

# CHRIS NICHOLAS

VIDEO EDITOR | CONTENT CREATOR | DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

With over 15 years of experience in television, film, home entertainment and branded content. Proficient in editing, color correction, and audio mixing, delivering high-quality content across various media platforms. Skilled in collaborating with creative teams to produce compelling narratives that engage audiences and meet project objectives. Additionally, adept in utilizing contemporary content creation tools to streamline workflows and enhance content delivery.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Additional Work Experience, Credit List, Reel, and References available upon request

Edited the award-winning documentary, *Marilyn Manson: Demystifying The Devil* (receiving widespread critical acclaim in print and broadcast media)

Founded New River Entertainment, creating branded content for diverse businesses.

Senior Editor for New Frontiers series, hosted by William Shatner (Planet TV Studios)

Contributed as one of nine editors for *iCRIME*, featuring Elizabeth Vargas, a half-hour television crime series with 120 episodes.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR Freelance Video Editor

February 2000 - Present  
Los Angeles, CA / Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Edited TV programs for top networks, including most recently the first season of **iCRIME featuring Elizabeth Vargas**, contributing to its success and the pickup for a second season.
- Edited 50+ short documentaries for DVD/digital content, boosting distribution & revenue for major studios and networks.

[ChrisNicholas.com](http://ChrisNicholas.com)

### PLANET TV STUDIOS Senior Editor

March 2018 - June 2024  
Remote / Boca Raton, FL

- Edited over 50 short-form documentaries covering diverse topics such as Healthcare, Crypto Currency, and Renewable Energy for the New Frontiers Series hosted by William Shatner, driving increased audience engagement and viewership for the series, which played an instrumental role to higher brand recognition and revenue growth for the network.

[PlanetTVstudios.com/backstage](http://PlanetTVstudios.com/backstage)

### FORTUNE MEDIA GROUP Editor

July 2018 - July 2022  
Remote

- Edited over 100 commercials for Kevin Harrington, one of the original Sharks from Shark Tank, for As Seen On TV and Shark Discoveries.
- Managed raw camera footage, stock footage, logos, scripts, & voiceover files from the company's Google Drive, editing 30- and 60-second commercials. Responsibilities included creating Call-to-Action graphics, selecting music, color correcting, and grading footage, ensuring final exports met network specifications.

[AsSeenOnTV.pro](http://AsSeenOnTV.pro) | [FortuneMediaGroupInc.com](http://FortuneMediaGroupInc.com)

## MEDIA FORMATS

Television Shows	Documentaries Short Films	Corporate & Non-Profit Videos	Social Media Campaigns
Live Events Trade Shows Concerts	TV/Web Commercials	Music Videos EPK's	Fundraising Pitch Videos
Branded Content Marketing Videos	Training / How To Videos Sizzle Reels	Promo Videos Trailers/Teasers	Infomercials + Instructional Videos

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Crafting compelling narratives by structuring footage to engage and inform audiences effectively.

Color Correction & Grading: Applying color theory to enhance mood and visual appeal, ensuring consistency across scenes.

Implementing efficient workflows, managing timelines, and coordinating with teams to meet deadlines.

Working closely with clients to understand their vision and incorporating feedback to achieve desired outcomes, as well as being able to work alone.

Expertise in sound design, audio mixing, ADR, and audio synchronization.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Editing Software:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Avid Media Composer, DaVinci Resolve

**Graphic Design Software:**

Photoshop, After Effects (basic skills)

**Color Grading Software:** DaVinci

Resolve, Adobe Premiere Pro

**Audio Software:** Adobe Audition

**File Sharing & Collaboration Platforms:**

Dropbox, Google Drive, Frame.io, Vimeo

**Content Creator Toolkit:** Chat GPT,

Canva, Opus Clip, Synthesia, ElevenLabs,

Runway ML, Pika Labs, CaptCut, Kaiber

**Computers:** All Windows and Mac OS