

Curtis A. Craven
Producer/Director/Shooter/Editor

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Summary of Qualifications

I have more than thirty years of experience in the field of film and video as producer/director and director of photography with an emphasis on documentary. Most recently, I have been working extensively with the Texas Historical Commission producing, shooting and editing numerous programs focusing on Caddo Mounds State Historic Site. Most notably, our recent half-hour documentary (released in November 2018), "KOO-HOOT KIWAT: The Caddo Grass House" is being broadcast nationally on PBS.

Employment

1996 - present

HECHO A MANO PRODUCTIONS

Austin, Texas

INDEPENDENT PRODUCER / DIRECTOR

I formed Hecho a Mano Productions in 1996 to pursue projects in Texas, Mexico and Florida. Since then I have produced and directed scores of commissioned and independent videos and documentaries. As a freelancer, I am based out of Austin and Rusk, in East Texas. Presently, I am working on a number of ongoing projects for the Texas Historical Commission, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation, Audubon Texas and my independent documentary, "The Enduring Forest: East Texas Sawmills and Logging".

1990 - 1996

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas

SENIOR TELEVISION PRODUCER

As senior producer I was responsible for generating segments for the award winning Texas Parks & Wildlife Television Series, a weekly documentary program broadcast on PBS stations throughout Texas and the Southeast.

1982 - 1990

COMMUNICATIONS ALTATEC, INC.

Austin, Texas

CO-OWNER / DIRECTOR

Communications ALTATEC was one of the first independent corporate production companies in Austin. As partner, I shared in the marketing of our services and was solely responsible for the aesthetic and technical quality of all the programs we produced.

Education

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

BA, Geography and Latin American Studies

1978

University of Texas

Austin, Texas

Graduate Studies in Film Production

Teaching Assistant

1979 - 1982