

Max Lowe // CV



Director + Photographer

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Titles: Explorers Club Fellow / National Geographic Explorer

Bio: Known for his ability to capture stories in the most remote corners of the world, Max Lowe has honed his skill as a director and photographer in his search for adventure and narratives unheard. From his home in the mountains of Montana to now countless countries, landscapes and cultures across the globe, Max has been witness to stories spanning the gap of human experience.

Beginning his career with National Geographic in 2012 with a Young Explorers Grant, and then going on to work with National Geographic Magazine, Mens Journal, Outside Magazine and numerous other outdoor publications and brands, he forged a career for himself traversing the globe telling both his own stories as well as those of the people he encountered along the way.

In recent years, Max has directed, shot and produced numerous award-winning short documentary films that garnered screen time at festivals such as Cannes, Tribeca and Indi Short Docs, and most recently directed a feature documentary film "TORN" with National Geographic channel.

With a background in journalistic style storytelling honed over years of work with countless international brands and other media partners, Max has emerged with a distinct style by which he crafts narratives unheard.

Education: Bachelor of arts in International business and marketing with a minor in spanish and minor in fine arts photography // Westminster College, UT Graduated in 2011

Director rolls:

2021 Feature documentary film "Torn" in partnership with National Geographic Documentary Films, accepted and premiered at Telluride Film Fest 2021, and won Best Feature Doc at BANFF Film Fest, Coast Film Fest, and Vancouver Mountain Film Festival and won the Grand Prize at Kendal Mountain Film Fest.

2021 Short documentary "Winters Feast; A song Film" in partnership with Kishi Bashi and Polar Bears International

2021 Short documentary film "*Malik*" in partnership with Yeti Coolers, accepted and premiered at Telluride Mountain Film Fest 2022

2021 short documentary film "*Return to Western*" in partnership with Sony Alpha

2020 commercial short "*Jace on Talking Politics*" produced for Calvin Klein

2020 short documentary film "*Mountains over Memphis*" produced in partnership with Yeti Coolers / yet to be released.

2019 short documentary film "*Bare Existence*" produced in partnership with Canada Goose + Polar Bears International / accolades include 26 + festival screenings, and awarded best short documentary film at NY Wild film festival.

2018 short documentary film "*Amo*" produced in partnership with the cousteau society on cultural shift on Rapa Nui accolades include 16+ festival screenings

2018 short documentary film "Moving Horizons" in partnership with Eddie Bauer

2017 short documentary film "*Make Art That Moves You*" in partnership with Chaco

2017 short documentary film "*Adventure Not War*" in partnership with The North Face/ REI Coop / accolades include 30 + festival screenings including at Tribeca, Cannes and Indi Shorts

2016 short documentary film "*Sky Migrations*" produced in partnership with Hawkwatch International, later distributed by REI

2015 short doc + supporting branded media "*Ranchlands*" in partnership with Filson

2014 short documentary film "*Slacker*" in partnership with Red Bull Media House / accolades include 15+ festival screenings and Vimeo Staff Pick

2014 series for National Geographic Adventure "*Utah By Dirt*" released in partnership with Toyota

2013 short doc "*Living River's Surf*" produced in partnership with Montana Tourism

2013 series for National Geographic Adventure "*Navigating Baja*" in partnership with Olukai

2012 short doc "*Living Rivers Cast*" produced in partnership with Montana Tourism

2012 series for National Geographic Adventure "*Montana by Dirt*" produced in partnership with Toyota

Editorial photo assignments:

2019 digital feature for National Geographic Travel "*Up The Inside Passage*"

2018 print feature for Adventure Journal "*Down the Grand*"

2017 digital feature for The Atlantic "*Rapa Nui and the tourist age*"

2017 print feature for National Geographic Magazine "*Jaguars of the Pantanal*"

2016 print feature for Men's Journal "*Adventure Not War*"

2016 print feature for The Ski Journal "*Return to Iraq*"

2016 digital feature for National Geographic "*Alex Lowe's Son Finds Closure*"

2015 digital feature for National Geographic Adventure "*Skiing the fjords of Norway*"

2014 digital feature for National Geographic Adventure "*Utah by Dirt*"

2013 print feature for Snowboarder Magazine "*Riding Denali*"

2013 cover image for Science Magazine "*Science of the Sherpa*"

2013 print feature for National Geographic Magazine "*50 years on Everest*"