

# DARSHAN KEMBHAVI

Film Editor

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## DOCUMENTARIES:

### **SINS OF OUR MOTHER - NETFLIX (2021-2022)**

EDITOR, EPISODE 3: A documentary true crime series about events unfolding around doomsday couple Chad Daybell & Lori Vallow as they are charged with the murders of their own children. **Presently in Post Production. Set to release on Netflix in 2022.**

### **THE MAKING OF HAPPIER THAN EVER - DISNEY (2021)**

EDITOR: Short documentary about the making of Billie Eilish's 'Happier than Ever' - A love Letter to Los Angeles. **Set to screen on Disney+ in September 2021**

### **ASSASSINS (2019 - 2020)**

ASSOCIATE EDITOR: A feature true-crime documentary about the two women who were convicted of assassinating Kim Jong-un's half brother, Kim Jong-nam. **Premiered at the Sundance Film Festival 2020. Acquired by Greenwich Pictures. Playing in Theaters and SVOD now.**

### **TRUE COLORS - PEACOCK TV (2020)**

EDITOR: An intimate and vivid portrait of the stories of successful Hispanics living in the US. Edited Episode 5: Lele Pons. **Streaming on Peacock TV**

### **FACE OF A NATION (2018)**

EDITOR: Award winning feature documentary about an idealistic immigrant architect who journeys to discover why America abandoned World's Fairs. **Premiered at Architecture and Design Film Festival New York**, screened at more than 10 festivals across the U.S., won multiple awards for Architecture, Film and Design.

### **WONDER WOMEN (2017)**

EDITOR: **Emmy Award winning** documentary series about extraordinary women across the globe defying expectations in male dominated fields. Edited Episode 2: Ama Women of the Sea.

### **AIRROSTI CARES FOR CROSSFIT (2016)**

EDITOR: Web based short documentary series, chronicling the 2016 CrossFit games season through the eyes of Airrosti, a sports therapy organization. **Released all episodes on Facebook generating over 400k views and 50k shares.**

### **THE MARCH FOR BATAAN (2015)**

EDITOR: Short documentary about Retired U.S. Army Col. Ben Skardon, a 100 yr WW2 Veteran and survivor of the Bataan Death March.

### **THE LAST KILLING (2013)**

EDITOR: Award winning short documentary about how an ordinary man became a whistleblower to the extrajudicial killings in Punjab, India **Winner Amnesty International Best Human Rights Short Award at Isle of Wight Film Festival and Winner of Best Documentary Short at NewFilmmakers Los Angeles.**

## EDUCATION

M.F.A, Film and T.V. Production,  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles

B.E Electronics Engineering,  
University of Mumbai, India

## AWARDS+HIGHLIGHTS

**WINNER:** Emmy Award for Best Travel and Adventure Series (2017)

**WINNER:** Best Human Rights Short Documentary, Isle of Wight Film Festival (2014) and Best Short Documentary at NewFilmmakers LA (2014)

## SOFTWARE

Avid Media Composer  
Adobe Premier Pro  
Final Cut Pro  
DaVinci Resolve

## LANGUAGES

English, Hindi.

## REELS

References and work samples available upon request.

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### ***TBWA\CHIAT\DAY LA***

Freelance Video Editor, April 2017 - July 2018

- Edited Sizzle Reels, Case Studies and Branded Content for Major Brands like Gatorade, Nissan, Facebook, Intel, Pepsi and many more.

### ***OATH STUDIOS - A VERIZON COMPANY***

Freelance Video Editor, November 2017

- Edited Daily Branded Content Videos for Yahoo YouWin Internet and Yahoo SuperFan TV.

### ***FEELN FROM HALLMARK***

Lead Film and Video Editor, February 2012 - August 2016

- In the 4 years of working, moved on from an Assistant Editor to Editor to Lead Editor.
- Manage and lead the post production team consisting of 4 Editors.
- Edited 12 live action films, 4 documentary films, 2 episodes of a Unscripted Reality cooking show called, "Breaking Bread with Brooke Burke" and 2 Episodes for a T.V. Show called, "The Eleventh."

### ***AVID HELP DESK TECHNICIAN, USC SCHOOL OF CINEMATIC ARTS***

February 2008 - December 2011

- Worked for the IT Department, Creative Computing as a Student IT Technician.
- Helped students learn AVID Media Composer and troubleshoot AVID related issues, and prepared documentation for the Help Desk.