

# Sean Naugle

Director of Photography

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## Education

Brooks Institute, Santa Barbara, CA 2009  
B.A. Arts in Professional Photography

University of California, San Diego, 2004-2006  
Media & Film Studies

## Clients

Sail Away television series pilot (2022) - Director of Photography - Worked with writer and director Joel Silverman shooting an adventure sailing pilot episode in the Caribbean.

Stoked Adventures (Non Profit 2021) - Director of Photography - Produced a promotional video highlighting an adaptive youth climbing program for individuals with disabilities.

Sierra South Mountain Sports (2019) - Director of Photography - Filmed a promo video showcasing the company's premier overnight whitewater rafting trip on the Kern River.

Kern River Outfitters (2019) - Director of Photography - Created aerial drone promotional videos for the company's website and social media outlets.

Urban Rancho Group (2018) - Director of Photography - Produced and filmed an aerial real estate promotional video.

Kern River Tours (2016-2018) - Director of Photography - Created promotional videos, managed social media accounts, and website.

Purakai Clothing (2013-2014) - Director of Photography - Produced promotional videos and did still photography for company's website, brochures, and social media.

Office Depot (2014) - Photographer - Provided still photography for a national campaign recognizing teachers doing extraordinary things in their classrooms.

Wall Street Journal (2013) - Drone Operator - Produced aerial photography for an assignment covering one of Larry Ellison's large real estate projects being built in north Lake Tahoe.

North American Snowkite Tour (2012) - Director of Photography - Documented a month long adventure of a group of professional kiteboarders. Provided still photography and a short video documentary for the athlete's sponsors.

ESPN (2010) - Photographer - Photographed the North American Freeride Tour at Squaw Valley USA. Images were published on ESPN's website.

Monster Energy - Baja 1000 Offroad Race (2012) - Drone operator for a 3 part web series showcasing a variety of Monster's sponsored athletes racing the Baja 1000 in Mexico.

Joshua Tree Music Festival (2010-present) - Contributing photographer and videographer for the festival's website and social media marketing.

## References

Stuart Penny  
Producer & Cinematographer  
505.670.7600 www.catchairfilms.com

Joel Silverman  
Writer & Director  
310.940.8332 joelsi1022@gmail.com

Matt Volpert  
Owner - Kern River Outfitters  
805.252.2350 www.kernrafting.com

## Skills

FAA Drone Pilot Part 107, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro

## Work Experience

Self Employed,  
Black Owl Media 2009-present

## Other Skills

Rock Climber (2006-Present)  
Whitewater Raft Guide Kern River (Seasonal 2009-Present)

## Awards

Grand Prize Winner Photo District News  
"The Great Outdoors" photo contest 2016.

1st place Photo Techniques Magazine  
"People in Action" photo contest 2009.

## Published

Outside Magazine, Rock and Ice, Stand Up Journal,  
SUP Magazine, Photo Techniques Magazine,  
Desert Star Weekly, The Kiteboarder Mag