

# Rajah Samaroo

Filmmaker and Video Producer

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## Summary

MOBILE PHONE: 401-323-4559

Professional Video Producer and Filmmaker freelancing for small businesses, artists, directors, and institutions to create films, promotional web videos, and TV Commercials

Experienced in various aspect of low-budget independent filmmaking such as cinematography, directing, producing, and editing.

7 years experience as a Video Editor

11 years experience as a Graphic Designer

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IMDB: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2862771/>

## Specialties

Cyberpunk style film making. Creating high quality, low budget business profiles and cable TV advertising. Directing viral videos for Youtube. High Definition editing and cinematography capabilities.

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## Experience

### **Music Video Director at Taki Band**

November 2009 - Present (1 month)

Worked as Co-Director and Director of Photography on a music video to promote the band's upcoming album release.

### **Videographer at Real Cool TV**

June 2009 - Present (6 months)

Freelance camera work and lighting design. Editing and technology consultant.

*1 recommendation available upon request*

**Freelance Cinematographer, Cameraman, Director, Editor, Video Producer, and Marketing**

## **Officer at Edge Infinity Pictures**

November 2007 - Present (2 years 1 month)

Clients have included ESPN, The Discovery Channel, MIT, Cox Sports TV, and Hasbro.

### RECENT FILM PROJECTS (release year)

'10 - "The Happy Machine" - scifi short (Director, DP, Producer, Editor)

'10 - "Cold Brother" - dramatic short (Producer, Cinematographer)

'10 - "The Joneses" - independent feature film (Director of Photography)

'10 - "Head Shammy" - comedy skit (Director, Cinematographer)

'09 - "Nuclear Ride" - sci-fi short (Director, Cinematographer)

'09 - "OU2" - sitcom demo (Director, Producer, Editor)

'09 - "Fear Itself" - short film (Director, Cinematographer, Editor)

'09 - "Subject C" - film trailer (Director of Photography)

'09 - "Lunch" - sitcom demo (Director of Photography)

See website links for complete list of works produced at Edge Infinity Studios.

## **Owner, Videographer, Editor at Infinity Weddings**

March 2007 - Present (2 years 9 months)

Book, shoot, and edited over 12 videos for brides in the New England Area during seasonal periods.

## **Marketing Video Director at US Pro Med**

July 2009 - July 2009

Freelance videography and editing.

## **Video Producer at MIT**

May 2009 - June 2009 (2 months)

Produced several videos for a research experiment.

## **Videographer at Birds Eye Sports**

March 2007 - June 2009 (2 years 4 months)

Contracted to shoot over 30 championship games for Cox Sports Television. Games include baseball, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, and cheerleading.

## **Videographer at Neto Studio**

May 2009 - May 2009

## **Web Consultant at Cel Tech Contracting Corp**

December 2008 - May 2009 (6 months)

Design company logo and website:

**Video Producer at The Dancing Spirit Studio**

June 2008 - May 2009 (1 year)

Contracted to produce several videos for youtube promotions and website.

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**Video Producer at Fireplace Products**

June 2008 - March 2009 (10 months)

Produced several cable TV ads for Fireplace Products.

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**Assistant Editor at Lights, Camera, Interaction, INC**

February 2009 - February 2009

This project took place at ADC Sales Conference in Tucson, Arizona. Worked with a team to engage and entertain sales executives while producing videos communicating the company's marketing strategy. ADC is one of the largest pharmaceutical distributors in America.

**Video Director at Axon Communications**

January 2009 - January 2009

Produced doctor's video for internal communication.

**Video Producer at Charlie's Playhouse**

May 2008 - November 2008 (7 months)

Video production for several web based product demos.

**Documentarian at New Vocations**

November 2007 - November 2008 (1 year 1 month)

Produced a low budget reality style television show about retired race horses designed as a spec pilot for Animal Planet.

**Video Editor at Treanor Bros Animation**

January 2008 - January 2008

Worked on green screened rough cut and spec cut for a TurboTax's commercial featuring comedian Jay Moore as part of their 2008 campaign.

**Assistant Camera at Sapphire Enterprises**

December 2007 - January 2008 (2 months)

Crew on the film production for "Boston Girls" starring Danny Trejo.

**Videographer at Tango Pix**

November 2007 - November 2007

Contracted to shoot a video for 2008 lineup of toys.

### **Graphics Designer at Prime Advertising**

March 2004 - August 2004 (6 months)

Produced various forms of prints ads for newspapers, magazines, and billboards.

### **Graphics Designer at United Advertising Media**

March 2000 - February 2004 (4 years)

Produced graphical classified ads for Automart magazine.

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## Education

### **Massachusetts College of Art**

BFA, Film and Video, 2004 - 2007

### **New England Tech**

AS, Multimedia Design, 1997 - 2000

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## Honors and Awards

Works shown at The Rhode Island International Film Festival 07 (Horror) , the Southern New England Independent Film Festival 08, and the Producer's Guild Labs at Sundance Film Festival 08.

## Interests

Directing cyberpunk films and music videos. Landscape and model photography. Traveling, technology, biking, and cricket.

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## 3 people have recommended Rajah

"Rajah is a skilled videographer with a great eye for composition that goes well beyond the normal. Working with Rajah on projects is a pleasure. He continually adds significant value to shoots with creative suggestions and skilled camera work. Always poised and calm, Rajah has a great attitude and desire to deliver a superior product. I would unreservedly recommend him for any project or shoot that needs a talented cameraman."

— **James Ringrose**, CEO, *Real Cool TV*, managed Rajah at Real Cool TV

"Rajah Samaroo has produced 2 video shows for me. I highly recommend him for any dancer wanting to capture the essence of their performance on video. Raj knows his stuff and will work with you to tell your best dance story. You can view the montages he made on my website [www.thedancingspirit.com](http://www.thedancingspirit.com), on face book under barbara Derecktor Donahue and on youtube - thedancingspirit Sincerely Barbara"

— **Barbara Derecktor Donahue**, was Rajah's client

"Rajah has helped me produce several TV commercials - they were done on time, on budget, and were great. I'll definitely use him again. Sean"

— **Sean Rosser**, was Rajah's client

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