

RHYS ERNST

EDUCATION

MFA, Film/Video. California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA 2011

BA, Film and Visual Art. Hampshire College, Amherst, MA 2004

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Story Consultant, *The Romance of Loneliness*, Feature Film, Los Angeles, CA 2011
Contributed to plot restructuring during post-production phase

Camera/ Editor/ Motion Graphics, *Fitness Video Production*, Los Angeles, CA 2010 - present
Created numerous behind the scenes online video spots for Men's Health Magazine, Women's Health, Wired, CBS, Spin and other major national publications

Camera/ Sound, *Marcel Wepper Productions*, Los Angeles, CA 2011 - present
Created online video spots for Elle Magazine

Editor, *Eat Naked Now*, Promotional Video, Los Angeles, CA 2010

Editor, *Sculpt the Body*, Promotional Video, Los Angeles, CA 2010

Motion Graphics Artist, *Rukas Juice*, Music Video, Los Angeles, CA 2009
Created digital effects and chyrons for music video

Director/ Camera/ Editor, *Quiksilver*, Los Angeles, CA 2009
Created two long-format industrial videos for national apparel company

Editor, *MTV Networks*, New York, NY 2008
Creative Services Department lead editor responsible for 2008 MTVN Upfront Opening tape, as well as numerous promos and hotmixes

Adjunct Professor, *Queens College, Flushing, NY* 2008
Taught several video post-production classes-- Final Cut Pro, and After Effects-- to graduate and undergraduate students

Motion Graphics Artist, *StudioE9*, New York, NY 2008
Motion graphics for promotional video for Cornell University

Director/ Camera/ Editor, *MDRC*, New York, NY 2008
Created educational video series for national non-profit

Associate Producer, *Simon & Goodman Picture Company*, New York, NY 2006-2007
Associate produced several documentary television series for Oscar and Emmy-winning production company, including *Coming Out Stories* for Logo, and *Masterclass* for HBO

Director/ Camera/ Editor, *Resident Artist Series*, Eyebeam Atelier, New York, NY 2007

Director/ Editor/ Animator, *XBXR "Center Where Site"*, Music Video, Polyvinyl Records, New York, NY 2007

Director/ Camera/ Editor, *Behind the Scene*, Keem Enterprises, New York, NY 2006
Created webisode on music subcultures

Associate Producer/ Sound, *Among the Isles of Shoals*, Feature Documentary, Portsmouth, NH 2005
Worked on-location for several months during the pre-production and production of documentary funded by Cornell University about the history of the Isles of Shoals region off the coast of Maine

Director, *Onlinedrawing "We Had a Deal"*, Music Video, Jade Tree Records, New York, NY 2004
Screened internationally on MTV2, MTVU, Much Music, and MTV.com

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2011 Project: Involve Fellow

2010 Point Foundation HBO Scholar

2009 Kodak Student Grant, California Institute of the Arts

2008 Interdisciplinary Grant, California Institute of the Arts

2004 Izmir International Film Festival, Turkey - Member of the Jury

2004 Hi Mom Film Festival, Chapel Hill, NC - Best Film From NC

2004 Carolina Film Festival, Greensboro, NC - Honorable Mention Directing for Drama

2003 Chicago International Film Festival - Gold Plaque for Student Experimental Film

2003 Princess Grace Award Honorarium for Film

2003 Five College Film Festival - Best Overall

2003 Five College Film Festival - Best Animation

Screened work at 40+ domestic and international film festivals, including screenings at Oberhausen, Chicago International, REDCAT, LACE, Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art, and Brooklyn Academy of Music