

RHYS ERNST

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SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Editor - **Fall Women's Fashion Line**, Promotional Video, Quicksilver, Los Angeles, CA, 10/08
- Producer/ Editor - **MTV Networks**– Creative Services Dept, NYC, 2/08 – 7/08
Created 2008 MTVN Upfront Opening Tape, and numerous promos/ hotmixes.
- Editor/ Motion Graphics - **Human Ecology**, Promotional Video, Cornell University, NYC 4/08
- Adjunct Professor - **Queens College CUNY**, Flushing, NY, 9/07 – 5/08
Taught video editing (Final Cut Pro) and After Effects to undergrad and MFA students.
- Producer/ Editor - **Occupational NYC** – Video Series for Non-profit, MDRC, NYC, 11/06 –1/08
- Producer/ Editor - **Resident Artist Series** – Video Series, Eyebeam Atelier, NYC, 5/07 – 6/07
- Associate Producer - **Masterclass** - Documentary Feature, HBO, NYC, 2/07-7/07
Sequel to 2007 Academy Award nominated documentary short *Rehearsing a Dream*.
- Producer/ Editor - **Center Where Site** – Music video for XBXR (Polyvinyl Records), NYC, 5/07
- Producer/ Editor - **Behind the Scene** – Internet TV pilot, Keem Enterprises, NYC, 12/06
- Associate Producer - **Coming Out Stories** - Documentary Series, Logo (MTV Networks), NYC, 1/06 – 9/06
- Associate Producer - **Isles of Shoals** - Documentary, Cornell University. Appledore Island, ME, 6/05 – 8/05
- Assistant to the Director - **Seamless** - Feature documentary, Douglas Kieve Studios, NYC, 9/04 – 2/05
Follow-up to the award-winning 1995 film “Unzipped”. Funded by Vogue, premiered in TriBeCa Film Festival.
- Producer/ Editor - **We Had a Deal** - Music Video for Onlinedrawing (Jade Tree Records), NYC, 2/04
Screened internationally on Mtv2, MtvU, Much Music, On Demand, and Mtv.com.

EDUCATION

Cal Arts, Valencia, CA, MFA Candidate, Film/ Video

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, Bachelor of Arts, Film Major, Class of 2004

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Screened work at over 30 different international and domestic film festivals, including Oberhausen, and Chicago International Film Festival, as well as on Mtv2, MtvU, Much Music, On Demand, Mtv.com

2008 Interdisciplinary Grant, Cal Arts

President of the Jury – 2004 Izmir International Film Festival, Turkey

Film Awards include:

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

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

Directed work is currently distributed by Frameline in North America, roARaTorio in Europe, and syndicated programming for RTP – national TV station in Portugal