

## **Jeffrey A. Davis**

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### **Professional Skills**

- Media Production: Producer, Director, Photographer, Storyteller, Advocate, Documentarian, Artist
- General Management: Strategy, Marketing, Project Management, Business Development, Finance

### **Education**

#### **Stanford University**

Engineering Degree in Product Design, graduated "With Distinction." Academic honors include Phi Beta Kappa and Tao Beta Pi (Engineering Excellence). California State finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship. Graduated 1983.

#### **Harvard University**

Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA). Additional coursework at MIT's Media lab and Harvard's School of Education. Graduated 1989.

### **Professional Experience**

My professional experience blends leadership in service organizations and technology companies with heart-felt, mission-driven commitments to nonprofit organizations.

Over thirty years, I held roles as CEO, General Manager, Executive Director, Volunteer, Entrepreneur, Producer, Director, Filmmaker, Photographer, Advocate, Fundraiser and Board Member, Management Consultant, Marketing And Sales Representative, Student, Tour Leader, Teacher, and Speaker.

On the management side of my career, most recently, I recently served as CEO for the Edgewood Center and led over 400 professional staff and roughly 700 volunteers. I also served as co-Executive Producer for an award winning, 26-part PBS Series, "Art Wolfe's Travels To The Edge," now broadcast in over 70 countries. Creative work includes roles as Director and Cinematographer for several short documentary films (for web, DVD, and national broadcast. I have also worked as a Fundraiser and Advocate for numerous nonprofit organizations with millions of dollars achieved in grants, corporate partnerships, and individual donations. In addition, I produced and photographed fine art and documentary exhibits for the San Francisco International Airport Museum (SFO), Stanford University, Mumm Napa Fine Art Gallery, San Francisco City Hall, Washington University, and other high profile, public venues.

Over the last few years, I served as a Guest Speaker for Apple, REI, and national trade organizations such as ASMP.

In addition to the projects and leadership roles mentioned above, I have led strategy and management consulting commitments with nonprofit and commercial clients such as Apple, Regenerative Ventures, Worldlink Foundation, and PBS Education. Early in my career, I worked for IBM, Apple, and LucasFilm in sales, marketing, and general management.

### **Education By Immersion – Documentary And Advocacy Projects**

I maintain a deep interest in documentary film and photojournalism and the power of compelling story to transform the world. I have benefitted greatly from a number of compelling documentary and advocacy experiences. I spent several months living in a nunnery in northern India to support a project that funded education and health care for a group of 600 Tibetan refugees. I lived briefly in a rustic, dilapidated orphanage near Calcutta, India to support a project that raised awareness and funding for abandoned and orphaned children. I spent a week with children from the Gwich'in tribe in Arctic Village, Alaska and a week with a group of Mayan children in Lake Atitlan, Guatemala to support a nonprofit education project. I spent two months traveling with passionate nurses, doctors, and volunteers in remote, poor, rural areas of Malawi, Africa to support an innovative nonprofit project that raises funds and awareness for a revolutionary malnutrition treatment. Late last year, I interviewed nurses, doctors, and hospital staff to support a project on Advance Health Care Directives. Recently, I traveled with a health care team to provide surgery for the poor in southeastern Bangladesh. Sample images and short films from these projects are available at: [www.jeffreydavisphotography.com](http://www.jeffreydavisphotography.com).

### **Personal Interests**

- I have traveled and worked in roughly fifty countries.
- I continue to savor wilderness explorations in North America, Asia, Europe, Africa, and Central and South America. I hope to travel to Antarctica in the near future.
- I have taught photography workshops in Alaska, California, Guatemala, Peru, Tibet, India, Norway, Iceland, Cuba, and other regions of the world.
- I have been a “Big Brother” for about 18 years.
- I was deeply involved with competitive athletics. I competed in IronMan triathlon World Series events (three times), Duathlon National and World Championships, and other multisport competitions in the U.S., Canada, New Zealand, and Europe.
- I adore long distance cycling. I completed two bike trips across the U.S. – one trip from Yorktown, Virginia to San Francisco for 3,700 miles and then a second trip from Vancouver, Canada to Tijuana, Mexico for 1,900 miles. I also completed a memorable cycling trip in central Europe from Zurich to Geneva to Chamonix to L’Alpe d’Huez, to Grenoble to Paris to join the finish of the Tour De France. Adventure and memories.