

ELIO STAMM

I TELL REAL STORIES
VIDEO /PHOTO/WRITING

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PROFILE

Freelance filmmaker and content creator specialised in documentary work (mainly video but also photography and writing) for international development organisations, corporate clients and the media. 14 years of professional experience in media and communications, eight in an international setting.

As former editor of a daily newspaper, copywriter and advisor of a communications agency, I understand how to convey information and evoke emotion. My eye for composition and light and my constant hunger to master new techniques and gear help me to shape visuals that enhance the story.

EXPERIENCE

FILMMAKER AND CONTENT CREATOR

FREELANCE / ANKARA, TURKEY

FEB 2021 - PRESENT

- Networking/scoping the development/corporate sector in Turkey.
- Developing a long form documentary about a migrant returning home to Ghana from Europe and having to start over.

FILMMAKER AND CONTENT CREATOR

FREELANCE / ACCRA, GHANA

OCT 2014 - DEC 2020

- Developed, wrote, directed, filmed and edited short documentaries about development projects for clients such as UNICEF, UNFPA, European Union, UK Aid, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and others
- Produced documentary films, photography and writing for corporate clients such as Siemens Healthineers, Guinness and HPW Fresh & Dry Ltd.
- Wrote articles for media publications such as Lonely Planet, FIFA Weekly and Swiss daily Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ)
- Provided filmmaking and photography training for staff at HPW Fresh & Dry Ltd.

JOURNALIST, FILMMAKER AND MEDIA ADVISOR

FREELANCE / HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

AUG 2013 - AUG 2014

- Wrote articles for media in Europe
- Advised the only television channel in the Solomon Islands
- Produced documentaries for UNICEF Pacific on birth registration in Kiribati and Solomon Islands
- Developed, crowdfunded, filmed and edited my first independent documentary "After the Flood"

EDITOR

ZÜRICHSEE-ZEITUNG / HORGEN, SWITZERLAND

JAN 2010 - JUL 2013

- Wrote articles about regional politics and news
- Edited articles by freelance journalists
- Took photographs
- Created layouts and selected pictures

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 30 weeks of compulsory army service in Switzerland
 - Journalism training for students at Woodford Int. School, Solomon Islands
- President, spokesperson and player of Swiss football club FC Fibada (2010-2013)
- Founder and player of Swiss football team Radar Bürgerheim (2001-2007)

COPY WRITER AND COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR

SE IMPULS! / ADLISWIL, SWITZERLAND

SEP 2007 - DEC 2009

- Wrote copy for agency clients
- Developed and directed agency online television show
- Project management and client acquisition

JOURNALIST

FREELANCE / ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

APR 2008 - DEC 2009

- Wrote articles for regional newspapers and magazines
- Took photographs

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS

HISTORY / MEDIA SCIENCES / BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH / SWITZERLAND

SEP 2001 - JUL 2007

ONLINE COURSES IN FILMMAKING

- Inside the Edit (2015)
- The Art of Documentary (2020)
- Learning Cinematography (2020)
- Desktop Documentary Courses in Budgeting and Proposals (2020)

STUDY BOOKS ON FILMMAKING AND PHOTOGRAPHY, AMONG OTHERS

- Documentary Editing - Jacob Bricca
- Documentary Storytelling - Sheila Curran Bernard
- Film Directing Shot by Shot - Steven Katz
- Practical Photojournalism - Martin Keene
- Storytelling für Unternehmen - Miriam Rupp
- Unternehmensfilme drehen - Wolfgang Lanzenberger

SKILLS

CRAFT

- Researching, concept creation
- Writing, directing, interviewing
- Cinematography, photography, sound recording, drone flying, drone cinematography
- Editing, color grading, sound and music mixing
- Project management

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Suite (Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Photoshop, Indesign, After Effects), Davinci Resolve, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint

LANGUAGE

- Swiss German (mother tongue), German, English (fluent), French (proficient), Italian (basic)

REFERENCES

available upon request