

Seth Dahl

Camera Operator & Cinematographer

Big Cedar Media LLC
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Skills

RED Scarlet-W Camera Operator, Director, Producer, Editor, Licensed Drone Pilot, Scriptwriter, Storyboard Artist, Photo Parallax Animator, Documentary Photographer

Experience

Big Cedar Media LLC / Owner & Operator

OCT 2013 - PRESENT, BOZEMAN, MT

Nonfiction production company focused on narrative-based marketing promotional videos, branded documentary films & photographs for small business, brand, and nonprofit online advertising.

- *In Love With Frank*: Branded documentary short film supported by NRS. 2016.
 - Runner-up at North Fork Championship Melt Awards.
 - 4th place for worldwide online Kayak Sessions Short Film of the Year Awards. 2016.
- *Horizons*: Global Service Partnerships Belize program promotional video. 2018
- *The Long River Home*: Branded documentary short film. 2017-2020.
 - Sponsored by Clif Bar
 - Premiered at Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival. Selected for their World Tour.
 - Awards include Best Film Made by Military or Veterans at GI Film Festival, 2020.
- *Flowing Air*: Feature length documentary film. 2014- PRESENT

Outlaw Partners / Video Director

MARCH 2021 - AUG 2022, BIG SKY, MT

Scripted, produced, directed, shot, and edited video & photo projects for a wide array of clients. Created business systems to manage numerous projects at various stages of production. Hired, managed, and directed teams of freelance cinematographers, editors, and photographers.

- Northwestern Energy. New meters video project. 2021.
- Big Sky PBR. Event video nightly recaps. 2021 & 2022.
- First Interstate Bank. SBA Loan commercial with MAP Brewing. 2022.
 - Broadcast on TV locally during the 2022 superbowl.
- RegenMarket. Promotional video with Rob Wolf. 2022.
- Hey Bear. Promotional video. 2022.

Freelance Work / Camera Operator

OCT 2013 - PRESENT, BOZEMAN, MT

- Reality cooking show pilot with MasterChef contestant Derrick Fox. Red camera operator. Front Runner Films. Idaho, 2018.
- *Behind the Wheel* reality show demo shoot with Johnny and Loni Unser. Red camera operator. Bamboo Shoots, Idaho, 2020.

Adventure Guides & Boundary Expeditions / Raft Guide

SUMMER 2006 - 2022, IDAHO

Guided six day wilderness river trips on Idaho's Middle Fork of the Salmon River. Sweep boat driver and fly fishing guide. CPR and First Aid certified. River Rescue Course.

Montana Army National Guard 1-163rd Infantry Battalion / Soldier

2002 - 2009

Deployed to Iraq with the Infantry, 2004 - 2005.

Mobilized for two Montana fires and the Mexican border. Obtained the rank of SGT.

Education

Montana State University / Courses 2006 -2008, BOZEMAN, MT
Studied photography and film. Won the Babcock Memorial Scholarship for photography.

The University of Montana / Bachelor Degree & Minor 2009 - 2012, MISSOULA, MT
Bachelor Degree in Journalism. Focus on photojournalism with video production classes. Won the Robert L. Wolfe and DJ Shultz Scholarships. Great Falls Tribune intern staff photographer. Minor in Media Arts.

Banff Adventure Filmmakers Workshop / 7-day Class OCT-NOV 2019, BANFF, CANADA
Filmmakers Michael Brown and Keith Partridge taught all stages of adventure filmmaking.

Business Made Simple University / Online Courses SUMMER 2022 - PRESENT
Business courses cover Donald Miller's Storybrand framework in leadership, marketing, sales, products, overhead, operations, and cash flow.

Desktop Documentaries / Online Courses WINTER 2022 - PRESENT
Documentary film business courses cover storytelling, fundraising, budgeting, legal, pitching, proposals, rates, scriptwriting, distribution, and selling to Netflix.

References

Timmy O'Neill / *The Long River Home* Executive Producer & Professional Climber
303.859.4111 / timmyoneill@gmail.com

Eric Ladd / Outlaw Partners & Boundary Expeditions Owner
406.570.0639 / eric@theoutlawpartners.com

Tyler Nimmons / Front Runner Films Creative Director & CEO
310.962.2972 / tyler@frontrunnerfilmsllc.com

Video Links

Big Cedar Media LLC / Full Productions & Photos

Website: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/> Showreel: <https://vimeo.com/348459374>

- *The Long River Home* short film: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/branded-documentary-films-portfolio/the-long-river-home>
- *In Love With Frank* short film: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/branded-documentary-films-portfolio/in-love-with-frank>
- *Kayaking Outtasight* promotional video: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/narrative-based-marketing-videos-portfolio/veteran-nonprofits>
- *Horizons* Belize trip promotional video: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/narrative-based-marketing-videos-portfolio/service-trip-nonprofits>
 - Belize documentary photographs: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/documentary-photography-portfolio/nonprofit-program>
- *Send Hope Now & 52.4* India trip promotional videos: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/narrative-based-marketing-videos-portfolio/christian-nonprofits>
 - *Send Hope* India trip documentary photographs: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/documentary-photography-portfolio/christian-nonprofits>
- *Flowing Air* feature film page: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/branded-documentary-films-portfolio/flowing-air>
- *Boundary Expeditions* promotional videos: <https://bigcedarmedia.com/narrative-based-marketing-videos-portfolio/outdoor-brand-lifestyle>

Outlaw Partners / Productions

Website: <https://outlaw.partners/>

- Northwestern Energy new meter videos:
 - New Meter Main Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVHeVIDrDT8>
 - Instructional Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5gAZOFhgmE&t=13s>
- Hey Bear promotional video: <https://vimeo.com/647030094>
- Big Sky 2021 PBR event recap videos:
 - Night 1: <https://vimeo.com/578583738>
 - Night 2: <https://vimeo.com/578906249>
 - Night 3: <https://vimeo.com/579141854>
- Big Sky 2022 PBR event recap videos:
 - Night 1: <https://vimeo.com/732570841>
 - Night 2: <https://vimeo.com/732792474>
 - Night 3: <https://vimeo.com/733016082>
- Wildlands Festival event recap videos:
 - Luke Nelson & Jason Isbell - Night 1: <https://vimeo.com/739257591>
 - Brandi Carlile - Night 2: <https://vimeo.com/739434131>
- First Interstate Bank with MAP Brewing video: <https://vimeo.com/654688701>
- RegenMarket with Rob Wolf video: <https://vimeo.com/743544604>