# KAREN HARDING

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Award-winning digital content strategist, producer, creative director, copywriter, and project manager. Works with organizations to execute compelling video and digital communication content to connect to unique audiences. Specializes in corporate identity, public affairs, cause marketing, brand marketing, and nonprofit communications.

# Key skills include:

- Strategic visual content development for: corporate videos, convention films, virtual summits, web
  content, social media, static ads, digital presentations, pitch decks, podcasts
- Production: discovery, research, proposals, copywriting, interviewing, scripting, storyboarding, creative post-production, graphic content, project management, budgeting, business development, client services, vendor sourcing
- Design proficiencies: Waymark, Filmora Wondershare, Animoto, Canva, Squarespace, others

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# NARRATIVE LABS, LLC

2019 - present

# **DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL CONTENT AND STRATEGY, FOUNDER**

- Founded and developed a collaborative production company to drive organizations' digital communication content
- Research and produce persuasive videos and digital presentations to communicate identity, mission, accomplishments, initiatives, learning, and calls to action
- New business includes virtual convention film kicking off the Rockefeller Brothers Fund initiative for Climate Jobs New York

# **THEM MEDIA**

# **DIGITAL CONTENT SPECIALIST**

2009 - 2019

- Drove company's new digital content division
- Pitched projects, collaborated with clients; led public affairs, PR, and marketing content
- Directed and produced persuasive content for Drive Medical, DeVilbiss Healthcare, World Energy Forum Dubai, North Shore-LIJ Health System (Northwell Health), DIY Channel, NY State AFL-CIO, United Way, and more
- Interviewed CEOs, executive leadership, elected officials, employees, and stakeholders
- Created static and video content for social: 2018 New York State voting campaigns

### **DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST, BROADCAST**

2006 - 2009

- Developed programming pitches and storylines; coordinated talent, locations, and shoots
- Presented at development meetings with Bravo, MTV, VH1, Oxygen Network, and talent agencies

# **CONSULTANT; MARKETING CONTENT STRATEGIST & WRITER**

2001 - 2006

- Pitched and created successful branded content strategy for McDonald's entertainment platform
- Authored extensive library of cross-platform content for McDonald's Worldwide and Warner Bros
- Composed and produced advertising musical scores and lyrics for Maybelline/L'Oreal and Ubisoft

### **SELECT AWARDS**

#### **Telly Award Winner:**

- Public Relations: Climate Jobs NY, (2021) Telly Gold Award
- Public Affairs: United Nations WEF New Suburbia and the End of Sprawl (2017)
- Corporate Image: Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare: Enhancing the Lives of People (2016)