

# KATY-ROBIN GARTON

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## EDUCATION

**M.F.A., Science & Natural History Documentary Filmmaking**, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, 2003-2007, GPA: 3.9. 1<sup>st</sup> year curriculum focused on documentary film theory and production. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years, students produce, write, direct, film, and edit graduate film projects relating to science and natural history. MFA with Thesis awarded December, 2007.

**Media Arts Production**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT Fall 2002, GPA: 4.0, non-degree seeking course work in editing/storytelling.

**B.A., Physics**, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, 1997-2001, GPA 3.85, course work in Physics, Mathematics, and Women Studies in addition to the required liberal arts concentration. Physics thesis seminars and summer internships focused on Astrophysics. Emphasis in Women Studies, specifically geared towards research relating to women and science.

## MEDIA PRODUCTION

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**Sprout Films, Inc:** Founder, President, Spring 2007-Current.

*Sprout Films produces innovative media projects that enrich perspectives, share visions, and cultivate change. Please visit [www.sproutfilms.com](http://www.sproutfilms.com) to learn more or visit our online portfolio at [www.vimeo.com/sproutfilmsmt](http://www.vimeo.com/sproutfilmsmt) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/sproutfilms](http://www.facebook.com/sproutfilms)*

Media project collaborations include work with the following organizations:

The Stephan Challenge, Oxfam, The Bhutan Foundation, The European Azerbaijan Society, Namchack Foundation, YWCA, Youth Homes of Missoula, Missoula in Motion, The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Montana Indian Hall of Fame, The Montana Governor's Office, SpectrUM Science Center, Terra & Terrapod, Montana State University, The Colorado College, Carroll College, The International Wildlife Film Festival, Providence Hospitals, National 4H, University of Montana Foundation, saltStudio, The Thermal Biology Institute, National Geographic, The Big Sky Doc Film Festival.

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**The Big Sky Documentary Film Festival:** 5-Finger Marketing Team: 2010 – Current

A team of five media professionals selected to help The BSDFF market their festival program (the films) to specific niche markets in Montana, including films relating specifically to the arts, music, the environment, social issues, political issues.

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**International Wildlife Media Center & Film Festival:** Festival Coordinator, Media Director, Technical Director, Workshop Coordinator: 2005-2006.

*While working for the IWMC I helped facilitate many aspects the media center, including developing and teaching the Filmmaking Workshops, coordinating media and volunteer programs, managing technical aspects of the center, and assistant directing the International Wildlife & CINE Film Festivals.*

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**Lobitos Creek Ranch Productions:** Producer, Editor, Videographer, Spring/Summer 2006.

*While working with Lobitos Creek Ranch Productions, I cultivated my documentary filmmaking skills from producing to filming, from editing to Online Mastering to DVD Authoring. I collaborated on a variety of documentary, commercial, and promotional LCR Productions.*

## GRANTS AWARDED

The European Azerbaijan Society, Documentary Film Grant, October 2011

The Thermal Biology Institute Funding Initiative, Graduate Film Project, Oct. 2004

The Alpine Club of Canada Jen Higgen's Grant: Filmmaking/Mountaineering expedition to Peru, Jan. 2002

The Ritt Kellogg Memorial Fund Grant: Awarded \$1500 for sister ascent of Mt. McKinley, Feb. 2001

The Ritt Kellogg Memorial Fund Grant: Awarded \$4250 for All Women's Juneau Icefield Ski Traverse, Feb. 2000

The Colorado College Student/Faculty Research Grant: Awarded \$3000/summer for physics research projects, May '00, '01

The Ritt Kellogg Memorial Fund Grant: Awarded \$2000 for a Alaska Mountaineering School expedition to Peru, Feb. 1999

The Colorado College Venture Grant: Awarded \$850 to attend the Am. Physical Society's Centennial Meeting, Mar. 1999

## HONORS & AWARDS

Best Video Eye of the Condor Festival, "Shine – Team Icelantic", August 2012  
 Montana Gold Addy Awards for various media project in collaboration with saltStudio, 2007-2010  
 Academy of Television Arts & Sciences: College Emmy Awards, Little Mom Full of Color, March 2008  
 Big Sky Documentary Film Festival, Little Mom Full of Color Official Selection, February 2008  
 Silver Telly Award in Science/Nature Programming Category, Invisible Yellowstone, 2007  
 MSU Science & Natural History Doc Film Festival: Best of Festival, Invisible Yellowstone, October 2006  
 NASA Montana Space Grant Consortium Graduate Fellowship, Montana State University, May 2004 & May 2005  
 Margaret Barrett Academic Scholarship, University of Montana, March 2002  
 Magna cum Laude, The Colorado College, May 2001  
 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Member, Colorado Chapter, May 2001  
 The David Know Cowperthwaite Prize for Excellence in Physics, Colorado College, May 2001

## EXPERTISE

Leadership. Problem Solving. Media Outreach & Technology. Teaching. Story-telling. Business. Graphic Design.  
 International Filmmaking Software Experience: Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, Adobe Creative Suite, Motion, Compressor,  
 After Effects, Dreamweaver, Quickbooks

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>The University of Montana, School of Journalism, Missoula, MT.</b>	Adjunct Instructor: Spring 2012	Taught Film Theory/Production Courses: Introduction to Filmmaking.
<b>The Colorado College, Film Studies Department, Colorado Springs, CO.</b>	Visiting Professor: 2007-2008 Teaching Assistantship: 2003-2004	Taught Film Theory/Production Courses: Directed By Women: The Documentary Introduction to Filmmaking.
<b>National 4H &amp; Terrapod, Montana and Beyond.</b>	Workshop Developer/Instructor: 2007-2009	Developed and taught the 'Science Through Video' Workshop. Developed and produced the 'Online Virtual Science Through Video' Filmmaking Workshop.
<b>International Wildlife Media Center, Missoula, MT.</b>	Festival & Workshop Coordinator, Workshop Instructor, Technical Director: 2007-2008	Helped facilitate all aspects of the IWMC, including the IWFF and summer filmmaking workshops.
<b>Montana State University, Physics Department, Bozeman, MT.</b>	Physics Department Teaching Assistant: 2003-2004	Taught Introductory Physics Courses and Labs.
<b>The University of Montana, Physics Department, Missoula, MT.</b>	Physics Department Instructor: Fall 2002 Private/Group Tutor: 2002-2003	Taught Introductory Physics Courses and Labs. Helped students develop their own techniques for understanding Physics.
<b>The Colorado College, Physics Department, Colorado Springs, CO.</b>	Post-Graduation Full-Time Paraprofessional: 2001-2002 Technical Director Assistant: 1998-2000 Tutor & Grader: 1997-2001	Assistant Physics Course Instructor. Lab Director & Instructor. Student Coordinator Observatory Manager. Laboratory Assistant. Physics Dept. Tutor & Grader.
<b>The Princeton Review, Boulder, CO.</b>	Certified MCAT Instructor: 2001-2002	Instructed Princeton Review Physics MCAT Courses.
<b>Harrison School District, Colorado Springs, CO</b>	STEP-UP Instructor: (Science Teacher Enhancement Unifying the Pikes Peak Region): 2001-2002	Instructed 'How to Teach Physics to Kids' and 'Making Physics Fun' Workshops for Primary Education Teachers.