

# HEATHER • MURRAY

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## Summary

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I am an energetic videographer dedicated to finding unique ways to bring a client's vision to life. Equally important, however, are my interpersonal skills, which help me to thrive in collaborative environments and to build confidence in camera shy subjects. In addition, my diverse background in the study of visual culture gives me a sophisticated ability to interpret and build a visual language for a client. My specialty is creating videos for visual artists. I bring to this work a deep understanding of art history, personal experience as an artist, and a genuine passion for the importance of the arts. This, combined with my filmmaking skills and knowledge, allows me to conduct interviews that empower my artist clients. I study each client's art so as to formulate questions that serve as springboards to encourage them in telling the story of their work. The resulting video is one that communicates an understanding of the artist more effectively than an artist statement.

## Experience

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### Independent Films

- Director, camera operator, editor: "Beyond the Beta" (2023) hthvideo
- Video, Audio, Editing: "I Know You" (2022) Vibrance-Creative Productions
- Producer: "War of the Wills" (2021) Sonoma Filmworks, Inc.
- Editor: "I Know Where You Live" (2021) Tricky Ink Productions
- Editor: "George Foreman Drug Commercial" (2020) Tricky Ink Productions
- Editor: "Soli" (2020) Tricky Ink Productions
- Director and editor: "Trail to Nowhere: Homelessness in Santa Rosa" (2020) hthvideo
- Director and editor: "Cursed Silence" (2019) Santa Rosa Film Sprint

### Nonprofits

- AVFilm, teaching artist (2022 - present)
- Common Ground Society, Created 2022 promotional video
- Cotati City Council, Video Switcher (2021-2022)
- Parkinson's Support Group of Sonoma County, Editor for monthly meetings (2021-present)
- New Vintage Church (2020-2022)
  - Created several videos promoting special events and highlighting local businesses
  - Video Switcher for weekly service
- Regional Climate Protection Authority (2020)
  - Created a video series in which subjects share their experiences owning electric vehicles.
- Dovetail Learning (2020)
  - Created five short videos explaining services offered by the client
- Derby without Borders (2019)
  - Conducted interviews and edited archival footage to create promotional video
- Sonoma County Roller Derby (2019)
  - Project Manager, editor, director of promotional video for client
- Pony Express (2019)
  - Project Manager, editor, director of promotional video for client

## Businesses/Artists

- Norton Studio Artists (2023) Created short videos for Ashleigh Sumner, Kim Cardoso, Michelle Hou, and Melissa Mohammadi in anticipation of open studios event.
- Cozy Plum (2022)
  - Created series of food-based videos promoting various dishes
- Nate Castillo (2021) Created 1 video promoting exhibition of artist's work
- Chris West (2021) Created 2 videos promoting artist's work
- Guayaki Yerba Mate (2021), LabCon (2021), Willow Creek Wealth Management (2020) and SolarCraft (2021)
  - Created promotional videos produced as an employee of The Climate Center
- Hobo Wine Company and Recology (2020)
  - Created promotional videos produced through an internship at The Climate Center

## Music Videos

- "Yellow Butterfly" Makk Murphy (2020)
- "Imperfect Bones" Paul Oneto (2020)
- "alex vs." Flyover States (2016)

## Education

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Digital Filmmaking Certificate, Santa Rosa Junior College	2019
Ph.D. Visual Studies, University of California, Irvine	2008
M.A. Art History, University of California, Riverside	2004
M.A. English, University of North Texas	1997
B.A. English, California State University, San Bernardino	1992

## Festivals

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"Beyond the Beta," AVFilm Fest (05/2023)  
"Yellow Butterfly," Finalist, California Music Video Awards (02/2021)  
"Imperfect Bones," Finalist, California Music Video Awards (02/2021)  
"Trail to Nowhere," Producer's Award, Sonoma County Student Film Festival (03/2020) and Region 11 Mark of Excellence Winner, Society of Professional Journalists (03/2020)

## Volunteering

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Sonoma County Democrats (2020); produced videos encouraging people to vote  
Sonoma County Acts of Kindness (2019-2020)  
Homeless Action Now! (2019-2020)  
Chair, Fundraising Committee, Sonoma County Roller Derby (2019)