berkeley

1994 - Intro to Video Production, Berkeley Art Studio, Berkeley

1990 - Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Global Peace & Conflict Studies, UC Irvine

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Video Production, Editing (Final Cut, After Effects, Motion), Photoshop, Graphic Design, Rights Licensing

AWARDS:

2018 NATAS Mid-America Emmy Award (Informational/Instructional Feature)

2013 NATAS Mid-America Emmy Award (Informational/Instructional Feature)

2012 NATAS Mid-America Emmy Award (Informational/Instructional Feature)

2012 NATAS Mid-America Emmy Nomination (Interstitial)

2011 NATAS Mid-America Emmy Award (Informational/Instructional Feature)

2011 Telly Award (Education / Academic Use) – *The Invisible Gorilla*

2010 Telly Award (Documentary) – *Prairie Fire*

2010 Communicator Award (Film/Video-History/Biography) – *By the People: A Lincoln Portrait*

2009 Silver Telly Award (Documentary) - *Lincoln: Prelude to the Presidency*

2006 Communicator Awards (Educational / University and Video News Release) – *Aviation Security*

2006 Telly Awards (Public Relations and Education / Academic Use) – *Center for Healthy Minds: Aging Brilliantly*

2004 NATAS Daytime Emmy Award (Outstanding Children's Series) – *Assignment Discovery*