

Joy Elaine Davenport

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I'm a filmmaker and educator with a passion for restoring underrepresented voices.

Proficient with Adobe and Logic software suites

Proficient with Microsoft and Google productivity suites

Master of Arts in Media & Communication Studies from Florida State University (2009)

Current Employment

Willamette University

Teppola Presidential Distinguished Visiting Professor

Teaching classes in Documentary Ethics, Single Camera Production, and Post-Production as a visiting professor in Civic Communication and Media

Selected Project History

New Hope Rondo - *Traverse32 (2023)*

Director, Camera, Editor, Composer

A short, grant-funded documentary about the small town of [New Hope, PA](#), and its histories of displacement. Made in collaboration with Traverse32 and Outfest

Fannie Lou Hamer's America: An America ReFramed Special

WORLD Channel, PBS, Black Public Media (2022)

Director, Camera, Editor, Composer

A feature-length [documentary](#) about the American revolutionary Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, winner of the International Documentary Association's Award for Best TV Documentary in 2022

Emmett Till Memory Project - *The Emmett Till Interpretive Center (2022)*

Camera, Audio Mixing

A series of short [videos](#) highlighting places and moments in the life of Emmett Louis Till

Bedlam: The Series - New Media (2021)

Editor

A television [pilot](#) about Shakespearean characters set in a modern New England town

The Requiem - Raw Music International (2020)

Editor

A short [documentary](#) collaboration with composer/musician/oracle Angel Bat Dawid

I Snuck Off the Slave Ship - Grocery On Home (2019)

Editor

A [short film](#) featuring the art and music of Lonnie Holley, premiered at Sundance Film Festival

(Note: I began my gender transition in 2019, older works are credited to Joseph Davenport)

#LoveFlorida - Florida Conservation Voters (2018)

Director, Camera, Editor, Composer

A series of [five videos highlighting people's connections](#) to natural landscapes

The Mind Inside - I Love Public Schools (2018)

Graphics, Animation

A series of text graphics animating [stories](#) of students with adverse childhood experiences

Sunflower County Film Academy - Find Your Voice (2018)

Founder, Instructor

A six-week [film school](#) for high school students in the Mississippi Delta

PERFORMA17 - Polemic Media (2017)

Camera, Editor

Daily videos documenting a month-long [performance art biennial](#) in NYC

Oulaya's Wedding - Sublime Frequencies (2017)

Editor

An intimate feature length [documentary](#) about a Western Saharan wedding band

Following the Music in a Changing Mongolia - NBC News (2016)

Editor

A short [web film](#) for NBC News about musical culture connecting ancient and modern Mongolia

Nothing Bigger Than Love - *Raw Music International (2016)*

Editor

A [short film](#) about preserving the Cambodian rock & roll music destroyed by the Khmer Rouge

AQUIFERious - *Manship Films (2016)*

Director, Camera, Editor, Composer

A [short film](#) about a group of artists, explorers, and scientists who champion Florida's springs

Mr. Cevin and the Cargo Cult - *Spectacle Films (2016)*

Editor

A feature [documentary](#) about a graduate student who travels to Vanuatu to fulfill a prophecy

The Forgotten Coast: Return to Wild Florida - *Grizzly Creek Films (2015)*

Camera

A nature [documentary](#) about a 70-day, 900-mile trek from Central Florida to Alabama

Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition: Glades to Gulf - *National Geographic (2015)*

Camera, Assistant Editor

Contributed footage and editing for a [web video](#) series on stories of ecological importance along the trail of a 1000-mile trek across Florida

The Gilligan Manifesto - *Spectacle Films (2015)*

Editor

A [historical documentary](#) about the Communist influences embedded in "Gilligan's Island"

The American War - *Flip Learning (2014)*

Director, Camera, Editor, Composer

Twelve [documentary-style videos](#) for a digital textbook about the US Civil War

Gotel Africa Launch Campaign - *Gotel Africa (2014)*

Editor, Composer

Edited and scored 11 short interstitial promo videos for Nigerian media company [Gotel Africa](#)

Public Speaking in the 21st Century - *Flip Learning (2014)*

Director, Writer, Camera, Editor, Composer, Illustrator

A 12-episode [web series](#) dramatizing a public speaking program, and 15 [animations](#) depicting elements of effective public speaking

Florida's Beach Birds and Coastal Habitats - Audubon Florida (2013)

Director, Camera, Editor, Composer

A series of [web videos](#) chronicling Florida's coastal shorebirds and habitats

The Light in the Everglades - Manship Films (2012)

Director, Camera, Editor, Composer

A [short film](#) about artists who work in the Everglades for the cause of conservation

Greater Everglades Conservation Atlas - Manship Films (2012)

Director, Camera, Editor, Composer

A series of ten [web videos](#) about artists who find inspiration in the Florida Everglades

Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition: Everglades to Okefenokee

Live Oak Productions (2012)

Camera, Editor

A [nature documentary](#) about a 100-day, 1000-mile trek across the length of Florida

Kissimmee Basin: the Northern Everglades - Live Oak Productions (2011)

Camera, Editor

A [nature documentary](#) about the natural and political history of the Kissimmee River

M.F.D.P - Manship Films (2011)

Director, Camera, Editor, Composer

An [oral history documentary](#) about the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party