

(Resume at brief), longform work history on LinkedIn: [HERE](#)

# Stephen de Ropp

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## PROFILE

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- Experienced media business professional: Strong foundations in digital imaging, film, television, and journalism, complemented by an excellent work ethic and a genuine enjoyment of what I do. My reputation for outstanding work has resulted in dozens of multi-year relationships with clients/production companies across the country and abroad.
- Entrepreneurial spirit: Track record of initiative and achievement — seeking out freelance projects, learning diverse skills, and advancing my business through innovative problem solving and a detailed attention to my clients' needs.
- Commitment and resolve: I started my own company while still in school with \$0.00 and grew it by over 40% annually for 7 consecutive years, all while teaching myself everything from marketing and business management to corporate tax filings.

## EXPERIENCE

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### DEROPP Inc. (formerly de Ropp Media)

California

*Small Enterprise Owner*

2012 – Present

- Freelance visual creative, production manager, imaging/camera expert, and photographer. Including jobs for:

HBO	PBS/Frontline	Facebook	Mozilla
Netflix	Travel Channel	Google	T-Mobile
ABC	ID	Pfizer	Charles Schwab
BBC	Oxygen	Microsoft	Square
Fox Sports	ITV	The North Face	eBay
Science	NFL Networks	Intel	Under Armour
VICE	TBS	Samsung	Capital One
History	BET	LG	PwC
MTV/Viacom	VOA	HSBC	Salesforce.com
CNBC	HGTV	Hyundai	Blackstone

More info at [www.deropp.com](http://www.deropp.com) and expanded credits list available here: [Credits List](#)

### Prior Experiences

Davis, CA

*Non-Entertainment/Media Industry Work*

Previous positions listed at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/deropp/>

- A diverse array of experiences while in school: commercial fisherman in Alaska's Bering Sea, staff photojournalist for the UCSC newspaper, rock-climbing instructor, and landscaper.

## EDUCATION

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University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

Graduated early with Honors in the Major. Significant additional coursework in Earth and Planetary Sciences. Four-time recipient of Dean's Honors.

## **SKILLS AND TOOLS**

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- Exceptional ability to investigate, acquire, and report on difficult-to-obtain information in conjunction with journalism and documentary filmmaking (including in challenging environments such as natural disasters and civil unrest).
- Production management, scheduling, online productivity platforms, booking/hiring crew, and knowledge of business tax/labor laws and industry best practices.
- Digital imaging expert: advanced camera maintenance, building packages, focus pulling, wireless systems and monitoring, and DIT/media management.
- Ability to research, summarize, and synthesize information quickly and thoroughly, as well as to speak with clarity in front of an audience.
- Post-production workflows: AVID, Adobe Creative Suite, FCP, DaVinci Resolve, Pro Tools.
- Digital photography and cinematography (Digital Cinema/ENG/DSLR/VR).
- Mechanical aptitude for fixing and building things, from carpentry to electronics.

## **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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### **Awards**

- Best Feature Photograph (1<sup>st</sup> Place), 2017 CCMA Awards
- Best Photo Series (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), 2017 CCMA Awards
- Best Breaking News Photography (Finalist), 2015 Society of Professional Journalists, Region 11
- Best Sports Photography (Finalist), 2015 Society of Professional Journalists, Region 11
- Best Cinematography, 2013 Davis Student Film Festival

### **Certifications**

- Wilderness First Responder, NOLS/Wilderness Medicine Institute
- Adult and Child CPR/AED, NOLS/Wilderness Medicine Institute